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[Mon Précieux Translation](#)

(1st Quarter)

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Recognize Perspectives: Identifies and describes how perspectives affect how people interpret and respond to a situation, event, issue, or phenomenon

This was a little introductory project to our third year of French class where we were supposed to translate the lyrics of a French song of our choice out of three options. The song I chose was Soprano's *Mon Précieux*.

This best ties into the ISSN domain of "recognize perspectives" as it required me to try to identify Soprano's thoughts and intentions with the song by looking at the imagery of the music video and the tone of his singing in order to try and translate words I didn't know based off of what was most logical. Also, trying to understand words and the grammar structure inherently has an aspect of understanding their culture due to the way that language influences one's culture as well as is influenced by one's culture.

There aren't many large projects in French class but while this one was fairly simple I still think that it was a great show of my improved language skills due to how well I was able to translate the song. I also like how it was a very practical way of applying French knowledge as I may not necessarily go to a French speaking place in the future but having knowledge of the French language and using it to appreciate francophone art is a very easy way to apply it.