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Core competency – I gattu blu

* I am an active listener by actively listening to Signora Durand during the story telling process. I participate by reading the excerpts back to myself and using hand gestures. This also helps with learning the language.
* I felt pretty good about my first Italian write. With some assistance from the vocab test and knowledge of the French language gave me a better understanding because of similar sentence structure and words. I felt successful because I was able to pick up the quickly and was also able to get a high mark despite missing key points during the story. I’m proud for the same reason.
* The interactive nature of the class is a great advantage to the class. The story is presented in such a fashion that the more you pay attention and are actively engaged, the more successful you will be in the class. This interactive story telling coupled with knowledge of a second romance language greatly contributed to my success on the first in-class write.