

I undertook different interpretive communication tasks both inside and outside the classroom during the semester. These included reading articles, stories, and websites such as the Language Learning Center. One of the tasks I accomplished was reading an article named "Las empanadas argentinas: una tradición de sabor" on Conexión Argentina's website. This article talked about how important empanadas are in Argentine cuisine and their cultural significance.

This article prompted me to gain a better understanding of the cultural significance of food in Argentina and the background of empanadas. Although I had difficulty with some of the vocabulary and references at first, I was able to overcome this by using context clues and seeking help from my teacher. The section that talked about the various types of empanadas in Argentina was particularly fascinating to me. From reading this, I learned that food plays a crucial role in culture, providing insight into society's traditions and history. By engaging in interpretive communication activities like this, my ability to comprehend written Spanish has improved, and I have developed a deeper appreciation for the rich cultural heritage of Spanish-speaking countries.