

I'm Thankful For...

Grade Level(s): Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth grades

Overview	Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, students will post a list about what they are thankful for.
Objective	Instructed by their teacher, students will join their teachers chat on 99Chats and type and post a list about what they are thankful for. Must have 10 items to post in the chat room. This assignment will improve their critical thinking skills.
Standards	<p>5 The student who is an independent learner is information literate and appreciates literature and other creative expressions of information.</p> <p>7 The student who contributes positively to the learning community and to society is information literate and recognizes the importance of information in a democratic society.</p>
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A computer • Internet Access • Access to 99Chats http://www.99chats.com/
Procedure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inform students of the assignment • Teacher should instruct students how to access 99Chats and how to get to the private chat room. (10 min) • Explain to students that they are required to post a list on the teacher's site about what they are thankful for. • Inform students to use critical thinking skills to produce 10 items that they're thankful for • Teacher should allow students time to ask you questions about the assignment(5 min) • Allow 30 minutes for entire activity (15 minutes to explain assignment, 15 to post list) • Safe chat rooms need to be set up in advance by the teacher so each group has a chat room
Evaluation	<p>15pts – Post a list of ten items that you are thankful for using critical thinking skills</p> <p>10pts – For five to nine posts</p> <p>5pts- For one to four posts</p> <p>0pts – No posts</p>