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The holidays are coming and I have been thinking about what I am thankful for. It's a great time of year because the things people take for granted every day suddenly become something they cherish. I am thankful for my friends, who can always make me laugh. Sometimes my friends can make me laugh by coming up with new words or telling an inside joke. Friends are wonderful people who you can talk to, get advice from, and you can always count on them when you want to have a good time. But friends are there when you need them through good times and bad. This holiday means to me all the good times we have shared with our friends and hoping for many more.

Education is something I am thankful for because I want to go to an exquisite college, and get a job that I find interesting; a career path that I adore, so that I am not just "going through the motions" and hating having to go to work. When I wake up in the morning I want to think *I can't wait to go to work today! I wonder what I will work on and what I will solve.* Teachers have helped shape who I am and I wish for more teachers that will inspire me for my future. They are helpful when I don't understand, joyous when I get a good grade, and interesting so that even if I don't like the subject I still want to learn.

Family is something that I am thankful for because I can always talk to them, always count on them to give me good advice and whenever I need help they have an idea for a solution. My sisters are important to me because they are someone I can look up to and will always tell me what's right and wrong if I like it or not. Thanksgiving to me isn't just a holiday where everyone gets together and has a feast; it's a state of mind and I wish everybody could always be appreciative of everything every day, but it's not a perfect world. That's what Thanksgiving is for.