Apathy

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1. ___ Apathy has no cure
2. ___ Because I refuse to believe that
3. ___ My future will be amazing
4. ___ My world and
5. ___ My life
6. ___ Will be defined by indifference
7. ___ I do not accept that this generation
8. ___ Can change the world
9. ___ Because our strengths and our hopes and our dreams
10. ___ Are irrelevant
11. ___ Our dysfunctional families and our poverty and our DNA
12. ___ Can stop us from achieving our goals
13. ___ Nothing
14. ___ Matters
15. ___ Everything we do and every choice we make
16. ___ Is a waste of time
17. ___ School is lame and work is lame and everything is lame
18. ___ To say that
19. ___ We control our own destiny
20. ___ Is a lie
21. ___ We are the victims of our circumstances and there’s nothing
22. ___ we can do to change them The idea that
23. ___ I can succeed no matter what background I come from
24. ___ Just doesn’t make sense
25. ___ “It’s all pointless, so why bother?”
26. ___ I’m not willing to work like it matters today
27. ___ If
28. ___ I can’t expect to be something great when I grow up
29. ___ Teenagers don’t care about their future
30. ___ I refuse to believe that
31. ___ We can overcome Apathy
32. ___ And Apathy will sabotage everything that matters in our lives
33. ___ unless we learn to reverse it.