

Name _____

WHAT ARE YOU THANKFUL FOR?

Finally

I'm thankful
for my puppy
and his soft and watching eyes

I'm thankful
for my sister
even though she always cries

I'm thankful
for my baseball
and the sneakers on my feet

I'm thankful
dinner's ready
so I finally get to eat!

---Laura Purdie Salas

This is my poem about being thankful. What are *you* thankful for? Can you make a list of ten things (big or small) that you are happy to have in your life? Write on the back of this sheet. Then write a rough draft of a poem—and don't worry about trying to rhyme!

Thankful

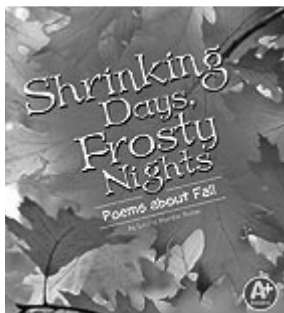
I'm thankful _____

I'm thankful _____

But most of all,

I'm thankful _____

by _____



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