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The Thankful Essay

I have several attributes that I appreciate in myself. One of them is my artistic ability. I have many ideas in my brain. Being artistic through decorating, drawing, designing, and painting helps me express my thoughts and ideas. I am thankful for this quality because it helps me relax when I feel anxious and I can share fun times with my family. I remember last year in December, my cousins and I decorated gingerbread cookies. Every year, I look forward to painting Halloween pumpkins with my mom. I also painted a birdhouse with my dad and a sparrow laid its eggs in it! I also enjoy designing outfits for my dolls. I have made outfits out of tissue paper and fabric. One day I hope to learn how to sew too. I enjoy being artistic. It is one of the best parts of me.

Another quality I am thankful for is laughter. I love not being serious all the time. That can be boring. When I think of laughing, it makes me happy. I am grateful for laughter because it releases my stress, improves my mood, and helps me calm down. My friends tell me that I am silly and funny during recess. They say that they enjoy laughing with me too. In art club, I can be too silly when I am supposed to be serious. At home, I can also be too silly when I need to do my homework. I am working on when it's time to be silly and when I need to be serious.

I am also thankful for being honest. I am a logical person and like telling the truth with the facts. I'm grateful for being an honest person because it helps me make better decisions and builds trust with my family and friends. However, I am learning that sometimes being too honest could hurt someone's feelings. For example, one time I told my mom that she looked old with the white hair on top of

her head and that she should dye her hair. I was telling the truth and was logical about what I saw. I didn't know that I would hurt mom's feelings by saying that to her. I am learning that sometimes I don't always need to share every thought in my mind.

All the qualities I mentioned make me unique. Being artistic helps me express myself, laughter helps me not be too serious and spreads happiness to my friends, and honesty helps me build trust with others. I know these attributes help me to be a better me and I'm thankful for that!

Another quality is being kind. I am thankful for it too because it also helps me make a lot more friends. I remember a time when at basketball my teammate fell and I helped him up. I also remember another time when I held the door for my family members. Being nice is a great quality that we have.

Another quality is being a hard worker. I love to play sports and I always practice. I like to practice a lot until I get better at what I'm working on. Sometimes I have 4 games in one weekend and practice too.

I am also creative. I think being creative is a good quality. I like to do art and other crafts. It helps me calm down and relax sometimes. I go to art club at school. I like to make sports drawings and other things.

I think all of these qualities are good. They help me be a good person. It is important to have good qualities. I am thankful for them.