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Thanksgiving Essay
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Thanksgiving is a very special holiday when families come together and they have a big meal with many different types of foods. On this holiday people say what they are thankful for like having a family and friends. Also for having food, water, and shelter. People are thankful for having an education and healthcare. They are thankful for having clothing and clean circumstances.

Family. I'm thankful to have a family. My mom matters to me because she is always there for me and she is hardworking. When I was in the hospital, each night a family member would stay with me and she was one of the people who came the most. This made me feel like I wasn't alone and I'm thankful for that. My big brother Cory matters to me because he is very funny and I love being around him. He is always getting me cool sneakers and games, and he takes care of me. Another time when I got sick and my mom had to work my big brother and his girlfriend Tanisha watched me and were by my side the whole time I was sick and I'm thankful to have them in my life. My big sister Heidi matters to me because we are very close to each other and she is there for me. When I was younger and had nothing to do she would stop what she was doing and play with me or do something to entertain me. She treats me like I'm her child even though I'm just her little sister and I'm thankful to have her in my life. My dad matters to me because he's very cool and cares about me a lot. He's a party person so whenever I go over to his house it's basically like a party and we always have fun. Like we play Rockband for the wii where there are all these different instruments, so my dad makes it feel like you are actually playing in the concert in front of an audience. My dad means so much to me and I'm glad to have him.

Friends. I'm thankful to have friends. My friend Michelle matters to me because we are best friends and when I'm sad she knows how to cheer me up. One time she was coming over to my house and when she came over my mom was getting ready to leave to take my dog Cinnamon to my aunt to give her away. So when my mom told me that I felt very sad, and then Michelle came over and gave me a hug which cheered me up. After they left Michelle and I watched

