



Soda

-Gianna Cirilla

**I am Thankful.
I'm not thankful for money or gifts;
I am thankful for different things-
things that hold meaning.
I'm thankful for soda,
the memories it brings:
the morning trips,
the late night stops.
All of these things.
Soda holds meaning; it's not just a drink;
it holds memories
and time with my mom.
Soda is memories: from the snap of the lid as
it opens which symbolizes the opening of
our talks together.
These 20 minutes of time
bubble with joy between us before
the stops with my best friend after school.
It's something so simple that holds meaning.
Soda is comfort;
it's always there no matter what happens in my day.
It's something that I can always control.
Soda is a little thing, but its meaning is so big.
I'm thankful for everything it gives.**