

Year in Rap 2015

The Year's Headlines in Rhyme

Yo, yo. It's Flocabulary here with the Year in Rap 2015. It's been a big year. Before we kick-off 2016. Don, tell 'em about this year.

I got you. But yo, before we get started shout out to Jane Addams Jr. High in Schaumburg, Illinois!

2015 — it was real, but you got to go,
Flocabulary, we gonna wrap it with a bow.
It's the Year in Rap, we just did another lap
Around the sun, now it's time to reflect back.
Let's start with Supreme Court cases:
Gay marriage is now legal in every state, next,
They upheld Obamacare — is it here to stay?
There's also less surveillance from the NSA.
The US and Cuba are friends again?
After 55 years of Cold War tension.
The 2016 presidential race started
With Trump, Cruz, Rubio and Carson
On the right, while on the left
Clinton's leading and Sanders is next.
And racial tensions have been rising, too,
For black Americans and disaffected youth.
Many protested actions by the police,
When they saw disturbing videos on the screens.
We saw a shooting at a black church in Charleston,
Carried out by a white American.
In San Bernardino, we saw an act of terrorism
By a couple that professed extremism.
In Paris, France, terrorists struck twice,
On a winter morning and an autumn night.
ISIS took credit, and for other attacks, too,
In Russia, Yemen, Turkey and Beirut,
And many other countries,

While a refugee crisis leaves millions hungry
And homeless, seeking asylum, or safety,
The pressure on neighboring countries is weighty.
And five countries, the US and Iran,
Announced that they'd agreed on a nuclear plan.
And in Paris, a climate change pact was reached,
And nearly every country has agreed
To reduce the CO₂ that they release,
To lessen the climate change we don't want to see.
What else? Ebola was mostly defeated
In West Africa, thousands were treated.
Worldwide 200 million fewer people need food
Than in 1990, despite population boosts.
Next, Volkswagen was cheating on tests,
While Golden State splashed with a dude named Steph.
And props to the Royals, they won the World Series,
And post Super Bowl, the Patriots were cheery.
The Zuckerbergs pledged 45 billion dollars
Toward charities and companies, yeah, that's baller.
NASA thinks microbial life is on Mars,
While astronauts grew lettuce, nice job!
All that and more in 2015,
It happened so fast it feels like a dream.
With the new year on deck like a lawn chair,
We're dropping bars like the ball up in Times Square.