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# Student Voice Rap Contest

At Flocabulary, we love seeing students like you using your voice and creativity to share what you've learned and are interested in. And what better way to celebrate student voices than to have you write your own song?

That's where Flocabulary's Student Voice Rap Contest comes in. Each fall, we welcome students to flex their skills and submit their own lyrics for the chance to have their submission turned into a Flocabulary video. Here's how it works:

First, choose a historical figure to write a rap song about. Be sure to pick a person who has had a significant impact on history and who does not already have a lesson about them in Flocabulary.

Then, it's research time. Learn about the person's life, significance, and the traits that mad[k]e them impactful. If there's anything controversial in their past, think about how you might address that in your video.

Now for the fun part: Take the research you've compiled, and turn it into a rap song! Feel free to use Lyric Lab, where you'll find suggested rhymes and beats to write to. If you don't have access to Lyric Lab, try out our graphic organizer in the contest packet. Your lyrics should rhyme, have rhythm, include figurative language and wordplay, and be at least 16 lines long.

Finally, have an adult fill out an entry form and submit your song before submissions close.

The Flocabulary team will select 10 finalists. If you're one of them, you'll be invited to record a performance of your song for a chance to be named our contest winner!

The winner will collaborate with the Flocabulary team to create a song, video, and lesson inspired by their submission. The final lesson will premiere on Flocabulary.com in April, which is National Poetry Month, to

celebrate our talented student poets—because hip-hop is poetry, after all.

So find your voice this fall and enter the Flocabulary Student Voice Rap Contest.

Oh and one more thing! Make sure your teacher downloads the contest packet at this URL to find the rules, rubric, and other resources to help you complete your entry.

We can't wait to hear what you have to say!