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I am subbing Friday in Grade 4. An old modular (moved in) classroom, small, full of 25 students. I know these kids. The (good) teacher leaves me Roman Numerals to teach in Math, first thing in the morning. End of school year, final report card grades/comments already in, just fill-in the remainder of the year.

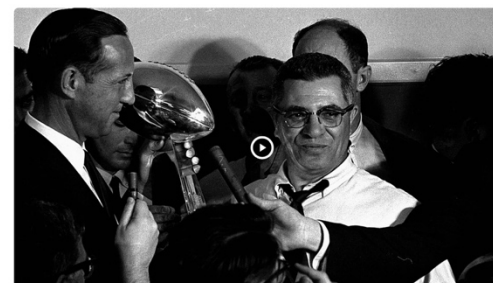
How interested in an archaic numbering system do you think preteens in rural Saskatchewan are? After a long school year of tiresome Math?

So I extrapolate from The Lord's Prayer after Morning Announcements on Friday. "We recite the Lord's Prayer because we have been a "Christian" culture and civilization for a long time. We also have the Roman Empire in our history too. Have you seen clocks with Roman numerals?" They indicate they have once they know what Roman numerals look like. I show a minute-or-two YouTube video on Roman Numerals in the Roman Empire.

When are Roman numerals used?



<https://www.britannica.com/video/did-you-know-Roman-numerals/-257504>



The history of the Super Bowl
We've been playing the "big game" since 1967.
Encyclopædia Britannica, Inc.

<https://www.britannica.com/video/history-of-the-Super-Bowl-Roman-numerals/-275448>

By recess, we complete a couple of pages of sheet work converting back and forth between conventional numbers and Roman numerals.

The rest of the morning is an Assembly followed by a hilarious outdoor race and tag-team relay with staff in dinosaur (and all sorts of comical) costumes, kids shrieking in delight ending up dancing with them.

Swimming at the local outdoor pool after lunch. An hour of so left to go before home time. I give them handouts about the Super Bowl and say "We are going to do more Roman numerals." They cannot see how.

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I then go on to show how Super Bowls are numbered in Roman Numerals. Another two-minute YouTube video (above) on the History of the Super Bowl for the many (like me now) not enamoured of the NFL.

List of Super Bowl champions

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From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The **Super Bowl** is the annual **American football** game that determines the champion of the **National Football League** (NFL). The game culminates a **season** that begins in the previous calendar year, and is the conclusion of the **NFL playoffs**. The winner receives the **Vince Lombardi Trophy**. The contest is held in an American city, chosen three to four years beforehand,^[1] usually at warm-weather sites or **domed stadiums**.^[2] Since January 1971, the winner of the **American Football Conference** (AFC) **Championship Game** has faced the winner of the **National Football Conference** (NFC) **Championship Game** in the culmination of the NFL playoffs.

Before the 1970 merger between the **American Football League** (AFL) and the **National Football League** (NFL), the two leagues met in four such contests. The first two were marketed as the "**AFL–NFL World Championship Game**", but were also casually referred to as "the Super Bowl game" during the television broadcast.^[3] **Super Bowl III** in January 1969 was the first such game that carried the "Super Bowl" moniker in official marketing; the names "**Super Bowl I**" and "**Super Bowl II**" were retroactively applied to the first two games.^[4]

A total of 20 franchises, including teams that have relocated to another city or changed their name, have won the Super Bowl.^[5] There are four **NFL teams** that have never appeared in a Super Bowl: the **Cleveland Browns**, **Detroit Lions**, **Jacksonville Jaguars**, and **Houston Texans**, though both the Browns (1950, 1954, 1955, 1964) and Lions (1935, 1952, 1953, 1957) had won **NFL Championship Games** prior to the creation of the Super Bowl in the 1966 season.

The 1972 **Dolphins** capped off the only **perfect season** in **NFL history** with their victory in **Super Bowl VII**. Only two franchises have ever won the Super Bowl while hosting at their home stadiums: the **Tampa Bay Buccaneers** in **Super Bowl LV** and the **Los Angeles Rams** in **Super Bowl LVI**.



