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Spanish Final Project Reflection

The purpose of this small research presentation was to expand our use of the vocabulary and verb tenses we learned throughout the semester. When working on the project, I realized that I was more comfortable with the language than I had previously thought. As I practiced my oral presentation I tried to present my slides as I would any other project. I would glance at my slides then present the information on them and some information that was not stated on the slides. I prepared my presentation with another student from the class and we would practice giving our presentations to each other and giving feedback after each practice.

When learning a second language, it is important to not only memorize vocabulary and verb conjugations, but also practice conversing in the language. As I move forward, I need to practice more of the interactive side of speaking a second language. I am very capable of memorizing terms, but using the coding processes to translate my ideas in a real conversation is where I struggle. I can improve this by forming study groups with other students in my class or attending Spanish club meetings could help me to improve these skills and processes.