Reflection 1:

Summary and Discussion of Main Points:

This article is about the different types of software available to enhance the way that we teach mathematics and the way that our students learn mathematics. The first of these types of software is review and practice software. This is used to reinforce previously learned material. The next type of software is general software. This type of software is used for various math topics in the same application. The next type of software is specific software which has a specific function and it reinforces that skill. Environment software is used to incorporate other subject areas into learning mathematics. The last type of software is communication software, which is designed to share information among students and teachers.

Reflection/Implications for my teaching:

I didn't realize that there were so many different types of software available for teachers. As I read through this article, it reminded me of some of the software that I have used in the past.

Response to Prompts:

I have been exposed to general software. The only type of software that came to mind while I was reading this was Geogebra. I have used it in Geometry and in other classes. I loved the ease of use it provided. It enhanced my learning in Modern Geometry and I have gained a greater appreciation for geometry and proofs.

Comments/Questions:

What is an example of specific software that we can use in our classroom?

How effective is the communication software in the classroom if not all of the students have access to a computer?