

"I wish I could be like you!"

"I am so proud of you!"

"You will have a bright future"

"Such a good girl"

"You are so smart!"

"Don't worry. She got all A's. She is doing just fine."



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WHEN COMPLIMENTS BECOME POISONOUS

STOP MODEL MINORITY DISCRIMINATION

"I don't think people understand the model-minority stereotype is negative. You are boxed in. You have to untangle that to find your own path."

— Eddie Huang, Taiwanese American writer

LIVE WELL
TAKE ACTION



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ALPHA
Education

A+

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DO NOT LABEL US

We are INDIVIDUALS, not OBJECTS.

Hard worker



Future Doctor



Nerd



Follower



WORDS HURT...

"We are like you and anybody else, just a different race, a different color."

-- jillhoang Asian American blogger



"You failed?
Are you even Asian?!"

"Get out of my country!"

"Asians don't need academic help"

"This is all because of you immigrants"

"Seriously, open your eyes!"

"You all suck at playing sports"

"Of course, you're born smart"

"You STEAL our jobs!"

"Your English sounds so weird"

"Come on, you Asians are rich"

"Ewww you eat dogs!"