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## Thankful Essay

If you had to show how you are thoughtful for someone or something how would you show it? When you are thankful for something that is one thing but when you show you are thankful for it that really means something. I have always showed that I am thankful for someone or something because I want them to acknowledge what they have done and what it means to me. My family is really important to me and in these next paragraphs you will see why. A family brings you together and cheers you on. Friends are also important to me because a friend keeps you happy in life. What would we do without friends? Show care and thankfulness to what you are thank full for because that is what I would do, what about you?

Who is always there for you when you go through tough times, hard decisions or a memorable occasion? Your family is, they guide you, and care for you. I am thankful for my family so I express my thanks to them each and every day. When I have a basketball game or I am reading a speech on stage you will always see my family in the crowd cheering me on and giving me moral support. Recently, I gave a short speech honoring our Veterans during a school assembly and guess who helped me memorize it, my family. When someone in my family gets sick at any cost my parents will stay home and care for them. When I was sick and I could not go to my cousin's birthday party my family stayed behind and cared for me. A good family will keep you safe and healthy. If my parents have not set rules I would have been in big trouble but, a good family sets rules for you to follow. I came across that situation where I had to give out information on the internet to enter a website. I went to my mother first to ask about it and she reminded not to give out any personal information. I am very thankful for my family and I care a

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lot for them. Family's brings you together and teaches you many things. How can you show your family you are thankful for them?

A friend is someone you can laugh with talk with and hang out with. My friends are very important to me and I am thankful they are always there for me. My friends are great and I enjoy playing sports and hanging out with them. Last Friday me and my friends threw a football around for a long time and made 518 throws! You can trust your friends with any secret, my friends are very trustworthy. A few days ago I kept something personal a secret and it bothered me so I told my friends and they never spoke of it to any living soul on earth. The best part of having friends is that when you are depressed they will always cheer you up. One day my great grandfather was very sick and I was really worried, but when my friends came over they cheered me up and I forgot all about worrying. Everyone should have a best friend so be a friend in return.

When I look back at my life I really showed meaning to my friends and family and thankfulness because that really means something. I will never let my family down or friends because they were there for me so I am going to be there for them. Family guides you and cheers for you and friend keep you going and share the fun of life with you like I have with both. Thanking your friend and family will mean something to them but also to you. So be a friend and give them all the love that they have given you.