

Finding My "Dream Digs"

(Consumer Math project to find a great place to live)

Write a list of at least five requirements for a place you'd like to live, once you are on your own. One requirement should be a price range that is affordable for you.

Then, find and compare, three nearby rental properties currently available; that you've found either in a newspaper, magazine, or through the Internet. Be sure to include a *complete* reference for each. You may include the actual advertisement alongside the reference.

Each property must satisfy at least four of your five requirements.

Be sure to detail *any and all* special features beyond your requirements that each property offers.

Be sure to list any extra costs you anticipate spending to live in each property, if not included in the rent; such as utilities, parking, and so on. Also list any one-time costs such as security deposit.

The organization of your report can be either table or paragraph format (talk to Mr. Petto if you need guidance in this regard.)

As a conclusion, explain which of the three properties you prefer, and why. Completed project is due on or before Wednesday, January 11.

For *extra credit*, find a property that you might purchase, with an expected monthly mortgage payment in the same price range as the monthly rent.