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In my quest of learning the Nepali language, there are many themes that come to mind. When I analyze the journey I am taking, I think of the family aspect of it. A big reason why I am taking this quest is so that I can better communicate and be closer to my in-laws. I think that a book or movie dealing with getting closer to a family would be a good idea for this theme. Also, my quest gives me a feeling of endurance, because it takes a lot of time and patience to learn a new language. I feel music would be a really good thing to use to convey this feeling. I think a song portraying endurance or struggle would really be good for this theme. One movie that I feel might associate with my quest is "Spanglish." This movie has so many key parts that really relate to my quest and my feelings of the quest. Just like the woman in the movie who is from Mexico, I also feel confused and sometimes frustrated when I can't understand what others around me, who speak another language, are saying. Also, her struggle to try and understand and having her daughter, who knows how to speak English, translate for her is also something I can relate to. Sometimes I have to have my husband or his family explain to me what they said when they say something in Nepali. I think Spanglish is a really good theme for my quest.