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Period 3

As Thanksgiving starts to approach, I start to think about all the things I'm grateful for. Thanksgiving is very important because it really lets us think about what exactly you are grateful for and what things we value in our life. Thanksgiving also lets me spend more time with my family. I am thankful for many things, one that I am especially thankful for are my qualities. I have many qualities just like everyone else. The qualities one has are very important. Each one of us has different and unique qualities which make us all special. This is why I am thankful for my qualities this Thanksgiving.

One quality that I have that I am thankful for is my optimism. This is a very positive quality to have. My optimism has gotten me through many tough times. My optimism has also led me to overcome many of the obstacles which have gotten in my way throughout my life. I've been told by many that my optimism spreads like a wildfire. I feel as if optimism can really change a person's perspective on life no matter what. I think my optimism really came from other people that were a part of my life. For example my mom would always tell me to stay optimistic no matter what. Everytime I would tell her my problems she would always find a positive in it no matter what. Optimism has really benefited me in many ways. This is one quality that I have that I am thankful for.

Another quality that I am thankful for is my confidence. My confidence is very important to me because it helps me with every single thing in my life. My confidence has helped me open more opportunities for myself. For example making new friends, having a high level of confidence has led me to become a more social and outgoing person. My confidence also helps lift others' spirits. My confidence has really shaped me into an overall better person. I developed my confidence after seeing what it can truly do to one's mindset. I also developed my confidence because after seeing the way many of the people I look up to act.

Lastly, a quality I am thankful for is my open mindedness. I am thankful that I am open minded because it really shows me all the different perspectives people have about the world around them. Being open minded has also shown me the different ideas and beliefs of people. Seeing the ideas and beliefs of people helps me because I can connect with others. Being open minded has also helped me realize when I'm wrong, which can then help me develop a more positive perspective on something. I am thankful to be open minded because it helps me learn things that I may not have known before. This is why I'm thankful to be open minded.

These are some personal qualities that I am thankful to have. Each of these qualities shaped me into the person I am today. Each of these qualities are special in their own way. Recognizing your own positive traits is very important especially now because it helps remind everybody how special they truly are.