

Exploring Cultures

One assignment that really helped me gain an understanding of cultural perspectives was the TalkAbroad conversations. I was able to ask specific questions to someone in the Spanish-speaking community and educate myself more on their likes and dislikes. I thought this was a very interesting and neat way to learn the material and engage with others in order to better my knowledge. Furthermore, having the ability to talk to someone with a different cultural background and values than me was very interesting and allowed me to understand Spanish on a deeper level. One thing that I never put much thought into was that other countries have a lot of similarities to the United States in terms of foods, drinks, and sports. It was interesting to hear that they had coco-cola, burgers, pizza, and so much more in other countries. I never really thought that they would have these similarities because each country has its own style of food and different dishes.

Overall, this class has broadened my horizons to different cultures, and to allowed me to be more engaged in them. TalkAbroad was one of my favorite assignments from this class because I became exposed to different cultures and learned about them in a fun and engaging way.

