The colorful leaves falling from trees! The sweet smell of apple pie and last It is that time of year again. I like this time of year a lot. Do you? I am thankful for my family, friends, a home, and food and water.

Support, care, help and advice these are all things that my family provides for me. My family will support me with my decisions and help me pursue my goals. My family cares for me and provides me with food, water, and protection. For example, if I am not doing well in school and need extra help they will do their best to help and provide me with the tools I need to do better. If I need advice, I can come to my family. For example, if I am having trouble and need some guidance my family members can talk to me about their experiences so that I can make my decisions. These are all just a few of the reasons I am appreciative of my family.

There is no better feeling in the world then being surrounded by friends, am I right? Without friends you would be very lonely and depressed. Also, for example if you don't have friends, if you're away from your family, and you need help with something you want a person that you know who is trustworthy you could call a good friend of yours.

Sitting by the fireplace all warm and cozy....... actually I don't have a fireplace. Shelter and safety these are all things that a home provides us with. A home is a shelter if you didn't have a shelter every time it rained you would get soaked. A good home is a safe home. Imagine if you lived in a shelter that was held up by wooden beams on the side of a cliff, how safe would you feel?

Turkey, cranberry sauce and don't forget fizzy apple cider and my personal favorite pumpkin pie for dessert, but what if you did not have any food to eat or fizzy apple cider to drink? First of all it would be one bad thanksgiving am I right..... but seriously after a while you would be more than hungry or thirsty. Think if you had no food or water after a while you would be unable to think straight or even communicate properly it would be one bad experience.

Imagine a world where no one is grateful everyone wants what they want. No matter how much they get it is never enough. That is the world we would live in, if no one stopped to smell the roses. No one stopped to appreciate the little things in life. That is the world we would probably live in if no one was grateful. It would not be a happy world. Everyone would be remiss about what the don't have instead of being grateful that they have a job and not thinking about why they can't afford a new flat screen television. This is why it is important to be grateful. If you weren't grateful you wouldn't be able toappreciate what you have.