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Did you know that plants play an important role in this world? In fact, without plants we wouldn't be alive. For example, medicine is important for us that is why plants give us medicine! Everything you and me eat comes directly from plants. Throughout human history, approximately 7,000 different plant species have been used as food by humans.

Do you ever wonder if plants help bring water to this wonderful world? Well, they do! Plants regulate the water cycle. Plants are helpful. They help distribute and purify the plants' water. Yet, the work isn't done!

Plants also help move water from the soil to the atmosphere through a process called transpiration. Now, did you know that plants give us oxygen? Air or oxygen is brought to us by plants as a byproduct of photosynthesis. Last but not least, plants help our climate. WOW! Plants keep carbon c

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have helped store much of dioxide given by the burning of fossil fuels out of the atmosphere.

In conclusion, I am thankful for our plants that are so important to you and me!