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Advanced AutoCAD

| Component | Description and time allotment |
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| Aim \#39 (Investigation) | How can we conceptualize stairs in AutoCAD? |
| Standards | HSG-COA.A. 2 Experiment with transformations in the plane Represent transformations in the plane using e.g. transparencies and geometry software HSG-MG.A. 1 Apply geometric concepts in modelling situations use geometric shapes, their measures and their properties to describe an object |
| Objectives | SWBAT <br> - Create 3D stairs for our villas. <br> - Design landings for their stairs <br> - Create a typical straight staircase |
| Motivation | Students will volunteer in groups of 2 while one tries to describe the 3D object and the |



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| Do Now (optional) | In autocad draw a staircase in floor plan view with 10 steps. Each step must be $3^{\prime}$ wide and have a tread of $11^{\prime \prime}$. Have a student come to the computer and draw the floor plan stairs for the class to see. |
| Launch of Lesson/Mini Lesson | Switch to AutoCAD and use the volunteer students floor plan stair as a guide. <br> 1. Switch to an isometric view and draw a straight line into the $z$ axis in the direction you want your stairs to go up in. <br> 2. Use the DDTYPE command to change the point orientation so that it is more visible when you use the Divide command. <br> 3. Turn on Node snap and use the Divide command to split the line into the amount of stairs/ levels you want to have. <br> 4. After the line is split into the multiple parts, you can presspull each step to its given point. <br> 5. Lastly use the union command and combine all the steps into one 3D stair. |
| Summary | Create a Straight Staircase with 16 steps. Each step must be $3^{\prime}$ wide with a $11^{\prime \prime}$ tread. Each riser must be $7.5^{\prime \prime}$. Include a $4^{\prime} \times 3^{\prime}$ landing in the middle of the stairs. |
| Immediate Application | Students will resume working on their floor plan openings. If they would like to put a straight staircase in their home they may do so after the summary is completed. |

