

Children's Character Festival



Gratitude

Noun: /'gratɪtʃʊd/

Gratitude means to be thankful for something or someone.

If you have gratitude, you are grateful. Another way to say it is that you are thankful.

Being thankful is something you can feel in your heart and it's also something that you can express to others.

You may be thankful for something you have, something you've been given. someone in your life, something that a person has done for you, or something that happened to you.

We can even be thankful for things that are seemingly negative or difficult.

Being thankful doesn't mean you have or get everything you want. It means that you are happy and content with what you have.

And the best way to show that you are thankful is to express it!



Optional Resources

Category: Gratitude for Teachers (Age 5)

1. These story planners are OPTIONAL
2. You can use these story planners to help you create your story
3. They are age and category specific
4. Participants may deliver their stories from memory OR may read them from one cue card (A5-size or smaller)

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Gratitude for Teachers

(Category: Age 5)

I am most thankful for (teacher)

_____ teaches me

I am thankful because _____

I will show that I am thankful by

Drawing of teacher

Teacher's action

Your feeling

How you show your thankfulness



Gratitude for Teachers

(Category: Age 5)

Teacher's name:

Drawing of
my teacher:

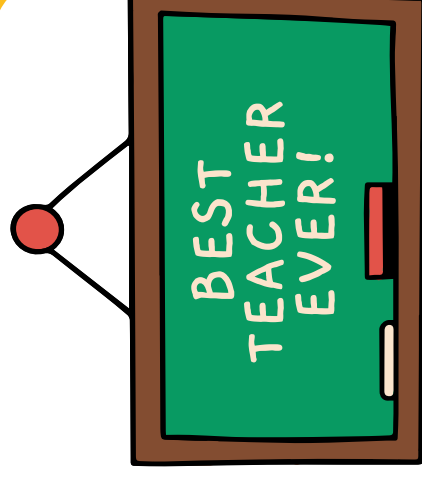
Some words to describe him/her:

What he/she teaches me:

Why I am thankful for my teacher:

Gratitude for Teachers (Category: Age 5)

Which teacher are you most thankful for and why? Draw and describe what this teacher has done for you.





Story Structure Plan

Plan out the structure of your story in the boxes below.

Beginning

What happens at the beginning of your story? How will you introduce your characters?

Middle

What takes place that makes you feel thankful? What leads up to it happening?

End

How does this make you feel thankful? How do you express your thankfulness?