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Cool

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What Is Cool?

Cool is a word with many different definitions. It varies depending on whom you ask. To me, being *Cool* is how you act at the toughest moments in life, speaking for those without a voice, and just being yourself.

It is said that: “A person’s toughest moments reveal their character.” To rise and be your best in the most difficult situations is *Cool* to me. Nelson Mandela, Martin Luther King, Jr., Malcolm X, Gandhi, and other great revolutionary figures are *cool* to me. They speak for those without a voice, or whose voice is being ignored, in situations much larger than themselves. They are often immortalized, which means they had to be *cool*.

“Nobody is the same.” Just be yourself! Give yourself a certain uniqueness, by simply being yourself, which is *cool* to me. For examples, I am *cool* because I am true to who I am. For me, the epitome of *cool* was my grandmother. She was a wonderful woman who loved unconditionally and always spoke her mind. She didn’t hold her tongue for anybody at anytime.

Being *cool* doesn’t mean the same to every individual. What I think is *cool*, someone else might see as lame. *Cool*: how you act in the toughest moments in life, speaking for those without a voice, and being yourself. That is *cool*!