

# Student Testimonial

The road to becoming a German Super Star was an interesting and educational experience, but also sometimes a frustrating one. What made this class enjoyable was how my German vocabulary and knowledge of grammar increased with the help of the 3 Rosetta Stone lessons and the grammar book. However, what made this class frustrating or slow was how the computer would sometimes freeze or take a long time to load or log-in. Despite these difficulties, what motivated me to earn Super Star status was the fact that I would continue working on my Rosetta Stone lessons and the fact that by the end of the semester I had some more free time on the computer.

My greatest challenge in this class was pronunciation and the flashcard project, since both are extremely tedious and can take longer to finish than most projects. Since some projects take such a long time, I complete my projects using factors of “which is easiest” and “which is shorter to complete.” With these thoughts in mind, I usually start off with the 3 Rosetta Stone lessons in class and my Culture project at home, and I continue to end with my pronunciation project. This work plan also helps me manage my time well, giving me 2 or 3 days with no required work each quarter.

Finally, what helps me stay on task while waiting for a project to be graded, is either working on another required German project or just completing lessons and unit on Rosetta Stone. Also after completing all projects, you can continue with the RS lessons or start next quarter’s projects.

Five tips I would give to other students to also become a German Super Star, by completing all 6 projects on time, are:

1. Try to work on the easiest projects first. This way, you have more time to finish the difficult projects.
2. If possible, complete projects like Culture, the essay, and the flashcards at your home instead of school. This will save you close to 3-5 days which can be used to finish grammar.
3. Always get your computer ready at the beginning of class, because you never know when you might need it.
4. It’s very important to ask your teacher about something you are not sure about.
5. Always remember to recharge your computer with the power cord, since having it shut down due to low batteries is annoying and time-consuming.

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