# Creating a narrative with well-crafted Storymaps

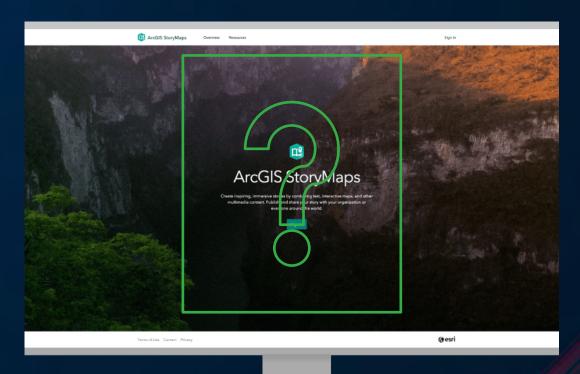
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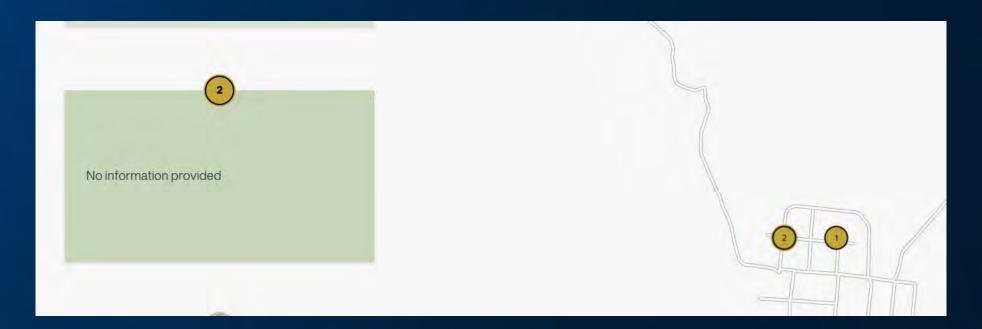
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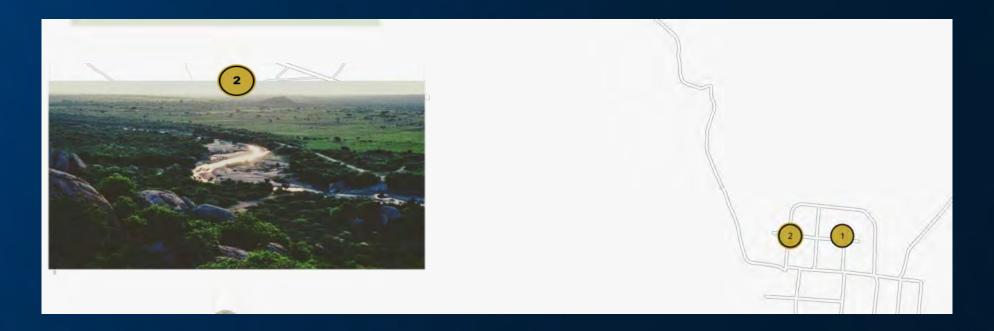
 A briefing on Esri's professional, storytelling tool



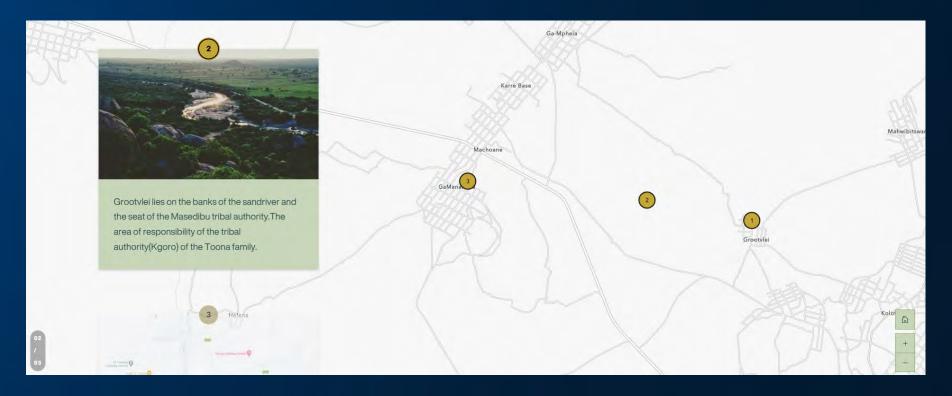
ArcGIS StoryMaps combines interactive maps with multimedia content and text



