## Thankful Essay

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I can be thankful for so many things, but what is Thanksgiving and being thankful all about? Thanksgiving is a time where we act very grateful for all the things we have. You can be thankful for so many things in the world. Some things that I am thankful for are family, friends, school, sports, food, water, and animals. My essay will be about some of the things I am thankful for and why.

I am thankful for my family because they do a lot of things for me. Some of the things they do is take care of me, they take me to lots of places, and they give me a lot of things. The best thing of all is that they are my family, especially my parents. They give me lots of hugs and kisses, and they also make me food. My family makes me feel very happy and welcome with them. They also make me feel calm when I need it. My family is important to me because they are so nice, gentle, and they are fun to be around.

My friends are special to me because they share things with me, they make me feel happy, and especially when they make me laugh. When I am together with my friends we make bracelets, we go to the movies, we have lots of playdates, we like to play with Labubus, and we talk. A moment that my good friend made me happy, was when she supported me when I was afraid to get my ears pierced. A way that I show that I appreciate my friends is by sharing my toys with them, and treating them nicely.

I am thankful for my education because it helps me learn new things, make new friends, and meet new teachers. I am thankful for sports and activities like soccer, because it is fun and the girls are nice. Some examples are how we enjoy ourselves, we practice scoring, and we also run a lot. I have learned that trying new things is a lot of fun and you should be really thankful to do them.

I am thankful for food and water because they help me live a healthy life. Food and water keep me strong and energetic. I enjoy food because it can be delicious. Water can keep me refreshed. I am grateful for these things that food and water provide for me.

I am thankful for animals because they are cute, and they need our help to not go extinct in the wild. I try to treat every animal with respect. They can also be pets, so that's another reason to be thankful. Not everyone can afford one, so I am thankful that I have a dog.

I am thankful for my family, friends, school, sports, food, water, and animals. Being thankful to me means being grateful for what you have or what you are able to do. Being thankful helped me show how grateful I am to the people who give me things or are kind to me. Another thing that gratitude helped me with is thinking about how thankful I should be for all the things I have and that some others are less fortunate than me. I make sure I am thankful for all the things I have and show appreciation to everyone.