Since it is a new year, there are a lot of new things that I am thankful for. Many new things and people have entered my life since last year, and I am grateful for them. One of the most important things that I am grateful for is my newborn nephew. My nephew was recently born on July 30, and he is non-negotiably the cutest baby I've seen in my entire life. I'm not sure if it's because I'm his uncle, but I just melt when I see him(pause). I am so very grateful to my older sister for bringing him into this world and being there for me when I needed her the most. I think that having an older sibling, especially a sister, is very important to a boy or girl's life. I feel that when you have these role models to look up to, you just see them as the coolest person in the world and want to be like them. It's too bad that my sister lives 900 miles away from me, but I am so grateful for her, and I love her so much. She is not the only sister I have though, i am also very very grateful for my little sister, even though she is a pain in the behind and is a little bit too sassy for m,e and doesnt know when to mind her business . she has incredible charisma in arts and craft and she is one of the smartest 6 year olds i know. I love my sister from the moon and back, and I would do anything for her.

The people I just mentioned are some of the most important people in my life, but they are not the only ones. I am very grateful for my friend group outside of school, I've known them since I was pre-kindergarten k and without them, I feel like I would be where I am. Some of the reasons I love this friend group are that we all share a common goal, which is to become professionals in soccer. With this common goal, we all strive to become better together without any distractions such as drinking, smoking, partying, and hanging out with girls all the time. We all want to achieve this goal, and we do it by helping each other with our flaws. I am also very grateful for my friends in school. Even though with some of us there is heavy drama and we get into fights sometimes, I never cease to have fun with these people. They make me laugh uncontrollably, and I always have a great time with them. That's why I am very grateful for them. But I am grateful for the 2 of my best friends in this school. One of them is Andrew. I am very grateful to him because I always have a great time with him(pause). Even though I only met him in 7th grade, during that time our friendship wasn't that good. I barely knew him, but over time, when people started leaving the school. We gradually go closer and become who we are now. My other best friend that I am grateful for is Asiya because she's been there when I was at my lowest, and she is arguably the only person that I trust and truly knows me for me, and I dont know what I would do without her. I am very thankful for her. But the most important 2 people that I am thankful for are my parents. I am extremely thankful for my father because he has always been my number one supporter in everything, most importantly, soccer. He is always there for me, even at my lowest, and I wouldn't be where I am without him, and I love him so much. I am also extremely thankful for my mother. I love my mother so much, she has always been there for me and she is always looking out for my best interest, nothing can beat a mother's love. If I were reborn, I would always choose her every time