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## Thanksgiving Day Showcase

As we approach the time to give thanks, I would like to thank myself for having many wonderful and cool qualities, talents, and skills. While I am thankful for many things this year like friends, family, and other things, this is what I would like to acknowledge this year. People always tell me that I am very gifted and whatever I put my mind to, I'll accomplish. I would like to acknowledge my quality of being creative and my sense of humor.

This year I am thankful for being creative because it helps me to connect with others and myself, demonstrate my thoughts and ideas, as well as being of something I created. Ever since I was little, I always liked to draw and had a big imagination. Now this skill has come very handy when I have class projects, or someone needs an artistic eye. For example, when I have someone describe to me what they want something to look like, I see the vision in my head and then I make it come to life. Sometimes I make it even better than they imagined it. Being able to do this makes me really thankful because it makes school and life more fun. This is particularly true when I am reading; I can make a movie in my head which makes a story come alive and therefore makes it more interesting. To summarize, having a big imagination and being artistic with the ability see art in everything is such an admirable skill that I am very grateful for.

Having a sense of humor is a quality that has been beneficial. Being able to have a sense of humor makes life seem less stressful. This is due to the fact that when I mess up or say something wrong or silly and other people laugh at me, I am able to laugh at myself too., It also helps me to be able to connect with others through the share of jokes and fun moments. If a situation seems to be too much, I'm able to find something fun or funny about it which makes the situation seem less intimidating. Having a sense of humor is also a big part of who I am because I am a very silly person. Through the years, I've learned to be myself regardless of what others think. Therefore, having a good sense of humor is a quality that I am super grateful for because it's a big part of my personality.

To conclude, while there are many different types of skills, qualities, and talents that I appreciate and am grateful for, these two are the ones I am MOST grateful for this year. These two qualities of mine have made life so much more fun, less stressful, and helped me to really connect with myself and others around me. I hope that I never lose these qualities because I'll be really sad to lose a part of me. What qualities are you thankful for this year?