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**Spanish Architect/Artist Antoni Gaudi:
June 1852 – 10 June 1926**

Antoni Gaudi lived over 100 years ago.
He loved Architecture and Nature ...
and color!

He built many buildings, but he also
built many gardens as well. His most
famous building looked like a forest
inside, with the columns looking like
tree trunks.

(Grades K-2 Video)

<https://youtu.be/C9u7nkjFOyM>



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We are going to be ARCHITECTS!
Our building will be sturdy – and colorful – but also
have a lot of ideas from Nature!

Close your eyes and IMAGINE your....
DREAM “QUARANTINE” TREEHOUSE!

If you HAD to stay in your Treehouse for a long period
of time, what would it be like? Start an IDEA BOARD. If
you can DREAM it, you can BUILD it!!

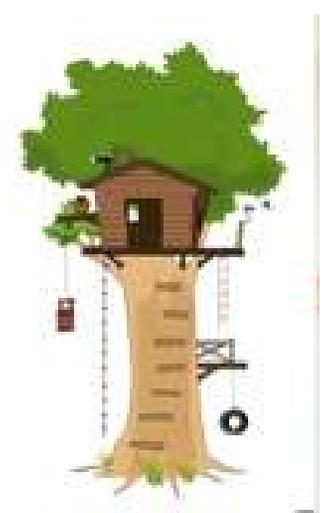
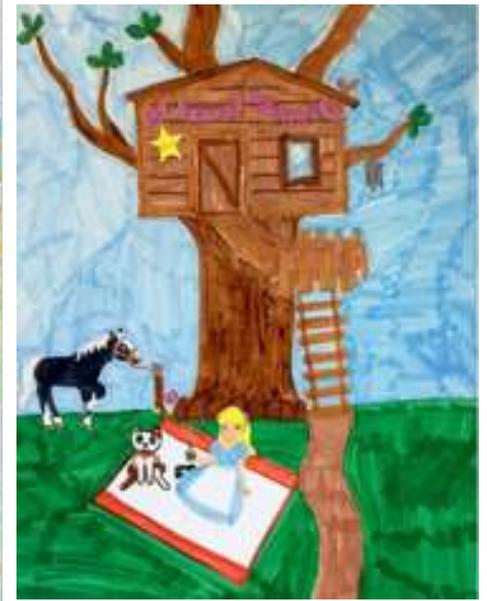
- What kind of TREE is it?
- How Big?
- What colors will you use?
- How many rooms will it have?
- What will be inside those rooms?
- How will you get UP the tree – stairs? ladder? elevator?
bird? A Brontosaurus?
- What will you add? A puppy cuddling room? A magical
library? Your favorite restaurant?
- What do you need to stay safe in Quarantine?
- Don't forget the essentials - a bedroom? A bathroom?
Windows?



