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Thanksgiving Project

Task: Write an informative piece of writing that is **5 paragraphs** long on what you're thankful for.

Your Writing Piece must include:

- 1 Introductory paragraph summarizing 3 things you are most thankful for. **(Must be at least 3 sentences long)**
- 3 body paragraphs (1 for each thing that you're thankful for). Body paragraphs must include **descriptive words (adjectives/ adverbs)** and be at least 5 sentences long.
- 1 Summary paragraph summarizing the 3 things you told us about in your body paragraphs. **(Must be at least 3 sentences long)**
- In your writing piece, **you must use the 6 different sentences starters twice each!!**

<u>Ideas</u>	Is the focus on the topic clear and definite? Is there a main idea for each paragraph? Do the details support the main idea? Does the author avoid repeating ideas?	<u>Total number of "yes" answers:</u> _____
<u>Organization</u>	Is there a clear introduction? Is there a clear conclusion? Are there indented paragraphs? Are the details in the correct paragraph?	<u>Total number of "yes" answers:</u> _____
<u>Voice</u>	Is the voice appropriate for the topic and audience?	<u>Total number of "yes" answers:</u> _____
<u>Word Choice</u>	Does the language grab the reader's attention? Are there at least 9 adjectives/ adverbs? Has the author included transition words?	<u>Total number of "yes" answers:</u> _____
<u>Sentence</u>	Is there at least 6 different sentence starters used twice each? Do sentences flow smoothly into one another?	<u>Total number of "yes" answers:</u> _____
<u>Conventions</u>	Is all the author's capitalization correct? Is all the author's punctuation correct? Does the author spell common words correctly? Does every sentence express a complete thought?	<u>Total number of "yes" answers:</u> _____