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Thankful essay

Thankfulness is something that you are grateful for. If you have one thing and someone else has two things, you shouldn't be jealous. You should appreciate the one thing that you do have. The four most important things in my life that I am thankful for are my family, friends, my dogs and the ability to play soccer. Here's why:

I am thankful for my family because they give me all the necessary things in life. They provide me with shelter, good food and new clothes when the weather changes. My mom makes really good meatloaf with potatoes. It's one of my favorite foods she makes! My dad makes me laugh and takes care of me. For example, he always makes jokes about random stuff and it makes me laugh so hard. I'm thankful for my brother James, too. We share a room together. Sometimes, we share a bed and watch a show. My family makes me feel happy and safe.

Secondly, I am thankful for my friend J.J. He is special to me because sometimes he comes over to my house to play. We've known each other for a couple of years. He always invites me to his block party every year and they are so fun. Usually we go there on our scooters, there's an ice cream truck and music. We stayed up all night having so much fun.

Thirdly I am thankful to my teacher Miss B, because she helps me learn lessons in a fun way and if you answer a question you can get a ticket and it makes me want to answer more questions than I ever have. I also am thankful that I am able to play soccer for my school. Soccer is my passion and I have scored more goals this season than I ever have before. Even though it is a lot of running I have so much fun doing it every week.

The four things I am thankful for are my family, friends, my school and teachers, my two dogs, and the ability to play soccer. Thankfulness means to be grateful and appreciate the things we have. Thankfulness is important to me because I could have only one thing and someone else could have two things, but I am not jealous because thankfulness means to respect what you have and not be jealous. One lesson I was taught about thankfulness is someone had a really cool toy and I wanted it, but I was taught that it doesn't mean that someone has a cooler toy but actually all toys are the same but different shapes, sizes, and colors.

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