

The background is a dark blue gradient. On the left, there are black, stylized tree roots extending downwards. A thick, light brown rope is coiled around these roots. On the right, another section of the same rope is visible, also coiled. At the bottom left, there is a pile of brown, textured soil or rocks.

Deep patriotic roots with fresh ties

What my 6-word memoir shows is my mixed heritage, which has affected me most of my life. Even though my heritage doesn't define who I am as a person, it tells the story of who my ancestors were. With that, what makes my six words different is it describe my own mix of being a part of a biracial family, where one side may be known to this land, as my other side is still getting used to the cold, bitter winters Ohio has to offer. Although 6 words may be short, this describes my whole life of being mixed and embracing the differences created for the newer generations. Meaning that, the big words on this page capture the uniqueness of being a part of different cultures, which are impacted so much in today's society. In the end, it is the differences that keep us as people in this country unique and special.

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