**2021 Summer StoryMap Tips**

This should be a creative and interesting way to communicate your project. There is no specific template for this deliverable, but there are lots of great examples on DEVELOPedia.

**Deadlines**:

Rough Drafts: Thursday of Week 6, COB

* Submit you StoryMap RD and Transcript RD to your team’s Comm Team POC.
* For the Rough Draft, your StoryMap should as complete as possible. Having placeholders is okay but try to outline those sections as best as the team can.

Final Drafts: **Tuesday** of Week 9, COB

* Submit your StoryMap FD and Transcript FD to your team’s Comm Team POC.

**Questions to think about**:

* Who is your audience? (example: High school aged students, the general public, or the partner)
* What Story are we trying to tell?

**Do not forget to include:**

* What node the project is from?
* What NASA EO’s and all datasets the project is using?
* Who are the project partners? Reminder: US Federal logos only for partners!! If they are not a US Federal organization simply write the name of the partner organization(s) in text.
* Cite any papers referenced and cite any images used on the image and in the references section.
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* **General Reminders:**
* All pictures and videos must be cited both in a reference section at the end **AND** on/under every image wherever they are in the StoryMap.
* **NO CODE** can be shown!

**Elements to include in the Transcript:**

* This is a word document file
* Any text that is in the StoryMap must be included in this document.

**Elements to include in the StoryMap:**

* **Introduction/ Background:** Set the scene.
  + This is a good place to put general background and to include a map of your study area!
* **Community Concern**
  + Please explain the community concern. This will be similar or the same as what the team has in the tech paper or for the PowerPoint!
* **Climax**
  + What issue is the project addressing?
* **Solution**
  + What EO’s and datasets is the team using? This is a good place to communicate what satellites, sensors, and data the team has used to address the partner’s concerns!
* **Results/Conclusion**
  + How did the team help? What is the final take away of the project? What did the team find out? This is a great place to include any interesting results or maps from the project. Again, this will be content the team has already written for the tech paper or PowerPoint but will need to be adjusted for the target audience.
* **References**
  + Please cite all references in APA style. If you are having trouble with APA, check out Owl Purdue: https://owl.purdue.edu/owl/research\_and\_citation/apa\_style/apa\_formatting\_and\_style\_guide/general\_frmat.html

**NOTE:** If your team has checked with the communications team and received approval to have a technical or partner focused StroyMap the above sections are not required.

**Questions? Contact your Comm POC via Teams message or email**:

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Basically, besides making sure everything is cited and no code is showing, be creative in how you present the information! Be creative with this and have fun!

**Make sure to go over the Summer 2021 StoryMap Submission Checklist before submitting!**