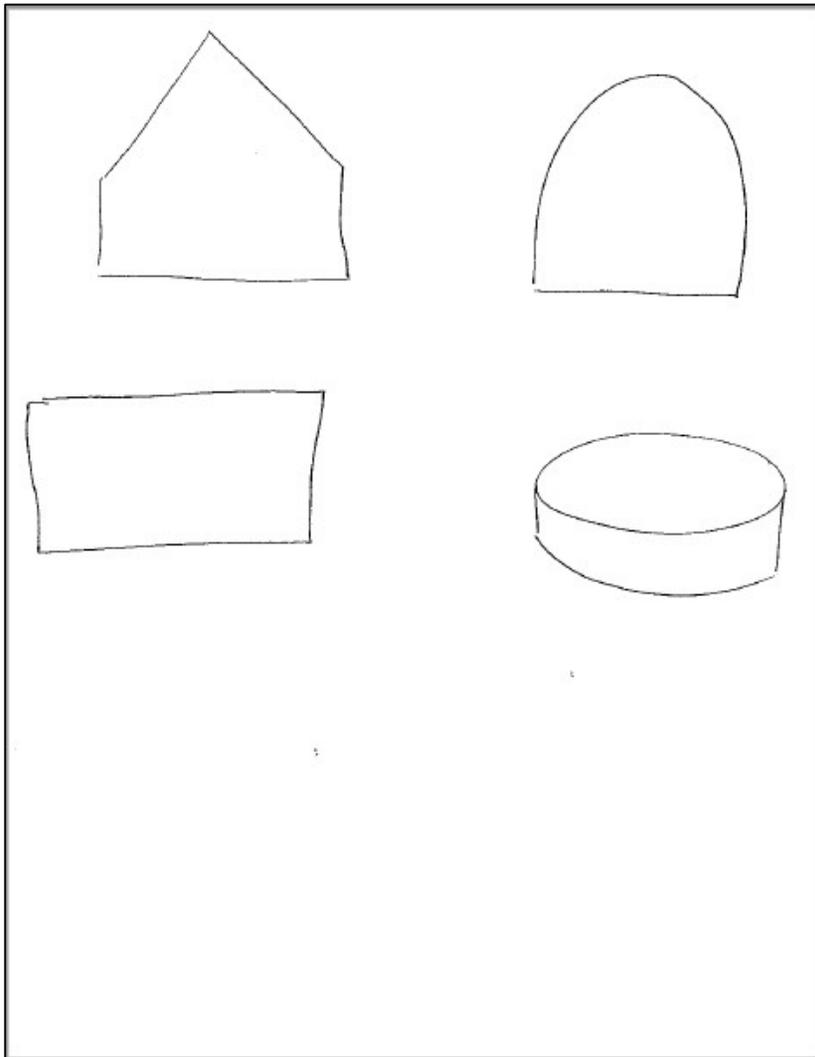
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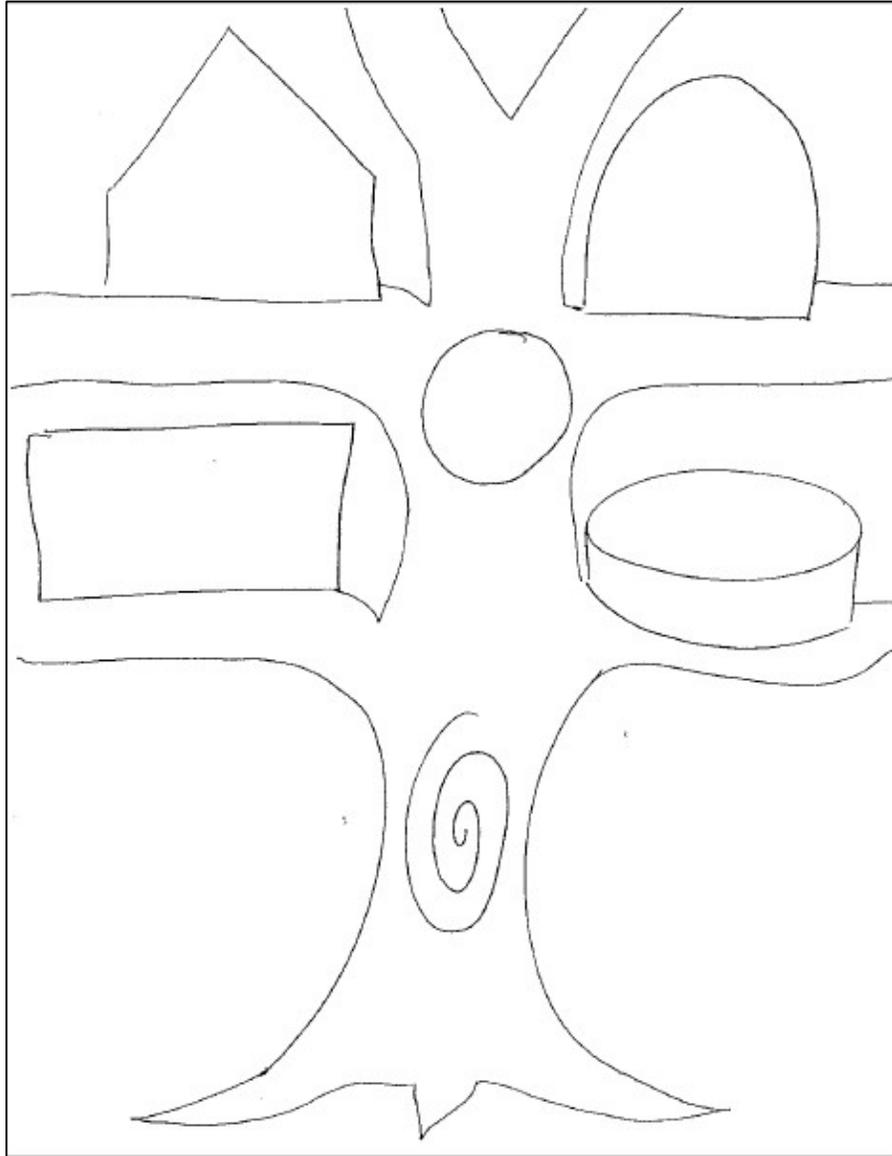
Start with the **BIGGEST** piece of paper you can find. Now with your pencil....Let's start with the **ROOMS!** We need to plan ahead!

