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I am thankful for a lot of things but some things more than others. Specifically, I am thankful for Spanish culture, my friends, and my family. First, I am thankful for Spanish culture because there are so many admirable things in Spanish culture. Most importantly, the food. I love the foods that are represented in Spanish culture. My two favorite foods in Spanish culture are Churros and Gazpacho. I love everything about Spanish culture but I mostly appreciate the food and the language.

In addition, I am also thankful for my friends. There are definitely friends that I appreciate more than others but overall they are all amazing people that I love having in my life. They have all helped me through a lot, no matter if it's something small or something big. They've always been there for me. I wouldn't be the person I am today if it weren't for them. They helped me bring up the courage to quit things that impacted me negatively. They make me feel worthy and loveable. I'm winning in life because I have them.

Lastly, I am so thankful for my family. I'm so grateful for my parents for dealing with me my whole life and giving me a place to live. Without them, I would most likely be on the streets or in a horrible place. I appreciate my grandparents because they are great cooks, and they never fail at making me feel loved. They are great people, and I wouldn't want anyone but them to be my grandparents. I also love all of my siblings and they're my best friends. In conclusion, my reasons have shown why I am thankful for these things.



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