All of the class used Google Sketch-Up for this project. It is a good program that we already had downloaded onto our computers. Although we didn’t get to choose, Google sketch-up was probably the best option for us because it was easy enough to use and had a wide variety of tutorials online for help.

To begin this project we had to watch four online tutorials to get the hang of the program. With these tutorials we learned to use tools such as push-pull, move, paint, and drawing to complete projects such as a simple house, roofs, painting rooms, and windows. After we completed all of the tutorials, we began work on our own houses. I had it easy to begin with as I had my house prints to access. I was able to then use exact measurements to complete my model. I began to have trouble when I tried to complete my roof. All of the angles were hard to do and instead of moving the roof I had to draw the roof in sections. This began to cause trouble when I then wasn’t able to make a simple overhang with push pull. Once I got the basic shape of my house created, I then started putting in windows. I had to make a lot of different window sizes to accommodate all of the different windows on my house. Once I got the hang of it, the windows started going better. I still don’t think that I was doing it as well as it could be done as my windows took me a long time. After I inserted the windows, I began painting everything in the house. I then created my yard which was hard to get the right curve on. One thing that I was excited about was my retaining wall which I created a nice curve on without too much trouble.

Google Sketch-Up was fun to play with but I got frustrated when things weren’t going the right way. I could have worked on this project until the end of the year and still not got it as far as I wanted. This project took up a lot more time than I expected it would, and my end project wasn’t as good as I would have liked it to be, but I did enjoy this project.