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What I Am Thankful For

My name is Megan Flynn. I go to Carrie Palmer Weber Middle School in Port Washington, New York.

I am thankful for many things. One of these things is my family (my mom, dad, sister, brother, and dog). I am thankful for them because they are always there for me and whenever I have a problem, I know that I can always talk to them. Whenever I have a bad day, I can go home and see my dog. My dog makes me extremely happy. My dad is really funny and always manages to put a smile on my face no matter what. My brother helps me study for Spanish. If I am ever worried about a test he will come up to me and tells me he will always be there if I need help. If I am sad my mom will talk to me and help make me happy again. My sister always keeps me calm in the morning if I have a test. She makes sure I don't stress. My family makes me very happy.

I am also thankful for a few abilities I have that other people might not have. I really enjoy cooking, skiing and basketball. But recently I started thinking: what would my life be like without these opportunities? Then I realised there are kids that can't do these things—the things I do every day. I take these things for granted. I don't realise that there is a kid right now dreaming of having a life like mine. I am thankful for these opportunities. They are a few of my favorite things to do. Even living in a house, now I realise there are people right now that are homeless and dreaming of going to school. I have those things/opportunities. But what about a disabled kid or poor kid? They can't do these things. I feel really bad for them. I hope eventually they will be able to do these things soon.

I can go to school, I live in a house, I play sports and do activities. I can't even begin to say how thankful I am. Seriously, no word can begin to express how thankful I am. I am so thankful that I can do these things. Even though people don't always notice it, there is a lot to be happy about in life. When you take the time to think about what you are thankful for, you realise that your life is a great one. Whether you are rich or poor, your life is great and people should appreciate their lives because it is truly something to be thankful for. Life is great. I

am really thankful for being alive. Every day I live to walk on this earth is priceless. In conclusion,
life is great and I am thankful to have such a great one.