

Middle School Honorable Mention

The Treasure That Can Only Be Found In One Place

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Everyone has a treasure deep down inside. I do, but you could just look forever and would never find it. It can't be found in my pockets, room, backpack, or locker. There is only one place where it can be found. It can be found in my heart.

It's my rhythm. I know you're probably thinking, "What?" Yes, I said rhythm. It's my ability to play musical instruments perfectly enough to imitate a metronome. It's the talent to be a clock with its hands moving and stopping right on time, not missing a single movement.

To me the world runs on music and my rhythm lets me share some of my own. It makes me happy when I'm down and relaxed when I'm mad. It's always with me like a steady friend. What more could I ask for?

I think the best part of having rhythm is that it can never be bought or sold. It comes naturally and decided itself if someone has it or doesn't. It can always be improved but you either have it or you don't.

My rhythm lets me play the drums really well. This allows me to be in a rock band that plays locally. Performing in a rock band is the coolest thing that I have ever done. Without my treasure of rhythm that would not be possible.

If you think your treasure needs to be worth money, I disagree. The band I'm in sometimes gets paid when we play. However, I love performing the same whether it is a paying performance or one I am doing for free. The amount of money involved makes no difference at all on how my rhythm makes me feel.

So that's my treasure, rhythm. I'll say it again. It can only be found inside my heart. It may seem like a worthless treasure to some people or not even a treasure at all. But to me, it will always beat coins, gold, and gems and anything else. Now that's more than just an ordinary treasure.