

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

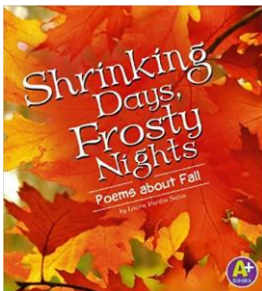
I'm thankful \_\_\_\_\_

I'm thankful \_\_\_\_\_

But most of all,

I'm thankful \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_



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