Qualities I'm Thankful For

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Thanksgiving is a very special time of the year. It's all about one thing, being thankful. Instead of asking for more, you are grateful for what you already have. There are endless things that we are so lucky to have. For example, objects, memories, people and even qualities. Everyone is unique and special in their own way. We have little elements that make up ourselves. We should appreciate our good qualities and so should others.

The quality that makes me thankful is that I am thoughtful and think of others before myself. This is one of the reasons why Thanksgiving is one of my favorite times of the year. Giving is so important to show others love and respect. Thoughtfulness is super valuable because as much as you receive, you should give but more. You think of others when maybe they don't think of you. You remember them because they are important to you so you show that. One example of my thoughtfulness is buckling my sister's seatbelt before my own. This is not only a simple act but also one that lets my sister know to trust me and that I care for her. I am so thankful to be a thoughtful and generous person because sometimes, I need a person like that too.

Another characteristic I am thankful for is how I am dependable. If anyone asks me for anything, I will always be quick to do it. I am thankful for this because a dependable person is someone you can trust forever. I love when people ask me for advice because it lets me know I'm dependable and that they trust my opinion. I always do my best to give an honest but sweet answer. Everyone needs a dependable friend. A way that I am dependable is when a friend is absent, I will make sure I catch them at work and bring home the right books. I am so grateful to have these qualities because they make me myself.

