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## **Argue With Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Defend, challenge, or qualify the following quote by Ralph Waldo Emerson. Be sure you respond with 150 words or more.

**Background information**: Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882) was an American philosopher, essayist, poet, and lecturer. He was one of the leaders of the transcendentalist movement, which was a philosophical and literary movement that emphasized individualism, self-reliance, and the importance of nature.

"To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson