I. LESCANT STORY MAP

In this project, each group member will create an individual private map and tag the pictures or stories. The stories for the entire group can be seen by choosing the group map and selecting the tags that should be displayed, dynamically creating a public group map to display tagged results.

I. Initial Registration

1. Go to the larclab.sdsu.edu home page and click on the link *LARC Mapping Project* at the top.
2. Click on *Login*.
3. Click on *Registration*.
4. Choose your class under *SELECT COURSE* and complete registration.

II. Uploading a New Story

1. Choose a picture, audio file or video file that you wish to describe. You can also take and post a picture. If you have the GPS coordinates on, these will automatically be posted with the picture.
2. Think of a title and text that describes the pictures
3. Login and click *on New Story Upload* / New Story.
4. Upload the picture and type in the title, descriptive text and select the LESCANT tag.

II.I LESCANT Tags

Read through **Handout III -- "Tagging Pictures for the LESCANT Model"** and select appropriate Tag while uploading the picture

5. Post the story. [Now complete the steps to create a story map at ArcGIS.com, and then link that map to your larcmapping account.]

6. Go to the Home page and click on the *Story Map Button* STORY MAP at the top of the screen to see your new map.

III. Editing your stories

1. If your picture does not have latitude and longitude of the location, you need to enter it manually, either by clicking on the link after you submit the story, or going to the *Past Uploaded Stories* tab on the Home page and editing the latitude longitude fields.
2. To get the latitude and longitude, go to Google Maps, search for the location or place of interest, right click on the spot and click on 'What's here'. Copy the latitude (first number) and longitude (second number). The latitude and longitude should be entered as it is here, as decimal data and not with degrees and directions (N, °).
3. If you activate the geo-coordinates GPS settings in your smart phone camera, the picture you take will include the latitude and longitude and will be entered automatically.
4. You can edit your stories at any time, rewrite the title and description, change the latitude and longitude, change the LESCANT tag, by going to the *Past Uploaded Stories* tab on the Home page.
5. Click on the *Story Map Button* STORY MAP on the Home page to see your revised map. You can always navigate around the map and zoom in and out of locations.

IV. Viewing Class Maps

As the stories are created, you can view the class maps, by clicking on LESCANT MAPS on the Home page and choosing the tags you want. A new map is created instantly and can be shared.