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Why I Am Thankful

My great grandparents and grandparents suffered greatly during the Second World War, when Germany attacked Russia in 1941. Their lives were changed forever. Their parents died on the warfront, they had no home, no food, and were tortured by German soldiers. After the war, they were sent to an orphanage. I'm very grateful that I don't live in a warzone.

To begin, my home is very nice. We have running water, air conditioning, and heat. Kids around the world have to get water from rivers, and use a bonfire for heat. What's more, I am so grateful I don't live in an orphanage. After reading Dave at Night, and hearing my grandma's orphan stories I understand many kids are living without parents in orphanages. Moreover, I am very grateful that a war between the US and Russia didn't begin. In WWII, I heard stories that kids were forced to give pints of blood for German soldiers. I would not want this to happen again. Lastly, I am grateful that Russia, the US, and Britain all helped destroy Nazi German. If Germany won WWII, who knows where we would be!

So, as Thanksgiving arrives, I think about what I am grateful about.