CURRENT EVENTS through RAP & COLLABORATION

MEGAN FORBES
First Avenue Middle School
INTRODUCTION

MEGAN DUVARNEY FORBES
6th & 8th grade English & History
FIRST AVENUE MIDDLE SCHOOL
Masters in History

TOO COOL FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL
ON YOUTUBE, INSTAGRAM, TWITTER, FB
EXPLORE WAYS TO ENGAGE STUDENTS IN CURRENT EVENTS THROUGH RAP AND COLLABORATION WITH FLOCABULARY’S “WEEK IN RAP” FEATURE
FLOCABULARY

COMMITTED TO INCREASING ACHIEVEMENT BY BRINGING JOY TO EVERY CLASSROOM

VIDEOS
INTERACTIVE LESSONS
FOCUS ON LITERACY AND ENGAGEMENT
1,000 Lessons and Counting

- ELA: 100+ lessons
- Math: 80+ lessons
- Science: 70+ lessons
- Social Studies: 70+ lessons
- Vocab: 140+ lessons
- Current Events: Weekly
- Life Skills: 30+ lessons
CURRENT EVENTS

EVERY FRIDAY

INCLUDES:

GLOBAL NEWS
US NEWS
SCIENCE/TECH NEWS
POP CULTURE
I wish I had a camera in my eyes so I could take pics. Then I could take pics of my fresh new kicks!
Well, we live in LA, so there's really bad traffic.
If I had robotic wings, that would be fantastic!
I wanna implant a speaker on my chest
to play peaceful music to calm down all the rest
of my classmates who want a WiFi router
in their fingertips. Don't be a doubter!

Roses are red, and violets are blue,
Diversity in Hollywood is important to
show us what the world is really made of
and give us characters that we all can love.
In upcoming movies we hope to see
more characters of color in the main lead
acting more as heroes and less like nerds and geeks.
Better representation is what we seek.
1. Watch "The Week in Rap"
2. Write a rap in response to the prompt
3. Optional: Make your rap a video or image
4. Win the contest!
5. Make a short video to submit to Flocabulary for the next "Week in Rap"
WE WON!

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BENEFITS

KNOWLEDGE OF CURRENT EVENTS
CREATIVE WRITING & POETRY
COOPERATION WITH CLASSMATES
CREATIVITY
RECOGNITION
BUY-IN
ENGAGEMENT
THANK YOU!

Resources and survey link are at

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