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"Blue Nines and Red Words" Narrative

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"Blue Nines and Red Words" focuses on Daniel Tammet's extraordinary way of seeing the world. Tammet is unique, but everyone's view of life is shaped by his or her particular traits and experiences. Write a narrative in which you describe how a special trait of your own has either set you apart from others or helped you fit in.

A trait that I possess that sets me apart from others is my excessive love for the 80s. However, for me, it isn't just an appreciation for what once was. ~~It's not just~~ For instance, whenever I listen to an 80s song, I pretend as if it just came out this year. My love for the 80s goes much further than just thinking about it. I keep alive the culture and traditions to this day. For example, ~~the only music I listen to is~~ I only listen to 80s music. If I hear a modern day song, I cringe and turn it off. That is because I believe today's music is terrible, and that 80s music takes true talent. Another example is my style/the way I dress. I don't wear pajamas, I don't wear crocs. Instead I wear jeans, a tennis shirt, dress shoes, and a leather jacket. I don't carry airpods/headphones with me, or listen to music on classes switch. Instead I use the greatest tool of all: my mind. I don't send "snaps" or text in abbreviations. Instead I use Facebook, spell out my words, and end sentences with periods. This trait however, often makes me an easy target. Daily I get looks and comments from people about the way I dress. Even if things aren't said, there are looks. Some of those looks may indeed occasionally be good. ~~But~~ But you know what? I don't care, good or bad, it is not going to change me. This is who I am, and I am not going to change.