What am I Thankful for

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I am thankful for a lot of stuff. If I said all of the things I was thankful for, there would be too many pages, so I will say the things I am most thankful for.

First, I am most thankful that I live in a country where a person could speak their mind, write down what they want to write down, and have freedom of speech.

I am extremely thankful for the men and women who sacrifice their lives to save ours. Our armed forces keep us safe from people who are a threat to democracy. Also, they help keep out terrorist groups. This helps us to prevent tragedies like 9/11. It makes me feel safe knowing I have people to protect me.

I am thankful for my loving family, my home, and everything in it. I have a loving mother who is a teacher. She is sweet, loving, and caring. My father is a longshoreman. He is the funniest guy I know, and he always cheers me up. I have a brother that stands up for me and loves me. Also, I have 2 cats, Goldie and Heidi. I am so lucky.

Finally, I am grateful that we have a wonderful school system where we have great teachers, great principals, and great security guards. They teach us and keep us safe every day.

These things mean the world to me, and there is so much more, but it would take up 20 pages. I am thankful and proud to say, I love my life and country. Thank you for reading, and have a great Thanksgiving!