

Reading Comprehension
Give Thanks For Each Day
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Directions: Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Give thanks for each day. Give thanks for each night. For colorful flowers, for stars shining bright. Give thanks for new crayons, red, green and blue. Give thanks for the moments, when wishes come true. Give thanks for the train that chugs down the track. Give thanks for the comfort when mommy comes back. Give thanks for a puzzle, a favorite bear. The thrill when you're lifted way up in the air.

A hug! A parade! A bath! A new toy! Give thanks for the light in our home after dark. The things in our world, that fill us with joy! Give thanks for a walk by a lake in the park. Give thanks for the snowflakes that fall from above. For getting together with the people you love. Give thanks for sweet ice cream. For ducks in a row.

Give thanks for great stories, which help you grow. Give thanks for the oceans. Give thanks for the sand. The sweet, simple pleasures when we're holding hands. Give thanks for "I love you," The best words to say. Give thanks for each night. Give thanks for each day.

1. Select the author of this story.
 - a. Steven
 - b. Stephan
 - c. Steve
2. What is the main idea in this story?
3. What does the word *thrill* mean in this story?
4. Choose the correct word. _____ is celebrated the fourth (4th) Thursday in November.
Christmas Thanksgiving Halloween Easter
5. What are you thankful for and why?