

The Great Community Design Project

The class will be divided into groups of 4. The work for this project will be done in class.

You can choose to construct a **city**, a **town** or a **rural** community.

Each group will design their own community cooperatively. Everyone will be expected to contribute to the research and the building of their design.

- 1) Make a map of your community using Neighborhood MapMachine.
- 2) Make a model of your community using the buildings and accessories available in class. If you have toy cars, or buildings at home, bring them in. Make sure that your model corresponds to the map that you made using Neighborhood MapMachine.
- 3) Name your Community. In a short (maximum 1 page) report, explain the following:
 - a. What type of community is it?
 - b. What services did you include and why?
 - c. What services did you *not* include in your community and why?
 - d. How many people live in your community?
 - e. What types of jobs do the people in your community work at?
 - f. What is unique about your community?
- 4) Present your community to the class paying special attention to what makes your community unique. Your presentation should be between 5 and 8 minutes in length. Make sure you address the questions from #3 above and that your presentation is well organized with a beginning, a middle and an end. You may also present your map using an LCD projector.

Your project will be marked using the collaboration and presentation rubrics.