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What I am Thankful for this Year

There are a lot of things people can be thankful for this year like having food, having a family, having water. But there are also some special things that other people are thankful for this year as well such as long weekends, having a hot cup of coffee in the morning, or even celebrating the holidays with your family. Having these examples shows how people can be thankful for a lot of different things whether it is specific or not.

One thing I am thankful for this year is being able to have a good education. For example being able to go to school in the morning because it is a privilege to go to school cause other kids might not be able to go to school. Another example is when I am older and I am in a situation where it is school related I would already be able to know what it means and what I am supposed to do for the subject that I am in.So these examples are why I am thankful for my education this year.

Another thing I'm thankful for this year is being able to celebrate holidays with my family. I am thankful for this because we get to spend time together. For example, on Christmas Eve we all go to my aunt's house and have a good dinner and open Christmas presents from all of my family members. This is important because not a lot of people have a family and don't get to celebrate these holidays like I get to do. Another example is when my family and I celebrate the Fourth Of July. On this holiday we have a lot of fun together because we go in the pool, light fireworks, and also do really loud snappers that you can hear from across the whole street.

Lastly, I'm thankful for my health. Being able to wake up every day feeling healthy is something I never take for granted. I realize that not everyone is fortunate, and I'm grateful that I have the energy and well-being to pursue my goals, spend time with my family, and enjoy life to the fullest. This year has taught me the importance of taking care of myself, both physically and mentally, and I'm thankful for the resources and support that help me stay strong and healthy. All in all, these are the reasons for what I am thankful for this year and why I am thankful for this. Maybe there is stuff in your life that you're thankful for this year just like I was thankful for this year!