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To me the holiday season means joy, happiness and love. The reason why is because I get to eat yummy food my Grandma from New Jersey comes and makes. She makes a traditional Puerto Rican Christmas dinner. I feel closer to my ancestors. I get so much joy from giving my friends and family gifts. The holiday season is filled with so much love it makes me extremely happy. When my family gathers together, we tell stories of loved ones who are no longer here with us. I enjoy hearing those stories and remembering my family, especially my Dad and Nana.



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The holiday season means a lot of different things to everyone. Some people celebrate because of religion, some because of family traditions. Some of us celebrate the same way, while others don't celebrate at all.

To me the holiday season means celebrating how grateful I'm feeling for my friends and family. I get to celebrate with the ones that are here today, while remembering the ones that have passed. I'm truly grateful for all the relationships I have.

I feel like the holiday season brings everyone together. No matter what the year has been like, we all have things we cherish this time of year. This brings us hope and faith for the next year.

