What am I Thankful For?

There are many things in life that I am thankful for, both big and small. From the people who support me to the sports that I love, and all of the everyday things I'm fortunate enough to have, I know I am truly blessed. Each of these things - my family, friends and experiences - remind me that I am very lucky in my life.

I am thankful to have so many amazing people in my life including my parents, siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents, cousins, and friends, too. All of the people in my life support me and encourage me in all that I do. I love my family very much because these are the people that I am closest with. I am thankful for my friends because they are very kind. Being surrounded by those who I love and love me so much makes me feel protected and blessed.

Having the opportunity to participate in two of my favorite sports - all star cheerleading and golf has given me the chance to grow and feel better about myself. These two sports teach me about confidence and how important it is to believe and trust in yourself. Golf and cheer are very different because one is an individual sport and the other you are a part of a team. They teach me how to work collaboratively and independently. They help me grow as an athlete and keep me active. I am thankful for having the chance to play both of these sports.

Not only do I have so many people and activities to be grateful for, I am fortunate to have a good life, too. I have a home that I love spending time in and where I feel most safe. I have all of the things that I need in life like clothes to wear, food on my table and all the necessities that I need to live a great life. It may seem silly but I am even thankful for my cell phone because it helps me feel safe knowing that I am connected to my parents 24/7. I even use it to learn a new language, Italian and some Spanish, too! I am thankful for my skin care and makeup collection because it makes me feel beautiful and confident. I am thankful for my schooling because it helps me get smarter and gives me the tools I need to conquer life's challenges. Even though some of these things I don't need, I am thankful to have all of these extras in my life.

In conclusion, I am thankful for all these wonderful things that I love so much. Thinking about all of these things is a reminder to be grateful. I will continue to appreciate all of these blessings in my life.