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**I AM THANKFUL FOR A LOT OF THINGS EVERY YEAR. I RECOGNIZE THEM AS THE MOST IMPORTANT AMONG OTHERS. SOME ARE PERSONAL. SOME WIDESPREAD. BUT IT ONLY MATTERS THAT I TAKE A MOMENT TO APPRECIATE THEM. I'M THANKFUL FOR ALL THE SOLDIERS WHO FOUGHT AND DIED FOR THIS COUNTRY'S FREEDOM. I AM THANKFUL FOR THE FACT THAT I AM A CITIZEN OF TWO COUNTRIES, AMERICA AND POLAND. I AM THANKFUL FOR HOW MY PARENTS IMMIGRATED FROM POLAND TO HERE FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR US. I AM THANKFUL THAT MY PARENTS WORK TO KEEP A ROOF OVER MY HEAD, FOOD ON MY PLATE AND CLOTHES ON MY BODY. I AM THANKFUL THAT MY PARENTS CARE ABOUT MY FUTURE AND WANT ME TO BE THE BEST VERSION OF MYSELF. I AM THANKFUL THAT MY PARENTS LOVE ME EVEN IF I MAKE MISTAKES OR DO SOMETHING THEY DISAPPROVE OF. I AM THANKFUL FOR THE FACT THAT I, AS A GIRL, CAN GO TO SCHOOL AND GET A GOOD JOB. I AM THANKFUL FOR MY FRIENDS FOR BEING LOYAL TO ME AND HELPING ME AND CHEERING ME UP AT HARD TIMES. I AM THANKFUL FOR THE LEAVES THAT FALL AND THE ONES THAT GROW IN THEIR PLACE. I AM THANKFUL FOR HOW I CAN BE ANYTHING I WANT TO BE. I AM THANKFUL THAT I GREW UP WITH EVERYTHING I WANTED. I AM THANKFUL FOR HOW ME AND MY FAMILY CAN GATHER ROUND A TABLE TOGETHER AND BE THANKFUL TOGETHER ON THIS HOLIDAY.**