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“What Are You Thankful For”

I am thankful for many things that I have already and for things I might be able to have in the future. I am aware that there are some who are maybe not as fortunate as me or other people. Because of that, I try to appreciate the things that we most often take for granted and still wish for nice things as well. This is what I'm thankful for.

I am thankful for being able to live in a free country in a nice neighborhood in a safe and loving home with a nice caring family who loves me. I am thankful for being able to go to school to learn stuff so that I can get a proper education. This is very important in my life, not just to succeed, but also to gain a better understanding of things and to be able to learn more valuable, important information as well. I have many friends who care about me, support me, who I share common interest with, who are good influences on me, and who introduce me and encourage me to do and try new things. I am also lucky to be able to be free and have equal rights, to be able to share my opinion with others, and just to have freedom of speech. One other thing I am thankful for is being able to dream and to have opportunities to do and/or have what I want in the future.

There are many things that I am lucky to have that I could possibly lose at any moment, like being able to have access to good, healthy food, clean water, and nice, clean clothes. I am lucky to not live in a place or time of war, natural disasters, or disease, and to know that I am safe, free, and not in life threatening danger. For those who are, I am grateful to be able to help them in small ways. I am also grateful for the smaller things as well, such as having my own hobbies, talents, interests, and to be able to have things I am able to own. I am grateful to be human and to be able to feel for me and other people. I am thankful for many other things, and last but not least, I am thankful for just being alive and to just be able to exist on this beautiful planet called "Earth".

As you can see, there are many things I am grateful for and that are important to me. I am grateful for these things because I realize that we take many things for granted and that many people may not have these things. No matter how small or meaningless it may seem to others, I know that I should appreciate all these things that I have and appreciate every breath that I take. I am grateful to be alive!