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I'm thankful for...

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Essay

All the things I am Thankful For

When Thanksgiving comes around, I think "Oh no, this means another turkey getting slaughtered." I'm always very picky when it comes to killing an animal. When my friends come to help, I sneak away into another room with a snicker in one hand and homework in the other. Still I'm thankful for many other things.

When someone asks me what I am thankful for this year, it takes me some time to reply. "Well," I say "I'm thankful for seeing my cousin and having an exchange student. I'm thankful for being able to go to Kansas and paint my room a color I like.

You're probably wondering why I'd be thankful for my cousin. My cousin lives in Germany so I see her maybe once every two years. When she came it was so nice to see her, even though she is a bit bossy. Being able to paint my room might be a little weird for you; you probably thought it was a chore. To me it was a fun experience. Those two days I rolled on a bright yellow welcoming color over a dark red, listening to a German tape. It was a bit of a chore in the end. Now every night in my bunk bed I think I'm so thankful for having such nice parents who trust their daughter enough to let her go ahead and paint her room.

I'm especially thankful this year for being able to go to Kansas with my sister. This I only get to do once a year. During the time with my grandmother I got to do many memorable things. When I was there

I also figured Kali (my best friend) was in my class. That made me jump on my bed and do a 360 with joy. I am so thankful for being the in the same class together. One of the other many things is that we had a Japanese exchange student which I am thankful for. During Saki's stay with us we both learned a thing about different cultures which I will never forget. I wish to see her again but I am extremely thankful to have seen her.

There are still many things I am thankful for. If I told you all of them I would have to fill up hundreds of pieces of paper. Therefore I have only told you some but hope to have many more to tell you about next year.