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Read and Think

Read your issue of Scholastic News. As you read, stop and answer the questions below.

1. Start reading the article. STOP at “Why Gratitude Matters.”
   What is one thing you can have gratitude for?
   _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________

2. Read “Why Gratitude Matters.” Then STOP. What is another feeling you might have when you feel gratitude?
   _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________

3. How does showing gratitude for someone make that person feel?
   _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________

4. Read “Three Ways to Show Gratitude.” Then STOP. What is one way you can show gratitude for someone?
   _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________
   _____________________________________________________________

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**Word Work**

Answer the questions about vocabulary words from your issue of *Scholastic News*.

1. Color in the words that describe how you feel when you feel **gratitude**.

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<th>happy</th>
<th>good</th>
<th>sad</th>
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<tr>
<td>tired</td>
<td>safe</td>
<td>thankful</td>
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2. Think of a time you felt **gratitude**. Draw a picture of what happened.

![Drawing space]

3. **Experiences** are ____________.

- ○ things like books or toys
- ○ things that you do or feel
- ○ people who help you

4. What would you write in a **gratitude journal**?

- ○ your math homework
- ○ what you are afraid of
- ○ what you are thankful for
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Gratitude Scavenger Hunt
For each box, write or draw a picture of something that makes you feel gratitude.

- Something in the room that makes you smile
- A person who makes you laugh
- A sound that you find calming
- Something in nature that you find pretty
- A place that makes you feel safe
- A food that you really like
Gratitude in Action

Use the sentence starters to write about gratitude.

Today, I feel gratitude for:

1. __________________________________________________________________________

2. __________________________________________________________________________

3. __________________________________________________________________________

I will show my gratitude for these things by

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

________________________________________________________________________

Draw a picture of you putting your gratitude into action!
Use the questions below to write about gratitude.

Everyone has skills that help them do their best. What are some skills of yours that you have gratitude for?

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

Write about how you used one of these skills in a way that made you feel proud.

________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

What are three things about you that you feel gratitude for?

1. ____________________________________________________________

2. ____________________________________________________________

3. ____________________________________________________________
Color by Word

Color the picture by using the color key for each word.

**Teacher tip:** Before the children begin, have them color each crayon in the key.

- **important** = green
- **good** = red
- **thing** = brown
- **feeling** = orange
- **listen** = yellow
- **people** = blue

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Reading Checkpoint: I Am Thankful!
Fill in the circle for each correct answer.

1. Which of these do you not feel when you are feeling grateful? [key details]
   A. thankful
   B. grumpy
   C. happy

2. What would you write about in a gratitude journal? [vocabulary]
   A. gifts you want for your birthday
   B. things that make you feel thankful
   C. your least favorite activities

3. What does the sidebar in this issue give information about? [nonfiction text features]
   A. ways to make friends
   B. how to clean your home
   C. ways to show gratitude

4. The article says, “Gratitude is a great attitude!” Which do you think this could mean? [making inferences]
   A. You have a bad attitude when you are grateful.
   B. When you show gratitude, it makes you feel good.
   C. You are thankful for your good attitude.

5. Why do you think the author wrote this article? [author’s purpose]
   A. to show that gratitude makes us feel important and loved
   B. to show how people can get along with their family
   C. to talk about the things she is thankful for