

FCAs:

1. *Convention*: To put at least 3 DC and IC in the same order.
2. *Ideas and Content*: Tell at least two reasons why are you thankful
3. *Sentence Fluency*: Vary sentence beginnings

Thanksgiving is the best time to express out what you are always thankful for. One reason why I am thankful for is my family. Although they are pushing me to my limits, my parents always keep a good attitude in hard or frustrating times. For example, my dad is my coach in most of my sports and he helps me if I need it. My mom is helpful with school because she gives me great advice for getting good grades. They always support me in my decisions and tell me if it is a good or bad decision, too. Whenever something doesn't go my way my family, brother, sister, mom, and dad, they always have a way of cheering me up. Most of the time, my family would use laughter as the best medicine to cheer me up. Since school is getting harder day by day, my Mom always says "don't over think about it and always have a smile on your face." They are very caring and loving to me because they always picking me up from practices of after school activities. They would buy me items I would like, and if I am sick they would take care for me by giving me medicine. Not only I am thankful for my family, but my education is also a great part of my life. The teachers in my school are really nice and my education is improving. An example of being nice is they will give you help with anything you don't get when they are teaching. Some teacher will provide after school activities such as flag football and homework club. This teacher is Mr. Sanford. A lot of kids that play flag football with me say he is really cool. Not knowing Mr. Sanford personally, I don't know if he is that cool as they say he is. Mrs. Crabb and Mrs. Lavery run the homework club. Homework club is really helpful because it helps kids catch

up on homework with the teachers support. The things I have or what I get is lucky because to other kids they won't have these things I have. I would always be grateful for what I have!