



Core Competencies Self-Assessment



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How does the artifact you selected demonstrate strengths & growth in the communication competency?

In what ways might you further develop your communication competency?

Self-Reflection

Describe how the artifact you selected shows your strengths & growth in specific core competencies. The prompt questions on the left - or other self-assessment activities you may have done - may guide your reflection process.

- *Does understanding French media give you a sense of pride?*

Yes, understanding French media does give me a lot of pride because it makes me feel very fortunate that I can understand and speak another language that some people that I know can't. Like sometimes my parents will have a show on and there will be a line in French and my parents will always ask me what it means and even though they speak a tiny bit of French it makes me feel very lucky that I can understand it. When I was younger I used to think that French was really hard and I didn't like doing it that much but as I got older I realized how cool it actually is to be able to understand and speak a language so beautiful. I always hear people say that they wish they could speak French and it makes me very happy to be able to say that I've been learning French for most of my life.



How does the artifact you selected demonstrate strengths & growth in the thinking competencies?

In what ways might you further develop your thinking competencies?

- *Do you feel differently when you hear a French song vs. a song in a language you don't understand?*

Whenever I hear a song that's not in English, French or Spanish I'll never understand what they're saying and then I can't really enjoy the song because I have no idea what is going on. So, when I hear a song in a language that I do understand I obviously will enjoy it better. Especially French songs because I really love French songs. I'm not sure why but I think French songs sound better than English songs, actually I think it might be because the words in French are so much more pretty and it just makes the songs sound better. I enjoy songs more when the lyrics are in French.



How does the artifact you selected demonstrate strengths & growth in the personal & social competencies?

In what ways might you further develop your personal & social competencies?

- *How will your choice to consume French media or not play a role in your growth as an Immersion student?*

I think that my choice in consuming French media will help my growth as an immersion student a lot because by listening to or watching things that I already enjoy but then changing them to French will make my understanding of French so much better. Because if I'm doing something that I enjoy and then just switch the language it will make me learn French better because I 100% enjoy how I'm learning it. Some ways that I already do this is by listening to a lot of French songs and by having a favorite show that I watch daily that's in French. So by consuming French media it can help me become a better student and French speaker because it will allow me to have lots of practice.

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