

# Week in Terms

These are key terms from this week's rap. Each connects to the week's news in a significant way. Describe how each term relates to the news.

| Term            | How It Relates to the Week's News   |
|-----------------|---|
| Super Bowl      | <b>Example:</b> The New England Patriots defeated the Atlanta Falcons during overtime in a historic Super Bowl. |
| Senate          |   |
| pipeline        |   |
| First Amendment |   |
| traffic         |   |
| skydiver        |   |
| bison           |   |

# Flocab Vocab

These terms are used in the Week in Rap. Guess their meanings based on the lyrics, and compare with the actual definition. Write a sentence unrelated to the news using each word.

## confirmed

Another tiebreaker but not in sports, it's one in the Senate, and it's important. Betsy DeVos was **confirmed** as the Secretary of Education this past week.

Guess Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

## controversial

In the middle of the country, new approval for a pipeline to finish construction: The Dakota Access Pipeline, which has been a **controversial** issue for a long time.

Guess Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

## express

There's levels to what high schoolers think you can speak. 91% say you can **express** your opinion even if it's unpopular.

Guess Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

Actual Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_

## reduced

It seems they've found a way to make it less trafficky, by charging a driving fee. It **reduced** asthma attacks in children specifically.

Guess Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

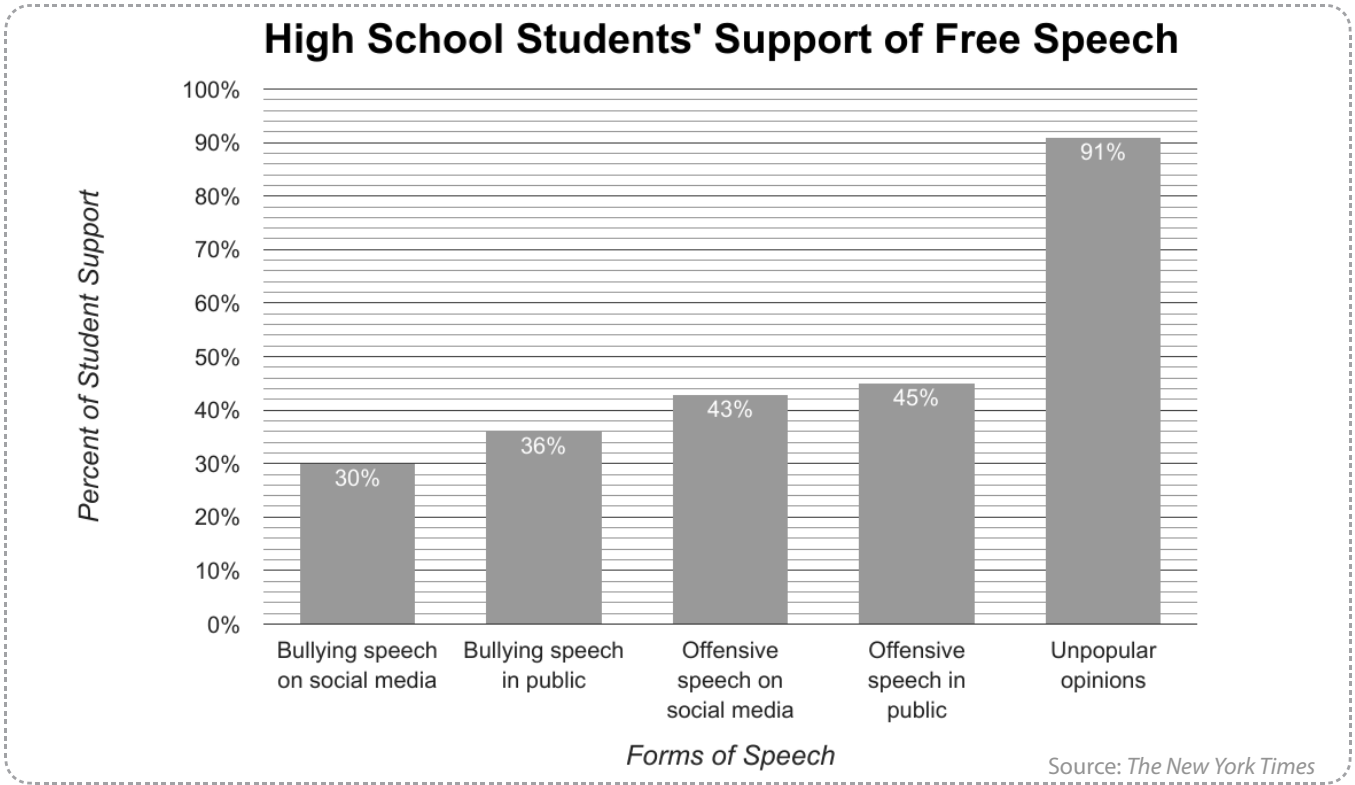
Actual Meaning: \_\_\_\_\_

Sentence: \_\_\_\_\_



# Week in Stats

Use these statistics from this week's rap to answer the questions below.



- 1 Which is the least supported form of free speech? Which is the most supported?
- 2 What percentage of students do not support offensive speech on social media?
- 3 What percentage of students do not support bullying in public?
- 4 Does the information on this graph surprise you? Did you expect a particular form of speech to get more or less support? Why or why not?
- 5 Do you think freedom of speech is important? Why or why not?



# 2 Truths & 1 Lie



Sometimes the truth is stranger than fiction. Each set of headlines contains two events that actually happened and one that is made up. Can you tell the true stories from the lies? Check the story in each group that did not happen.

## 1. The Sports Section

- Kyra Poh was crowned the world's fastest flyer at the Wind Games.
- A national park in Canada is letting visitors ride bison.
- The Patriots defeated the Falcons and won the Super Bowl during overtime.

## 2. Political Reporting

- 50 Republican senators and two Independent senators voted to eliminate the First Amendment.
- New approval was given to finish construction on the Dakota Access Pipeline.
- Mike Pence broke a tie for US senators, confirming Betsy DeVos as education secretary.

## 3. Around the World

- Stockholm's driving fee helped reduce traffic and children's asthma attacks.
- Bison were reintroduced into Banff National Park over 100 years after they nearly went extinct.
- 91% of high schoolers in Stockholm say the country's driving fee violates their First Amendment.

## 4. Not Without Controversy

- 91% of high schoolers believe that people should be allowed to express unpopular opinions.
- Approval to finish construction on the Dakota Access Pipeline was officially rejected.
- Two Republicans, two Independents and 46 Democrats voted against Betsy DeVos for education secretary.

