

Dear Bethany Hamilton,

I'm so happy and thankful for you because you have been so inspirational and helped me figure out who I want to be. You have helped shape who I am, and what I strive for. I admire your bravery, faith, and determination. I look up to you and respect you because of these qualities.

The bravery you showed when you got attacked by the shark was breathtaking. You had to stay calm. It was stunning and it has impacted me in a few ways. I know when something scary happens I will be able to be brave because you were. Also, during soccer games when I need to go into a hard tackle or head the ball, I can just remember you were courageous so I can be too, and go in hard.

Another great quality I admire in you is your amazing faith. I find it so incredible that you were faithful even after something as tragic as a shark attack. It is so astounding that you have stayed by God through it all. It has impacted me so much by letting me see what blessings God has given me and not taking for granted what I can do with no disabilities or injuries. I have also learned that you should never lose sight of your faith and that it's important to hang onto God and not to leave him when things get hard.

Your determination is one of my favorite qualities about you and has inspired me to push myself. You had to push yourself to get back on the surfboard and I now push myself to do better in soccer. I try challenge myself by going hard as a defender, being the fastest one during sprints, and working hard all day long.

As I said, I'm really happy and appreciate what you've done for me. You have helped me become a better person on and off the field, and connected me more with God. I especially love and appreciate your bravery, faith, and determination. Thank you and good luck with your career and little baby boy!

From,
Sydney

Done	Quality	Evidence	Teacher Comments	Score
X	Must be authentic and contain your personality by sharing details like memories , examples and stories as proof of their quality and how you were impacted	I share in every paragraph some way that it has impacted me either in soccer or in my personal faith with examples of specific details in which part of soccer and my faith.	I agree. Great specific examples	3
X	Should clearly state WHAT you are thankful for and WHY	In the first sentence of every paragraph there is the quality and where/when she used it. Also in both the starting paragraph and concluding paragraph, it lists the qualities. I also share examples and memories to support how it has impacted me.	Great job being organized!	3
X	Follows a clear organizational structure by indenting the first sentence of the paragraph and clearly indicating	I have indents for every paragraph, 1.5 line spacing, and paragraph space separation. I believe it looks neat and professional and even publish worthy with its format.	I agree!	3
X	No run on sentences or fragments and uses capitalization and commas effectively.	I read it over many times and even asked for my mom to check over some sentences and they were good. I don't see any run ons, or random fragments, and commas and capitalizations were used in all the right places.	Good job!	3
X	Your highest quality of work by writing multiple drafts and checking for the best	I have edited it and read it over multiple times, made sure it flowed, checked grammar, and showed my highest quality and publish	Excellent	3

	possible vocabulary choices	worthy work which I had not rushed on and made sure to pour myself into.		
X	Publish worthy and ready for someone to receive	Like I have stated before, I believe my work is publish worthy because of format, grammar, vocabulary, and quality. I also believe it sounds like me talking, and my personality.	I'm sure she will love it!	3