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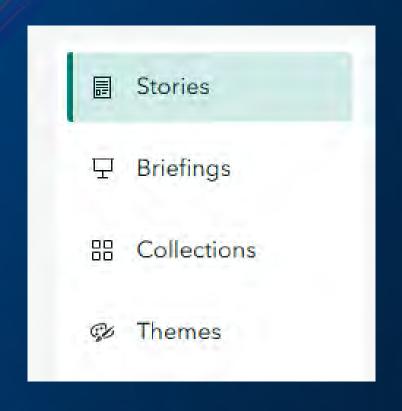
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To tell stories about the about the world

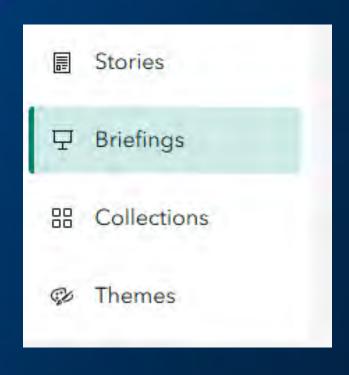


# ArcGIS StoryMaps features four key components: Stories



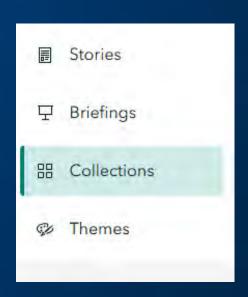


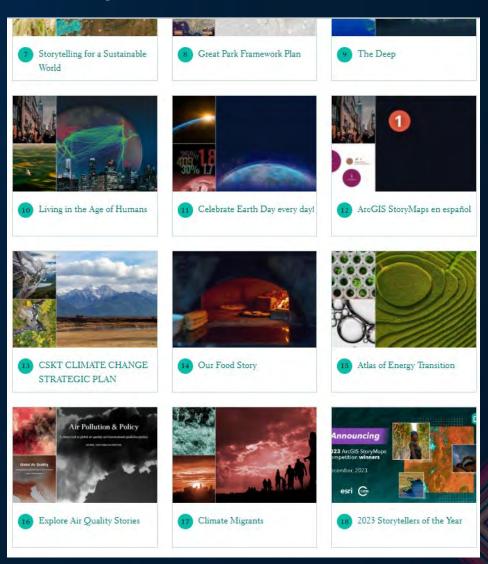
#### ArcGIS StoryMaps features four outputs: Briefings



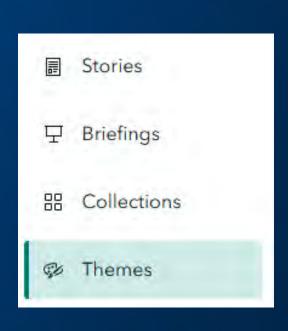


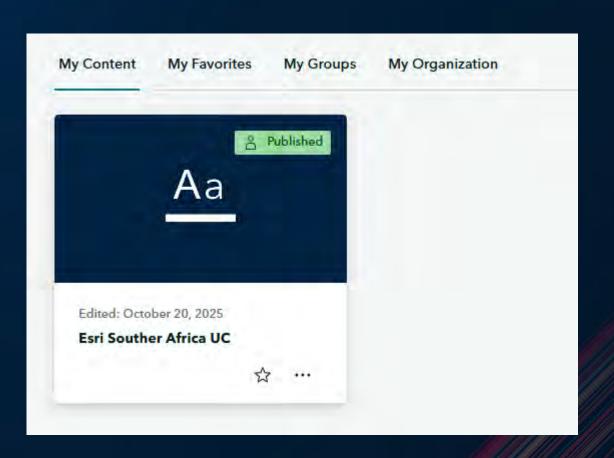
#### ArcGIS StoryMaps features four outputs: Collections





#### ArcGIS StoryMaps features four outputs: Themes





https://storymaps.arcgis.com/collections/df5df06ebb9e430 6b55112f8225e275c?item=3

# Stories, collections and briefings work on a variety of screen sizes

They are responsive and accessible

Briefings offer a tablet app that works offline



#### There is an interactive builder...no coding needed



# ArcGIS StoryMaps Hosting





#### Why is storytelling important?

- An alarming rise in disinformation and wilful ignorance
- We should share our stories not only with colleagues, but the world



