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I Am Thankful  
by

Shannon Dow

I am thankful for my friends and family. I'm  
thankful for my cousins because I don't get to see  
them much and I miss them. I'm thankful for my Grandma  
and Papa too because they love me.

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What I am Thankful For

I am thankful for many things.  
Most of all I am thankful for my  
family. I could die without them.  
I would not even exist without them.  
They are the most important people in my  
whole life. Everybody needs a family.  
I would pray to god for them, to  
be alive, rich and healthy. If they  
die, it would break my heart. Some  
people and kids need money to live.  
Some even don't have any family  
or kids. That's why I am thankful

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## What I'm Thankful for

I am thankful for many things. Most of all I am thankful for my sister. She is Very Special to me. She helps me with my homework and She keeps me company. She usually plays with me and she helps me a lot with lots of stuff. Sometimes my sister and I get in fights but I still love her. Also my Sister helps me with tough issues.

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I am thankful my daddy and

my Mommy. Why? because my mom  
and my Dad love me. Said Nia.



Dear Ms. Rescinito, I'm Thankful For... Nov. 4, 2003

When I look around this school it makes me realize what I am thankful for. I am thankful for my sister and my mom and dad for taking care of me all of those eight years. Also for giving me their shelter and love. I am also thankful for my pets. I am grateful for my pets because when ever my sister is not playing with me I can always play with my dogs Chocolate and Precious!! I am very fortunate that I have friends. These are my best friends... Kevi and Jessica!! I am glad they are my friends because even if we get in a fight we always become best friends again. But, most of the time when we fight we are just playing around!! I am also lucky I was even born!!!! Because if I was not born, I would not be able to see and travel the world with my family.

Sincerely,

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# Thankfulness

I am thankful for this precious family of mine that cares for me and all of my relatives. If I didn't have this family all my hopes, dreams, and love would be washed away with all my memories I have. It doesn't matter if I lived in luxury or not. I would feel exactly the same. When I talk about everyone caring for each other, that means when a period of time passes when we don't see each other and then we get a chance to see each other we hug until we can't breathe! That reminds me of the time when my dad went off to sea. When he came back, we had a terrific party! We all said how much we missed him. We couldn't explain how much! When I am also talking about being thankful for my family, I mean my friends, too. If I didn't have them it would be impossible to survive.

I am also thankful for just being able to breathe and live. I am grateful to be able to scream, shout, and be free! I love being able to call out to my mom and tell her how much I love her and tell my dad how much I love him.



Tim Morgan  
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### What I am Most Thankful For

I am most thankful for my family. My family takes care of me and protects me. For example, we have an alarm system in my house that goes off if someone breaks a window. There is also a motion detector. We have a dog in the family that barks and warns us. We have locks on our doors to keep people out. My family makes me feel safe and happy.

I am thankful for my mom because she makes my lunch and breakfast. For lunch, she makes a sandwich, chips and a drink. For breakfast, she makes waffles. Even on school days! My mom is always there when my dad and I need her. When I fell off the steps, she checked to make sure I was okay. My mom is a good person and she is fun to be with. She is nice to everyone. She is fun because she always makes me laugh by telling jokes and playing games with me.

I am thankful for my dad because he loves me and my mom. He takes care of us by getting us everything we need, like food and water. My dad always has time for me and my mom. He helps us by making dinner. He barbecues chicken. He also helps me with my schoolwork, especially with math and reading. My dad has a very fun job and makes a lot of money for us. He is a mechanic who works with forklifts. Sometimes he tells us stories about the places he goes. He is very fun because he'll drive us places like the desert.

I am also thankful for my grandmas, my grandpa, and my aunts and uncles who support me in everything that I do. They are very nice and teach me things. I walk to my grandma Mimi's house everyday after school. I do my homework, play and watch movies. She always helps me with my homework. Sometimes she takes me places like the arcade or movie theater. My grandma Lita likes when I help her sew and paint. I see her when my parents are gone. She watches me.

The best thing about my family is that everybody is nice to everybody else. This is why I am most thankful for my family.

11.3.03

Jayannah Williams

# What I'm Thankful For

What I've been seeing on the news is burning trees and houses getting ruined. I'm just "thankful" that I have parents that I have a house over my head to stay safe. I'm thankful because I don't have a house that is burned down like the other people up in the mountains! It must be really awful for them to go through this fire burning down their homes and belongings. I'm thankful for my brother, my mom, my dad, my aunt, my uncle, and grandma & grandpa, because they are for me. When it's my birthday they give me special things. I'm thankful for my parents because they take care of me and my brother, they have a roof over our head, they give us food, and the best thing of all is that if it wasn't for them I wouldn't be in this world right now writing on this paper and having a great time in school!! I'm thankful for the world because if there was just all ocean, we would have to row boats to school and to work! It would just be a plain old state with no where to have fun. I'm thankful for doctors, nurses, hospitals, and medicine because if there wasn't any doctors, nurses, hospitals or medicine, everybody might be sick and they might have to die! I'm thankful for having fun at Disneyland, Gameboy, Sports, movies, but most of all family, because if people didn't have family, they would have to be alone and no one would care about



them. Even kids would be ~~be~~ living on their own! I'm thankful for <sup>the</sup> blue sea, sun, shine, police men, forests and plants, nature, fire fighters, and clean air because if we had none of these things like Fire Fighters and police men, then bad guys would wreck the forests and the beautiful plants and break into houses. What I'm really thankful for is Being Born! If it wasn't for my thankful parents, I wouldn't be here in this world writing this paper.

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