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**Summative Reflection**

I’d like to think I made a lot of progress compared to last semester. This semester felt really intense in terms of workload, but I think the amount of work paid off. My test scores have been lower this semester than they were last year, but I feel as though my speaking and comprehension skills have grown greatly. My TalkAbroad’s this semester though full of technical difficulties, I felt were much more natural and had a better flow to them. I realized that my sentences in French have developed more, and they don’t feel as choppy. Of course, my skills are not near fluency, but I think they are much better than they were at the start of the course.

 I tried to study more this semester than I did last year by taking more notes of what I got wrong in the CMU program. I tried to be more aware of my weaknesses to try and target them. This did not help as much as I would’ve hoped with the weekly tests. I feel the CMU tests are disproportionately difficult compared to the learning activities they use. I also struggle with the listening activities due to poor audio quality and the voice actors often mumbling. I know this is in an attempt to develop comprehension for how French usually sounds, but at an intro level I find this somewhat unrealistic. Overall, I am thankful for the course as I feel that it has laid solid groundwork to continue to the next level. I think it was worth the struggle, I just wish I had a bit more time to give to the course so I could’ve done a bit better.