

# Media Questions Of The Week



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Why did the Academy feel that it was ok to snub Ava DuVernay's [Selma](#) because the cast of Selma wore t-shirts that said "I Can't Breathe" at the premiere to protest the police murder of Eric Garner?Â

*We, the NFL, condemn racism and the systematic oppression of Black People. We, the NFL, admit we were wrong for not listening to NFL players earlier and encourage all to speak out and peacefully protest. We, the NFL, believe Black Lives Matter. [#InspireChange](#) [pic.twitter.com/ENWQP8A0sv](#)*

– NFL (@NFL) [June 5, 2020](#)

Now that NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell has apologized for not listening to players about racism, will the NFL apologize to Colin Kaepernick?Â

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*I tried to tell y'all DJ Khaled felt a type of way about losing to Tyler when he posted then deleted this on IG ? [pic.twitter.com/MNTjqSuoMt](#)*

– Thank God All My Friends Are Black (@Pink\_Marse) [June 6, 2019](#)

Is DJ Khaled envious of Tyler, The Creator because *IGOR* went to no. 1 and *Father of Asahd* did not? And was he referring to Tyler's album when he ranted about "Mysterious" music?



Why did Beyoncë's Beyhive of fans make death threats to Nicole Curran because she spoke to Jay-Z at a basketball game?



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Is Ava DuVernay's dislike of being called "Auntie" rooted in [ageism](#)?Â

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*It appears someone corrected it so Janet's name is first – as it SHOULD be...actually it needs to be at the very top, but I'll settle. <https://t.co/GkRzWxBpZg>*

– Brian (@SimplyCallMeB) [March 18, 2019](#)

Why didn't the Glastonbury Festival organizers place Janet Jackson's first or at the top of their advertisement poster?Â

*You asked, [@ava](#) listened ??.* [#QUEENSUGAR pic.twitter.com/L3dHB0e4TQ](#)

– Queen Sugar (@QueenSugar0WN) [March 19, 2019](#)

Will Ava DuVernay's casting of Tevin Campbell in Season 4 of *Queen Sugar* give his career a comeback?Â

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What did Daniel Caesar mean when he asked “why are we being so mean to white people right now” in regards to his defense of social influencer [YesJulz](#) who has a history of insulting Black people?Â

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## Ava DuVernay’s August 28th To Debut On The OWN Network



Ava DuVerNay’s new film *August 28th: A Day In The Life Of The People* will debut on the OWN Network August 28th. The short film looks at multiple historical milestones that took place on that date. Hurricane Katrina, the passing of The Slavery Abolition Act, the lynching of Emmett Till, The Marvelettes’ “Please Mr. Postman,” MLK’s “I Have A Dream” speech and Barack Obama’s acceptance of the Democratic nomination for president in 2008 were all events that happened on August 28th. Regina King, Don Cheadle, Lupita Nyong’o, Gugu Mbatha-Raw, Andr © Holland, Michael Ealy, Glynn Turman and David Oyelowo star in the 22-minute film that feels like a documentary. Meshell Ndegeocello composed the score for the piece that is written, directed and produced by DuVernay.Â