

Media Questions Of The Week



Is Nicki Minaj really retiring to start her family?



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And another Crusher let me cut his dreads off! It's symbolic of change and their desire for a better life!



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Did Roc Nation and the NFL make a mistake donating \$200,000 to Chicago's Crushers Club because founder Sally Hazelgrove was photographed cutting Kobe Richardson's dreadlocks as a way to a "better life?"



When will Eddie Murphy reveal the tour dates for his return to stand up comedy in 2020?

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Why is MTV just now giving Missy Elliott the Michael Jackson Video Vanguard Award?



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Will Jay-Z's Roc Nation partnership with the NFL and his soon to be part-ownership of a football team be responsible for giving Colin Kaepernick a new job? And how will the partnership enact social justice in the NFL?Â



Is Eddie Murphy returning to form with the Netflix *Dolemite Is My Name* film and the *Coming To America* sequel?Â

Rapsody Joins Roc Nation

<https://www.instagram.com/p/BH77vCXj1rG/?taken-by=rapsody>

The week started with VH1 honoring women in hip-hop and by the weekend RapsodyÂ is announcing her new deal with Jay-Z's Roc Nation. Rapsody is known for being 9th Wonder's current protege and has been on the roster of his Jamla Records. It's

been a big year for Rapsody because she also performed at the White House for International Jazz Day. Her profile has been rising with the release of 2014's *Beauty And The Beast* and her appearance on Kendrick Lamar's "Complexion (A Zulu Love)." Rapsody and 9th Wonder confirmed her signing on Instagram.

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1. Was Rick Ross's walking out of the Soul Train Awards because he lost best hip-hop song to Eminem an immature tantrum or a response to white supremacy??

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[youtube]rAEF60T0Hq0&[/youtube]

2. How will Jay Electronica's career go now that he is signed to Roc Nation?

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3. Why is it that the Matt Lauer Kanye West interview is one of few real rock and roll interviews where the interviewer and interviewee are prickly just enough towards each other to make it entertaining and interesting?