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The Thankful Tree: A Heartwarming Thanksgiving Tale for Families

In the small town of Autumnville, eleven-year-old Mia and her family had a special Thanksgiving tradition called The Thankful Tree. Each year, the family would write things they were grateful for on colorful paper leaves and hang them on a small tree in their living room. This year, Mia and her younger brother, Liam, were especially excited. "I can't wait to see everyone's leaves!" Liam said, holding a bright orange leaf.

The family gathered around the tree. Grandma wrote, "I am thankful for family and good health," while Dad added, "I am thankful for friends and laughter." Mia thought carefully and wrote, "I am thankful for pets, books, and cozy afternoons."

Suddenly, Mia had an idea. "Let's invite our neighbors to add their leaves too!" she exclaimed. Soon, children and adults from the neighborhood came over with colorful leaves, sharing what they were thankful for and placing them on the tree.

By the end of the afternoon, the tree was full of colorful leaves, each one representing something special. The family realized that gratitude grows when shared, and seeing all the thankful thoughts brought the community closer together.

That Thanksgiving, Mia and Liam learned that expressing gratitude, sharing with others, and celebrating togetherness made the holiday truly meaningful.

1-What special Thanksgiving tradition did Mia's family have?

2-What kinds of things did Mia and her family write on the leaves?

3-What idea did Mia have to include the neighbors?

4-How did the Thankful Tree change by the end of the afternoon?

5-What lesson did Mia and Liam learn about gratitude and Thanksgiving?

Circle the true answer:

Mia's family created a Thankful Tree every Thanksgiving. — True / False

Only Mia and Liam's leaves were added to the tree. — True / False

Neighbors were invited to contribute leaves to the Thankful Tree. — True / False

The Thankful Tree became full of colorful leaves representing everyone's gratitude. — True / False

The story teaches that sharing gratitude brings families and communities closer. — True / False



Multiple-Choice Questions:

1. What is the main purpose of the Thankful Tree?

- A. To decorate the living room with leaves
- B. To write down and share things they are grateful for
- C. To compete for the most colorful leaves
- D. To make a gift for a friend



2. Who wrote a leaf saying they were thankful for pets, books, and cozy afternoons?

- A. Dad
- B. Grandma
- C. Mia
- D. Liam



3. How did the Thankful Tree grow beyond the family?

- A. They bought more leaves from a store
- B. Mia invited neighbors to add their own thankful leaves
- C. They glued extra leaves to the tree
- D. The tree magically grew more branches



4. What happened to the tree by the end of the afternoon?

- A. It fell over
- B. It became full of colorful leaves with everyone's thankful thoughts
- C. It was moved outside
- D. It lost all its leaves

5. What is the main lesson of the story?

- A. Gratitude grows when shared, and it brings families and communities closer together
- B. Only family members should celebrate Thanksgiving
- C. Leaves are the most important part of Thanksgiving
- D. Writing on paper is better than speaking



Answer Key:

- 1-Mia's family had a tradition of the Thankful Tree, where they wrote things they were grateful for on leaves.
- 2-They wrote things they were thankful for, like family, friends, pets, books, and cozy afternoons.
- 3-Mia suggested inviting neighbors to add their own leaves to the tree.
- 4-By the end of the afternoon, the tree was full of colorful leaves representing everyone's gratitude.
- 5-They learned that sharing gratitude and celebrating togetherness makes Thanksgiving meaningful.

True / False Answers

True – The family created a Thankful Tree each Thanksgiving.

False – Neighbors also added leaves to the tree.

True – Mia invited neighbors to contribute.

True – The tree became full of colorful leaves representing everyone's gratitude.

True – Sharing gratitude brings families and communities closer.

Multiple-Choice Answers:

B – To write down and share things they are grateful for

C – Mia

B – Mia invited neighbors to add their own thankful leaves

B – It became full of colorful leaves with everyone's thankful thoughts

A – Gratitude grows when shared, and it brings families and communities closer together

