Using ArcGIS Story Maps to Map Hemingway

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Why a Digital Hemingway Map?

- Wanted a way to organize and present:
  - The Ketchum Community Library’s oral histories, historic images
  - Disparate publications covering Hemingway’s time in Idaho (biographies, memoirs, letters)
  - My research on Hemingway’s literary geographies
What are Story Maps?

- Applications that are part of ArcGIS Online, Esri's internet mapping platform
- Web site: https://storymaps.arcgis.com
- You can combine maps, photos, text, and other digital media to provide an engaging interactive application.
Story Maps Gallery

http://storymaps.arcgis.com/en/gallery
Story Map Process

1. Idea
2. Purpose & Audience
3. Research & Collect
4. Build
5. Revise
6. Peer & Student Sharing
7. Publish
8. Promote
9. Maintain & Enrich
Digital Humanities: A Team Approach

- Unexpected issues arise that will push you out of your comfort zone
- Form a team of content specialists (including subject experts for research and technology experts)
Scholarly and Pedagogical Contributions: New Perspectives on Hemingway?

• “Places” the oral histories and brings together Hemingway’s Idaho years in one centralized location with multi-media format.

• Videos, 2D/3D visualizations that accompany biographical information highlight the complexity and contradictions of his personality and of his time in Idaho.

• In the words of one of my students: “I had no idea that someone so famous loved Idaho’s landscapes as much as I do.”