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There are a lot of things to be grateful for in life. However, the most important one to me this year is my grandparents. Their unwavering support and strength have guided me through my life. I am incredibly fortunate to have them in my life

My grandma has always been there for me and my family, even when she's struggling herself. I will never forget the day she told us she had breast cancer and that it was not curable at her stage which happened to be stage four. Hearing that was heartbreaking, but my grandma stayed strong and continued to be there for the family. She also taught me to not take the people I have for granted because you never know how long you have with them. I am thankful for my grandma because her strength inspires me to always be the best I can be, even when it's hard. My grandma has taught me what it means to be strong, even when things are not going the way that you had hoped. She reminds me that family is important and that we should always make time for those whom we care about. Whenever I think about what she's going through, I feel honored to be able to say she's my grandma and that she's in my life. I want to make sure that I show my grandma how much I love her and appreciate her while

I still have the chance. Whether it's spending time with her, talking to her, or making any memories together, these are the moments I cherish the most. Life can be unfair and difficult but watching her continue to be strong has taught me to keep pushing and to never give up. Even when she's tired she makes sure she's still there for us. Whether it's a phone call or her asking if we can come over and hangout for a while. Because of my grandma I learned my passion for cooking and baking. I am forever thankful that she is still so strong and so caring despite everything. She is the true embodiment of strength and care. She always does her best to make sure that we all are cared for and that's why I will forever be grateful for her. There are so many fond memories I have of her and always will. The nights I spend at her house, the arts and crafts we do together, her always being at my musicals without me ever even having to ask her.

I am also thankful for my grandpa this year. He taught me hard work and also how to never give up even when times are tough. He taught me my work ethic and how to be successful. My grandpa is always behind my grandma at musicals and always one of my biggest supporters. He's also been through a lot this year showing how strong he is. This year my grandpa was diagnosed with COPD due to his work for the last few decades. He's taught me how important it is to be able to have a good

work ethic and to never give up when things get hard. I remember the first day i went to work with him and even though i wasnt fast he was patient and he helped me learn and he let me learn at my own pase and over the few years i was able to help him it became something i started looking forward to because it was time i got to be with him and i got to learn and he was able to teach me and helped me work on being able to endure hard things and hard challenges. He taught me hard work and that even when something seems impossible you should never give up on yourself. Watching him work hard and help me while being patient taught me success doesn't come overnight. He showed me that having a good work ethic is not just about getting the job done, but also about putting in your best effort and being willing to learn new things.I am grateful that I had the opportunity to work with him because he taught me lessons that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. Looking back, I realize that it was more than just working with him. It was about spending time together, learning from his experiences, and becoming a stronger and more hardworking person. He helped me understand that challenges are a part of life,and instead of letting them stop me, I should use them as motivation to keep going.

In conclusion this is why both my grandparents are the people I am the most grateful for this year. Their resilience has taught me that even the hardest moments can be turned into strengths and I carry their lessons with me always.