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During this essay, I will be talking about qualities I have, that I am thankful for.

I am thankful that I am determined. I am determined because I never give up. Even when life slows me down, I am determined to finish whatever I have, or have not yet started. Whether it is something in school, or I am trying to read, or create something I stay determined. Determined means to me that you don't give up, you keep trying through all your setbacks, and struggles.

I am also thankful that I am thoughtful. Thoughtful doesn't necessarily mean that you give things to other people, thoughtful means that you think of other people. Although I have been thoughtful in the past, by giving presents to people for their birthdays, or christmas, I also have been thoughtful by thinking of people, and trying my best to do the right thing. For example I always ask my mom if she needs help with anything, like carrying groceries, or washing the dishes. One more example is I set the table for holidays, and sometimes for dinner.

Finally my last qualitie, I am thankful for is being kind.Kind to me isn't just doing good deeds, kind to me is doing good deeds and actually meaning them. I am kind because when there is a new person at school I ask if they want to sit at our table at lunch, and I introduce myself to them. I'm also kind when someone is having a bad day, I always ask to make sure that they are okay. My last example of how kind I am is that I try my best not to say anything mean to others, even if it is someone I'm not friends with.

In conclusion I have stated why I am determined, thoughtful, and kind. I hope you have enjoyed reading this essay, and I hope we can all try to do our best to be determined, thoughtful, and kind.