Be sure to add them on the top of your page where the branches will be – and leave room for your Tree Trunk.

Your Rooms can be any **SIZE** or **SHAPE** you like. The bigger the room the more detail you can add later!

Give them some space apart for the branches of our tree to fit. So that our **ARCHITECTURE** will be supported by Naturejust like Gaudi said!

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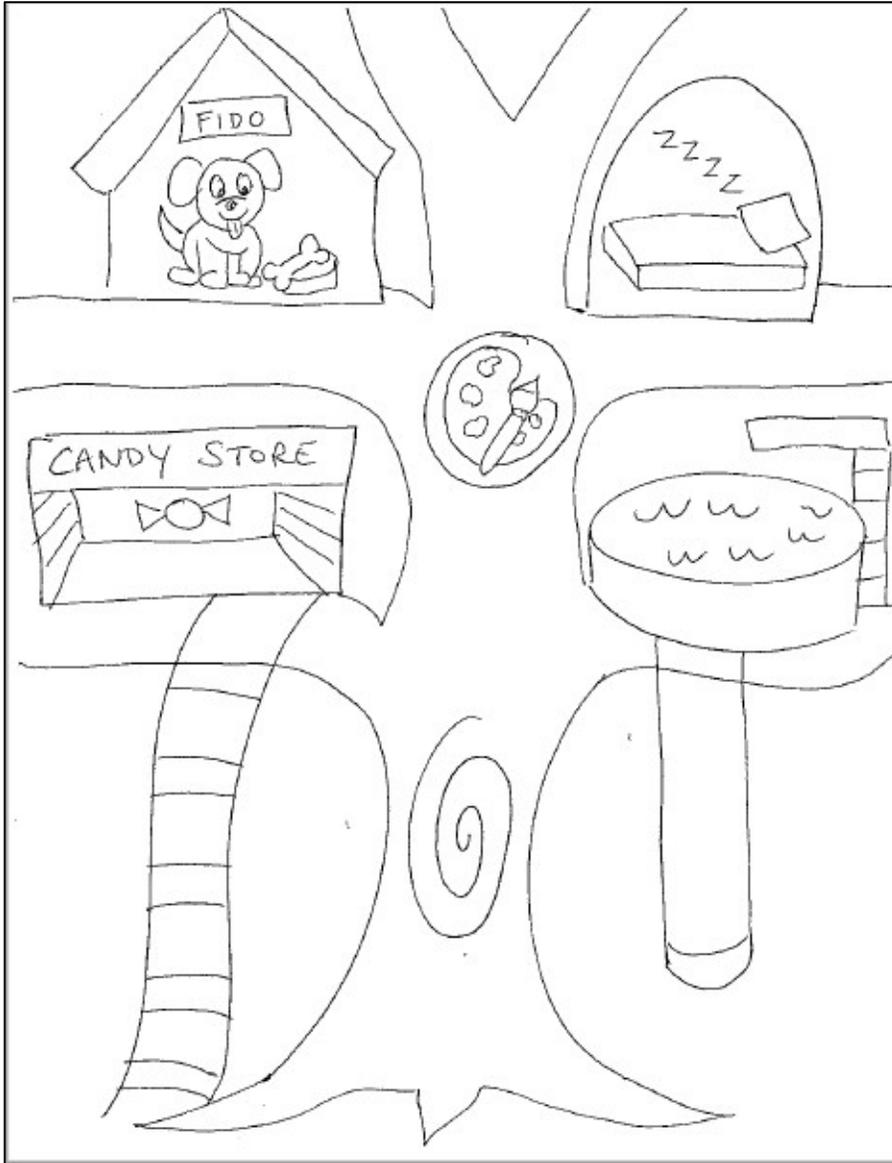
Now let's add in our TREE.

Start at the bottom with your solid trunk.
Be sure to give it some roots.