Results

Numbers in parentheses in the table are Super Bowl appearances as of the date of that Super Bowl and are used as follows:

- Winning team** and **Losing team** columns indicate the number of times that team has appeared in a Super Bowl as well as each respective teams' Super Bowl record to date.
- Venue** column indicates number of times that stadium has hosted a Super Bowl.
- City** column indicates number of times that metropolitan area has hosted a Super Bowl.

Championships table key and summary

(1966–1969)	(1970–present)
American Football League (AFL)	American Football Conference (AFC)
AFL champion ^A (4, 2–2)	AFC champion ^A (55, 27–28)

Game	Date (Season)	Winning team	Score	Losing team	Venue	City	Attendance
XLVII	February 3, 2013 (2012)	Baltimore Ravens ^A (2, 2–0)	34–31	San Francisco 49ers ^N (6, 5–1)	Mercedes-Benz Superdome (7) [ab 6]	New Orleans, Louisiana (10)	71,024
XLVIII	February 2, 2014 (2013)	Seattle Seahawks ^N (2, 1–1)	43–8	Denver Broncos ^A (7, 2–5)	MetLife Stadium	East Rutherford, New Jersey ^[ab 16]	82,529
XLIX	February 1, 2015 (2014)	New England Patriots ^A (6, 4–4)	28–24	Seattle Seahawks ^N (3, 1–2)	University of Phoenix Stadium (2) [ab 15]	Glendale, Arizona (3) [ab 13]	70,288
50 [ab 17]	February 7, 2016 (2015)	Denver Broncos ^A (6, 3–5)	24–10	Carolina Panthers ^N (2, 0–2)	Levi's Stadium	Santa Clara, California (2) [ab 10]	71,088
LI	February 5, 2017 (2016)	New England Patriots ^A (9, 5–4)	34–28 (OT)	Atlanta Falcons ^N (2, 0–2)	NRG Stadium (2) [ab 14]	Houston, Texas (3)	70,807
LII	February 4, 2018 (2017)	Philadelphia Eagles ^N (3, 1–2)	41–33	New England Patriots ^A (10, 5–5)	U.S. Bank Stadium	Minneapolis, Minnesota (2)	67,612
LIII	February 3, 2019 (2018)	New England Patriots ^A (11, 8–5)	13–3	Los Angeles Rams ^N (4, 1–3)	Mercedes-Benz Stadium	Atlanta, Georgia (3)	70,081
LIV	February 2, 2020 (2019)	Kansas City Chiefs ^A (3, 2–1)	31–20	San Francisco 49ers ^N (7, 5–2)	Hard Rock Stadium (6) [ab 12]	Miami Gardens, Florida (11) [ab 3]	62,417
LV	February 7, 2021 (2020)	Tampa Bay Buccaneers ^N (2, 2–0) [W]	31–9	Kansas City Chiefs ^A (4, 2–2)	Raymond James Stadium (3)	Tampa, Florida (5)	24,835
LVI	February 13, 2022 (2021)	Los Angeles Rams ^N (5, 2–3)	23–20	Cincinnati Bengals ^A (3, 0–3)	SoFi Stadium	Inglewood, California (8) [ab 2]	70,048
LVII	February 12, 2023 (2022)	Kansas City Chiefs ^A (6, 3–2)	38–35	Philadelphia Eagles ^N (4, 1–3)	State Farm Stadium (3) [ab 15]	Glendale, Arizona (4) [ab 13]	67,827
LVIII	February 11, 2024 (2023)	Kansas City Chiefs ^A (6, 4–2)	25–22 (OT)	San Francisco 49ers ^N (8, 5–3)	Allegiant Stadium	Paradise, Nevada	61,629
LIX	February 9, 2025 (2024)	Philadelphia Eagles ^N (5, 2–3)	40–22	Kansas City Chiefs ^A (7, 4–3)	Caesars Superdome (8) [ab 6]	New Orleans, Louisiana (11)	65,719

We then examine a “List of Super Bowl Champions” taken from Wikipedia listing them in order with Roman numerals. “Who won Super Bowl 23?” (XXIII, San Francisco 49ers) More. Then, “What Super Bowl had the

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biggest crowd?” (X1V/14, 1980, 103 985, The Rose Bowl, “Where they have that incredible parade you see on TV on New Years Day. If you go to a Riders game there might be 33 000 people when it is full for a regular season game.”) Besides Roman numerals, the kids are learning how to sort through information to find what they need. The naming of stadiums (State Farm Stadium in Arizona) leads to pointing out how big money dominates pro sports; everything possible is milked to bolster the “revenue stream” (“Mosaic Stadium”).

