Storyline vs Articulate Rise Comparison

Considerations	Storyline	Rise
Project Need	• Geared toward slide-based rich, interactive, and engaging experiences • Requires more effort and time to develop	• Geared toward information-heavy, simple, and clean experiences • Requires less effort and time to develop
Authoring	• Desktop-based authoring • Programming from scratch • Highly customizable (audio, animations, triggers, & variables) • Requires longer development time • Steep development learning curve	• Cloud-based authoring • Rapid development • Offers templated learning blocks • Limited customizations (colors and fonts) • Small development learning curve
End-User Experience	• Flexible course navigation and flow (free, locked, restricted, branching with triggers) • Higher interactivity potential (e.g., games, simulations, scenarios interactions) • Solid audio integration (voiceover on each slide and layer)	• Modular lessons and stackable learning blocks (locked or free navigation, possible to lock preceding blocks on a lesson) • Offers limited interactivity (markers, timelines, simple scenario branching) • Limited audio integration (audio won't play automatically)
Hosting and Tracking	• Can be hosted and tracked in an LMS (exports as cmi5, xAPI (Tin Can API), SCORM 2004, SCORM 1.2, and AICC) • Supports web-only exports	• Can be hosted and tracked in an LMS (exports for AICC, SCORM 1.2, SCORM 2004, xAPI (Tin Can), and cmi5 learning management systems) • Supports web-only exports
Content Updates and Management	• Potential for more effort to update content based on the course build complexity	• Potential for less effort to update content based on templated course simplicity
Responsiveness and Accessibility	• Limited mobile responsiveness	• High mobile responsiveness • Compliant with Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) 2.1 Level AA.