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Thankful Essay

There are times when I stop and think about all of the things I am thankful for. The definition of thankful is expressing gratitude for things we receive. It means that we notice the great things in our life and appreciate them. I am thankful for my family, friends, school, and sports. I am thankful for all of these things that make my life special and help me grow as a person.

I love my family so much. I am thankful for them always being there for me. I live with my parents, sister, brother, and big cousin but I also have a very big family outside of my home with many cousins. They always make me feel happy and we love to spend time together. My family makes me feel safe and I am the most grateful for that.

My friends are special to me because they make my life fun. I love playing games with them, laughing with them, and helping each other. Even doing homework can be fun if we are doing it together. I was at my friend's house and he helped me study for a big test but it felt better than having to study by myself. I like having kids my age that act like me and can relate to me. All of this makes me happy and I am grateful that I have so many close friends.

I'm thankful for school because it helps me learn new things. My teachers work really hard to make sure I have a good education. They teach me things that I would never even know I was interested in if I wasn't in school and that makes me even more thankful for them. I am also grateful for sports. They keep me active and in good shape but they also teach me about teamwork. They push me to try my best and to have patience.

When I think about my family, friends, school, and sports I realize how lucky I am. Being thankful means that we can see all of the good things we have and not take them for granted. Life gets busy and we don't always stop to think about the amazing people and things in our lives. When life gets tough, it is good to think of everything positive and good in our life, and that reminds us to be thankful.