List of Super Bowl halftime shows

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Halftime shows are common during many American football games. Entertainment during the Super Bowl, the annual championship game of the National Football League (NFL), is one of the more lavish of these performances and is usually very widely watched on television in the United States.

Background

During most of the Super Bowl's first decade (starting on January 15, 1967), the halftime show featured a college marching band. The show's second decade featured a more varied show, often featuring drill teams and other performance ensembles; the group *Up with People* produced and starred in four of the performances. Starting in the 1990s, to counter other networks' efforts to counterprogram the game,^[1] the show was headlined by popular music acts each year, including *New Kids on the Block*, Michael Jackson, Gloria Estefan, Clint Black, Patti LaBelle, and Tony Bennett.

Starting with Super Bowl XXXII, commercial sponsors presented the halftime show; within five years, the tradition of having a theme—began with Super Bowl III—ended, replaced by major music productions by arena rock bands and other high-profile acts. In the six years immediately following an incident at Super Bowl XXXVIII where Justin Timberlake exposed one of Janet Jackson's breasts in an alleged "wardrobe malfunction", all of the halftime shows consisted of a performance by one artist or group, with the musicians in that era primarily being rock artists from the 1960s, 1970s and 1980s. These shows were considered "family friendly" and the time in which they took place has been described as "the age of reactionary halftime shows".^[2]

Since Super Bowl XLV, the halftime show has returned to featuring popular contemporary musicians, with the typical format featuring a single headline artist collaborating with a small number of guest acts.

The NFL does not pay the halftime show performers an appearance fee, though it covers all expenses for the performers and their entourage of band members, management, technical crew, security personnel, family, and friends.^[3] The Super Bowl XXVII halftime show with Michael Jackson provided an exception, as the NFL and Frito-Lay agreed to make a donation and provide commercial time for Jackson's *Heal the World Foundation*.^{[4][5][6]} According to Nielsen SoundScan data, the halftime performers regularly experience significant spikes in weekly album sales and paid digital downloads due to the exposure.^[7] For Super Bowl XLIX, it was reported by the *Wall Street Journal* that league officials asked representatives of potential acts if they would be willing to provide financial compensation to the NFL in exchange for their appearance, in the form of either an up-front fee, or a cut of revenue from concert performances made after the Super Bowl. While these reports were denied by an NFL spokeswoman, the request had, according to the *Journal*, received a "chilly" response from those involved.^{[8][9]}

History

The following is a list of the performers, producers, themes, and sponsors for each Super Bowl game's show. This list does not include national anthem performers, which are listed in the article *List of national anthem performers at the Super Bowl*. Names in bold are headline performers.

