La Maison de mes Rêves / My Dream House

- Create or Draw your dream house and label each room in French
- Give your house a name in French, like “chez Jerome” of “Le Paradis”
- Prepare a presentation / sales pitch about your house in French

Work Days on dream house and sales pitch: ____________________________

Sales / Purchase Days: ____________________________

One half of the class will be sales people and give their sales pitch to the potential buyers from the other half of the class. The sales period will last approximately 15 minutes. Customers will look at the homes for sale, listen to the sales pitches and ask questions they have, in French, of course! Customers will choose one house they wish to purchase. They will write the name of the home and its architect on a ballot and turn it in. Any house purchased will earn 3 extra points for the architect who designed it. Then sales people and customers will switch roles, and the sales process will take place once again. Customers will receive a ballot to purchase the one house of their dreams.

Grading:
Complete house plan with rooms labeled in French + sales pitch in French: 36 points
Sales pitch and conversations w/customers people in French: 24 points

You will need to write a script to sell your house. Include the following.

1. Describe the various rooms, and outdoor parts of the house. Use adjectives to make them seem appealing, e.g. 
   une grande piscine et une petite fontaine.
2. Talk about the community. Is your house near a park, a museum, a school? Why is that good (what can you do there?)
3. Be persuasive. Include lots of details and a variety of words.
4. Talk for at least 3 minutes. (25 sentences minimum)
5. Answer questions about your house.

You’ll need to turn your script in at the end of the project.
You need to rehearse SERIOUSLY to do a good job with this project.
House Project Rubric

Describes house in detail, with adjectives and location prepositions
6 5 4 3 2 1

Describes surroundings
6 5 4 3 2 1

Uses a variety of vocabulary and structures
6 5 4 3 2 1

House plan is labeled correctly in French, with extra details
6 5 4 3 2 1

Includes at least 25 sentences
6 5 4 3 2 1

Shows effort to go beyond the minimum
6 5 4 3 2 1 ______/36

SPEAKING PORTION
6 = SOUNDS POLISHED, REHEARSED, GOOD PRONUNCIATION, DOESN’T READ
5-4= COMPETENT, GOOD PRONUNCIATION, READS SOMETIMES
3 = COMMUNICATES MAIN IDEAS, READS, OCCASIONAL PAUSES, SOMETIMES UNCLEAR
2 = COMMUNICATES SOME IDEAS
1 = COMMUNICATES VERY LITTLE, USES ENGLISH ______/24