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The Patriots' Comeback & Opinions on Free Speech

Shout-out to Helen H. Hansen School in Stoughton, Massachusetts.

Alright, settle down, let's get into it,
It's time to rap the news, I mean report the music.
Congrats to the New England Patriots,
They won the Super Bowl, the Falcons are who they played against.
Atlanta led by 25 in the third quarter,
By the fourth they were tied, then overtime, unheard of!
Props to Tom Brady, some call him the greatest,
The first quarterback with five rings, amazing!
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.
Two Republicans and two Independents
and 46 Democrats voted against,
While 50 Republicans voted to confirm her,
And Mike Pence broke the tie for the senators.
That's in DC, but 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.
Your First Amendment right is freedom of speech,
But there's levels to what high schoolers think you can speak.
91% say you can express your opinion,
Even if it's unpopular, but if you're publicly offending
Others, the support dips to 45%,
So tell me, what's your two cents?
Rush hour traffic is no one's favorite,
And in Stockholm, it seems they've found a way to make it
Less trafficky, by charging a driving fee,
It reduced asthma attacks in children specifically.

Congrats to Kyra Poh, the world's fastest flyer
At the Wind Games, the 14-year-old skydiver
Was crowned with the title, she glides with ease,
Whirling around in winds at high speed.
And a feel good story brings us to a nice end,
Banff National Park just got a herd of bison.
More than 100 years ago in Canada,
Plains bison were nearly an extinct animal,
'Cause of hunting, but just this past week,
The national park reintroduced 16.
Value the planet and those living on it,
Take care of one another, even animals, got it?
Have fun while you're at it, enjoy yourself,
And a weekly dose of Flocab is good for your health!
Peace!

Enter the Shout-Out Contest!