**Simple Definition of unique**

—used to say that something or someone is unlike anything or anyone else

: very special or unusual

: belonging to or connected with only one particular thing, place, or person

Source: Merriam-Webster's Learner's Dictionary

**Full Definition of unique**

1: being the only one: **sole**

<his unique concern was his own comfort> <I can't walk away with a unique copy. Suppose I lost it? — Kingsley Amis> <the unique factorization of a number into prime factors>

2 a: being without a **like** or equal: **unequal**

<could stare at the flames, each one new, violent, unique — Robert Coover>

b: distinctively **characteristic**

**peculiar 1** <this is not a condition unique to California — Ronald Reagan>

3: **unusual**

<a very unique ball-point pen> <we were fairly unique, the sixty of us, in that there wasn't one good mixer in the bunch — J. D. Salinger>

—**uniquely** adverb