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## What I am Thankful for at Thanksgiving

Everyone has something in their life that they're thankful for that they must be happy about, its called being thankful. I am grateful for lots of things in my life. We celebrate this on a holiday called Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving isn't just about shoving turkey in your face all day it's about being thankful for the things you have.

I am thankful for my pet dog Beanie who is a pitbull. People say that pitbulls are mean or can turn on you but I don't believe them, Beanie is really sweat. I am also really thankful that I have a lot of friends and best friends and also a family that loves me, and my really funny and playful baby brothers that I have. I really am appreciative for shelter, food, and the clothes my parents buy me. We should be thankful in life because it's not respectful if we are not thankful for all the nice things your parents do for you. The reason Thanksgiving main dish is the turkey is because since Bradford wrote how the colonists had hunted wild turkeys during the autumn of 1621 and since turkey is a uniquely American bird, it gained traction as the Thanksgiving meal of choice for Americans after Lincoln declared Thanksgiving a national holiday in 1863. The reason Thanksgiving is on a Thursday is because, since George Washington's time, Thursday has been the day, and this was solidified by Abraham Lincoln's proclamation in 1863 designating the national day of Thanksgiving to be the last Thursday of November. Later that was amended to the fourth Thursday in November. These are all the things about being thankful and about Thanksgiving that are important to me.