I am thankful for many things, but the thing I am most thankful for is my sister, Rodia Kalamaras. She is my best friend, the best I have ever had and will ever have. Like all siblings we do fight sometimes but we do love each other. I am thankful for her because she looks out for me. A few weeks ago my friends left me at lunch to help teachers with community service. So, for a while I ate lunch alone. But at home when Rodia found out I was alone she let me sit with her and her 7th grade friends at lunch. So after that whenever my friends left I could sit with her and not be sad and lonely. Instead I sit with Rodia and her cool friends and I am not alone.

Another reason I am thankful for her is because she makes me laugh and entertains me. Last summer, every night I asked "Can you tell me a story?" she always replied "Yes". So almost every night she read me a story or a folk tale. She always makes funny voices and makes weird jokes about things she does and most of it is her telling me about her day. She normally makes the funny voices when she makes me mad and then says in a high pitched voice "I'm sorry." Most times I don't say "I forgive you." I do this because I want to keep hearing her voices. This is another reason I am thankful for her. Another reason I am thankful for Rodia is because it is always nice to tell your secrets to someone because you can't trust anyone with these things anymore. Once every year or every other year we tell each other our secrets. Also it is nice to have someone to talk to who already experiences all the stuff you are going through. This a third reason why I am thankful for Rodia.

A final reason I am thankful for Rodia is because at parties we go to with our cousins most of them are older than us or babies and the ones our age are boring. So at the parties we have each other to talk to and to play with so we won't get bored or in trouble. Our cousins are our family but they are always on there phones playing games so we can't play with them. Even if we ask to play they say no. Neither Rodia or I know all of our many cousins names so we don't know how to ask if we can play with them.

So it is good to have someone like you and to play with when your cousins don't want to.

In conclusion, I am thankful for Rodia because she is my best friend and is always there for me when I need her and we both have each other's back even though we fight sometimes we love each other.