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Thankfulness

There are many types of qualities that people have, the qualities that I am thankful for are being a problem solver, being able to do teamwork and being creative. In the next few paragraphs, I will explain *why* of all the good qualities listed I chose these three words and who I say my thankful words to.

First of all, the words, "Problem Solver" It sounds just as it means: A person who is able to solve a problem. In fact, my parents started to teach me to be a problem solver since I was little (so I want to give a THANK YOU to my parents.)

For example, one time on Sunday, my mother, little brother and I were getting ready to go to church (as usual). It was cold outside and I had to put on a jacket or else I had to face a cold. I put on the jacket and carried my usual pink mini backpack. When I looked at myself in the mirror I hated the look that since I was carrying a mini backpack, the sleeves in the jacket looked very weird. I wanted to ask my mother to help me, but I knew that she would keep insisting to try to do it myself. After about three minutes, I found the problem—since I was trying to make the strap longer, one of the straps was bent over those metal thingies which prevented me from making it longer.

Second of all, the other word, "teamwork" is also one of my good qualities because I am able to do teamwork with others. Teamwork means that a group of people work together to successfully complete a task. Connecting to me, I honestly just started doing more teamwork OUTSIDE of school since I was nine years old.

For example, I have the talent of playing the violin. One time, in violin class, we had this "Group Lesson" that allows my violin buddies

to work all together and collaborate (there are five people including me, so we are called the "Ensemble") However, that day, I don't know why, but I keep on messing up. When my mother found out about it, she was mad-very mad. She told me that when we work in a team, you COLLABORATE with others and try your best to do the best you can to show others that you are CAPABLE of this job. And that is why from that day on, I tried my hardest during those "Group Lessons" (Thank you to my mother.)

Lastly, I chose the word, "Creativity" Which means to think outside the box and use your imagination usually in art work. The reason why I chose this word is because I love to be creative, especially in art.

For example, this summer, I attended the MVP summer camp. There were many types of camp: cheerleading, girls/boys basketball camp, or general camp. I went to the general camp. In general camp, you just play games on the computer, play outside with a coach, and do fun activities. One time when we did art, the art teacher gave us paints, brushes and glitter for us to use. I did not know what to draw, then suddenly, my creative "thought" popped into my head. I painted a rainbow, and each stripe and color of the rainbow, I added glitter to it. Not to brag, but it ended up as a MASTERPIECE!! (So in this part of the essay, I give a thankful thank you to my used-to-be art teacher for teaching me to use my creativity!!)

In conclusion, I am thankful for BOTH my parents to teach me to be a problem-solver. I am also thankful for my mother teaching me to be able to collaborate with others. And lastly, I am also thankful for my used-to-be art teacher to teach me to use my creativity!!