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What Qualities Do You Have That You Are Thankful For?

When I look back in time I think to myself what do I have that I am thankful for. During this holiday season, everyone should think about what makes them special.

One of the qualities that I have that I am thankful for is the love that I have for my family. Family is the most important part of my life and the love I have for my family is what makes me happy and proud. Not all people are grateful for their families. I am surrounded by people who love me and embrace me for who I am. I know not to take my family for granted and I can depend on them and they will always be by my side.

Another quality that I have that I am thankful for is my freedom to express myself and to make decisions. While many children around the world are suffering and fighting for their right to live freely, I do not have to worry about what I cannot say and what I cannot do as long as I follow rules. Some people cannot be free and have to be scared every day. For example, I heard in some countries, people get abused for the simplest things, such as saying "I love you" because it is not allowed. It is sad to think about the people who cannot express themself and live under certain strict rules all the time. When I think about this, I am thankful for the freedom that I take for granted.

In conclusion, my grateful qualities that I have is the special love that I have for my family and my freedom to express myself and make choices. We do not take time to notice these small qualities and learn from them. We all want to live in a world of joy and happiness and we can do that by being grateful for the qualities that we have. Thanksgiving is the time to reflect what we are grateful for.

Happy Thanksgiving!