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What Indiana Means to me

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I have lived in many states but I call Indiana my home. When we first moved here, I was scared that I wouldn't make any new friends. I soon found out that wasn't going to be a problem. Hoosiers are very friendly and they helped make Indiana my home too.

After we settled into our new home, I found many cool places to explore. Some of my favorite places are the Indianapolis zoo, Children's museum, Museum of Art, Indianapolis Motor Speedway, Lucas Oil Stadium, and Holiday World.

Soon friends and family started to visit. They wanted to explore the same amazing places I had been already. This made me proud to live in Indiana. I shared many unique experiences with my family at The Children's Museum. We wandered floor to floor discovering dinosaurs and exploring space. They are planning a visit back soon. I was also proud to take my Granny to the motor speedway . She had never seen it except on television. I was glad to make one of her final wishes come true.

I see the many crops of corn, beans, wheat, hay, watermelon, pumpkin, and various nuts from our beautiful trees. I wonder where they will go and who will eat them? Then I begin to feel thankful that our state can help to feed many people. I imagine many other people are thankful for our farmers' hard work too.

Finally, I would like to talk about the teachers and other people at my school. My teachers always find a way to make learning fun. I am so happy that they are there to help me that I became a member of the student council this year. I want to be involved in my community and my future and my teachers stand behind me pushing me to do just that. I love my school and know that my teachers are giving me a great start to life as a Hoosier.

As I think about what Indiana means to me, I think of home a place where family and friends keep me safe. Indiana is a place where I am proud of the things we create and share with others. It means hard work, learning, and growing. Indiana is where I call home.