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moxie \MAHK-see\ (noun) - 1: energy or pep; 2: courage and determination; 3: know-how and/or expertise - i.e. 'It took a lot of moxie for Brandon to return to college to pursue his dream of becoming a lawyer.' History: 'Peanuts! Popcorn! Ice-cold Moxie!' 1924 was the heyday of the soft drink called 'Moxie'. It contained gentian root, the path to a good and healthy life (people believed this in the 2nd century BC). By 1930, 'moxie' had become a slang term for nerve and verve, because people thought the drink could cure any ill and bring vim back to even the most lethargic individual.

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