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Thanksgiving Essay

With the Thanksgiving season coming up, you start to think about the things you are thankful for. Whether it is your family, friends, life, etc. I am thankful for my compassion and intelligence.

Im thankful for compassion because it makes me see the good in people. I tend to give them the benefit of the doubt, even if they do not deserve it. For example, if someone does something that is questionable or rude, I will try to find a reason they did what they did or make an excuse for them. But if someone has proven themselves as a bad person, then they get no excuses and I do not associate myself with them. Being compassionate also makes it easy to read people's emotions in social situations. If somebody is offended, uncomfortable, or feels left out, I will be able to tell. It makes me able to include people and be a better friend. Being intelligent also makes me a better friend.

Im thankful for my intelligence because people tend to come to me for advice. It makes me feel good that people care about my opinion and feel comfortable enough to confide in me. If someone were to have a personal dilemma, they would ask my opinion and use that to influence their final decision. Being intelligent also makes me independent. Because I am smart, I can figure things out for myself. Instead of asking for help, I can use my common sense to make a proper decision. Being intelligent is a good trait to have.

I am thankful for my compassion and intelligence. My compassion because it makes me see the good in people, and my intelligence because I can give people advice. Both qualities make me a better friend. What are two qualities you are thankful for?