

Journal 1

For my heroic journey this semester I have decided to learn the Nepali language. I chose this quest because I feel it will help me to communicate better with my husband's family. My husband is from Nepal and when he talks to his family, they talk to each other in Nepali. Most of them know how to speak English and talk to me in English, but since they are all used to talking to each other in Nepali, they usually speak to each other in Nepali. I have already learned some of my husband's language since being with him, but I still have much more to learn. I see taking this journey to learn the Nepali language as a great opportunity to enhance my knowledge and skills in this language, so that I will be able to participate in the conversations that my husband and his family have without having to ask them to translate it for me. It would also really help me to be able to speak with the members of my husband's family who do not speak English. A good example would be my husband's mom. I would love to be able to talk to her without translation, like I do with my husband's dad and sister. My other reason for choosing this quest is that I think it will be fun to learn a new language. I know it will be a challenge but I believe it will all be worth it in the end.