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## Exercise #1: [StoryMap JS](#)

### **Title slide**

Headline: LORENZO DA PONTE IN EUROPE AND THE USA

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[https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/8/85/Lorenzo\\_da\\_Ponte.jpg](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/8/85/Lorenzo_da_Ponte.jpg)

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### **Slide 1**

Position: Vittorio Veneto, Italy

Headline: Birth

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<https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/it/thumb/1/1d/Cenedaversolapiazza.JPG/1024px-Cenedaversolapiazza.JPG>

Media caption: Cèneda (now a neighborhood of Vittorio Veneto) birthplace of Da Ponte.

Text: Lorenzo Da Ponte was born in Cèneda, now a neighborhood of Vittorio Veneto, Italy, in 1749.

### **Slide 2**

Position: Venice, Italy

Headline: In Venice

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[https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/2a/Canaletto%2C\\_Veduta\\_del\\_Palazzo\\_Ducale.jpg/1200px-Canaletto%2C\\_Veduta\\_del\\_Palazzo\\_Ducale.jpg](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/2/2a/Canaletto%2C_Veduta_del_Palazzo_Ducale.jpg/1200px-Canaletto%2C_Veduta_del_Palazzo_Ducale.jpg)

Media caption: Canaletto, Veduta del Palazzo Ducale.

Text: “In 1773 Da Ponte moved to Venice, where he made a living as a teacher of Latin, Italian and French. Although he was a Catholic priest, the young man led a dissolute life. While priest of the church of San Luca, he took a mistress, with whom he had two children. At his 1779 trial, where he was charged with “public concubinage” and “abduction of a respectable woman”, it was alleged that he had been living in a brothel and organizing the entertainments there. He was found guilty and banished for fifteen years from Venice.” (Source: Wikipedia)

### Slide 3

Position: Vienna

Headline: In Vienna

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[https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/1/1b/Anton\\_von\\_Maron\\_006.png](https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/1/1b/Anton_von_Maron_006.png)

Media caption: Anton von Maron, Portrait of Joseph II.

Credits: Wikipedia

Text: “With the help of Salieri, Da Ponte applied for and obtained the post of librettist to the Italian Theatre in Vienna. Here he also found a patron in the banker Raimund Wetzlar von Plankenstern, benefactor of [Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart](#). As court poet and librettist in Vienna, he collaborated with Mozart, Salieri and [Vicente Martín y Soler](#). Da Ponte wrote the libretti for Mozart’s most popular Italian operas, [The Marriage of Figaro](#) (1786), [Don Giovanni](#) (1787), and [Così fan tutte](#) (1790).” (Source: Wikipedia)

### Slide 4

Position: Manhattan, New York

Headline: In the USA

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Credits: Columbia University Library, <https://dx.doi.org/10.7916/D8DJ5T03>

Caption: Columbia College, Forty Park Place New York

Text: “In the United States, Da Ponte settled in [New York City](#) first, then [Sunbury, Pennsylvania](#), where he briefly ran a grocery store and gave private Italian lessons while entertaining in some business activities in Philadelphia. He returned to New York to open a bookstore. He became friends with [Clement Clarke Moore](#), and, through him, gained an unpaid appointment as the first professor of Italian literature at [Columbia College](#). He was the first Roman Catholic priest to be appointed to the faculty, and he was also the first to have been raised a Jew. In New York he introduced opera and produced in 1825 the first full performance of [Don Giovanni](#) in the United States, in which [Maria García](#) (soon to marry Malibran) sang Zerlina.” (Source: Wikipedia).