Make sure branches are
supporting each room.

Some trees have KNOTS or HOLES in them.
Maybe you can add one or two
and put secret ideas in there too!

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Now start adding the DETAILS to each room!

Just the outline to start...
because we are going to color
these in with colored pencil next!

Maybe think of adding SIGNS?

Don't forget to add HOW you get up your
tree and to each room?

What else can you think of?

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More ideas...

Maybe add leaves to your branches?

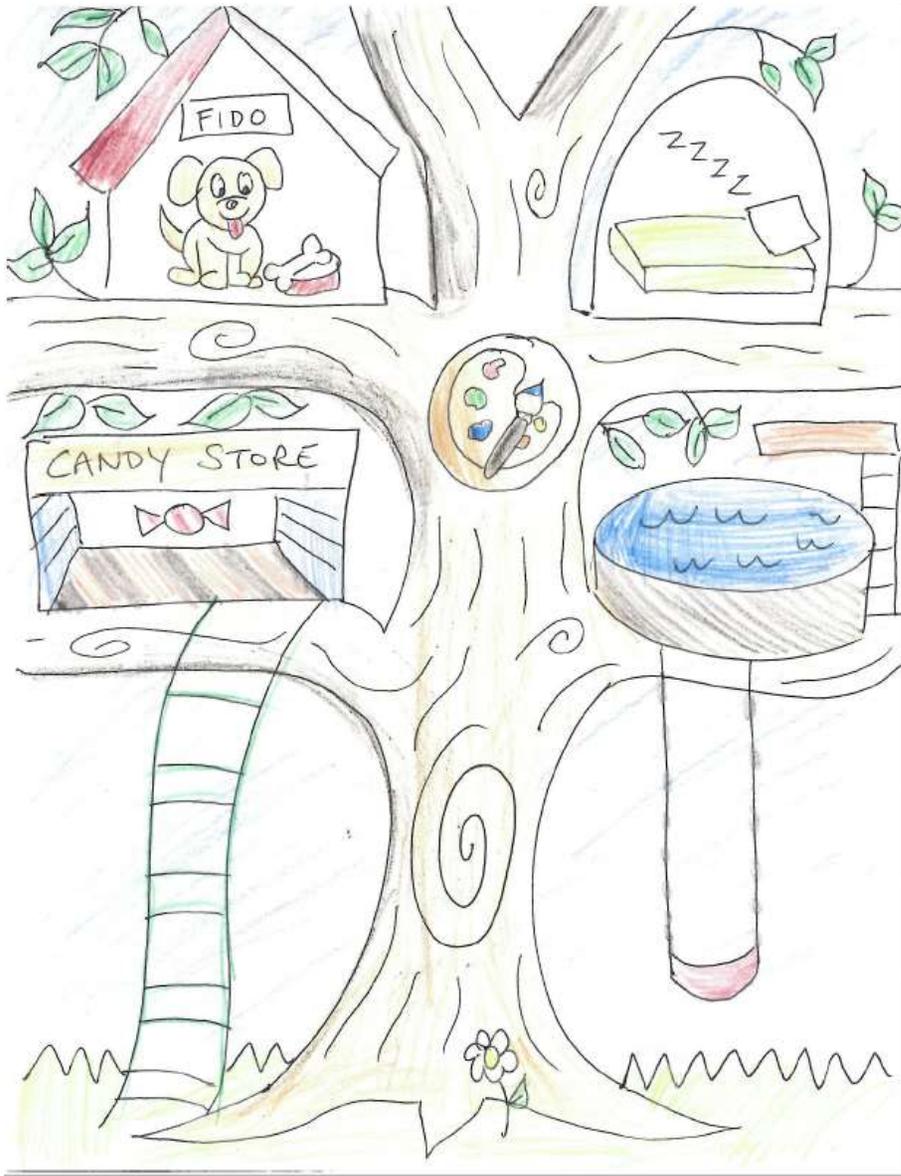
Add bark lines to your tree trunk?

Add grass on the ground?
Flowers? A hidden nest?

There are NO LIMITS to your

DREAM TREEHOUSE!

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Remember, Nature has lots of color,
and GAUDI loved

COLOR!

So add a LOT of different colors to your
Dream Treehouse!

A nice technique with color pencils is to
outline your subject in dark pencil, and
lightly shade the inside the same color.

← See?

And most important

HAVE FUN!!



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