2020s

Super Bowl	Date	Location	Headliner(s)	Special guest(s)	Director	Producer	Sponsor	Setlist
LIV (show)	February 2, 2020	Hard Rock Stadium (Miami Gardens, Florida)	Shakira Jennifer Lopez	Bad Bunny J Balvin Emme Muñiz		Ricky Kirshner VAMC Studios Jay-Z Roc Nation		<ul style="list-style-type: none">"Dere (La La Li)" (Shakira)"She Wolf" (Shakira)"Gypsy" (Shakira)"Kashim" (instrumental intro)"Ops Ah!" (Shakira)"Whenever, Wherever" (Shakira)"I Like It" (Shakira and Bad Bunny)"Chantaje" / "Callaño" (Shakira and Bad Bunny)"Hips Don't Lie" (Shakira)"Jenny from the Block" (Jennifer Lopez)"Nani o Furei (Mister Remix)" (Jennifer Lopez)"Get Right" (Jennifer Lopez)"Waiting for Tonight" (Jennifer Lopez)"Body" / "Que Cato" / "E" Anika / "Love Don't Cost a Thing" / "Me Gusta" (Jennifer Lopez and J Balvin)"On the Floor" (Jennifer Lopez)"Let's Get Loud" / "Born in the U.S.A." (Shakira, Jennifer Lopez, and Emme Muñiz)"Wake Wake (This Time for Africa)" (Shakira and Jennifer Lopez) (contains elements of "ohu")
LVI (show)	February 7, 2021	Raymond James Stadium (Tampa, Florida)	The Weeknd	—			Pepsi	<ul style="list-style-type: none">"Call Out My Name""Starboy""The Hills""Can't Feel My Face" (contains elements of <i>After Hours</i>)"I Feel It Coming""Save Your Tears""Blinding Lights""House Of Balloons""Blinding Lights"
LVI (show)	February 13, 2022	SoFi Stadium (Inglewood, California)	Dr. Dre Snoop Dogg Eminem Mary J. Blige Kendrick Lamar	50 Cent Anderson .Paak				<ul style="list-style-type: none">"The Next Episode" (Dr. Dre and Snoop Dogg)"California Love" (Dr. Dre and Snoop Dogg)"In da Club" (50 Cent)"Family Affair" (Mary J. Blige)"No More Drama" (Mary J. Blige)"M.A.A.D. City" (Kendrick Lamar)"Alright" (Kendrick Lamar)"Forgot About Dre" (Eminem and Freestyle Interslude by Kendrick Lamar)"Love Yourself" (Eminem with

But the kicker comes with the next handout: “The List of Super Bowl Halftime Shows.” We examine this as I explain the columns and categories, pointing out how to ignore irrelevant info. This adds more popular culture to learning Roman numerals. (I skip Justin Timberlake ripping bare Janet Jackson’s boob in 2004.) With help from students earlier who know what music they like, I have queued up a set of YouTube music videos for songs that had been performed at half time. I play the videos and ask them to find at what Super Bowl they had been performed. I lead off with Queen, “We Will Rock You.” While I am battling with a clunky

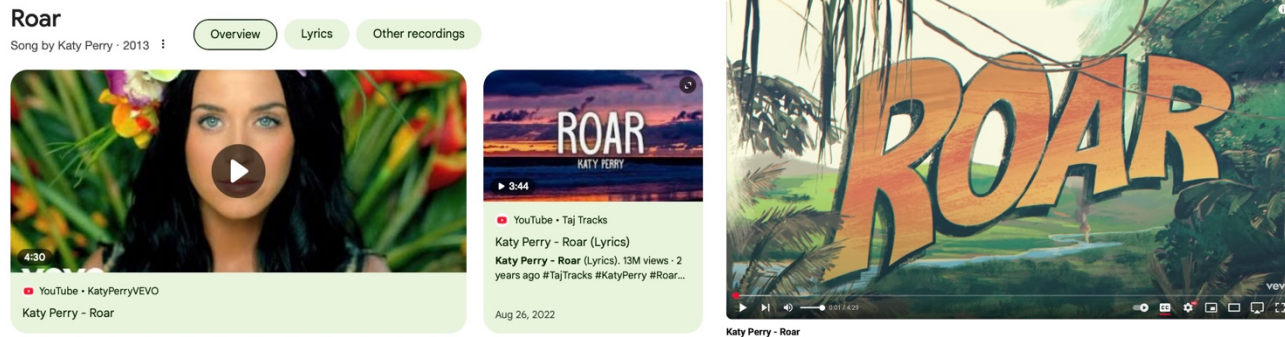
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desktop and shaky connections with a Smart Board, someone cranks up the volume on the big speaker, and the next thing I know, the aisles are full of delighted children singing and swaying to the music, stomping their feet in unison. A couple have stood on their chairs. All I can do is sing, stomp, and sway with them. It is joyous. (“No wonder sports fans love this song! Imagine an entire stadium or arena singing, stomping, and punching out “We Will Rock You.”)



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CevxZvSJLk8>

Next we switch to Katy Perry and “Roar” (“I have the eye of the tiger ...”) More crowd around the screen and sing along, dancing.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d05tQrhNMkA> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O2ibmN29Yvc> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d05tQrhNMkA>

For history, I give them an old black-and-white Jerry Lee Lewis belting out “Great Balls of Fire.” And so on. While I am fielding excited song requests in the hubbub, kids are coming up to me with their sheets to show me they have found the songs on the set lists.

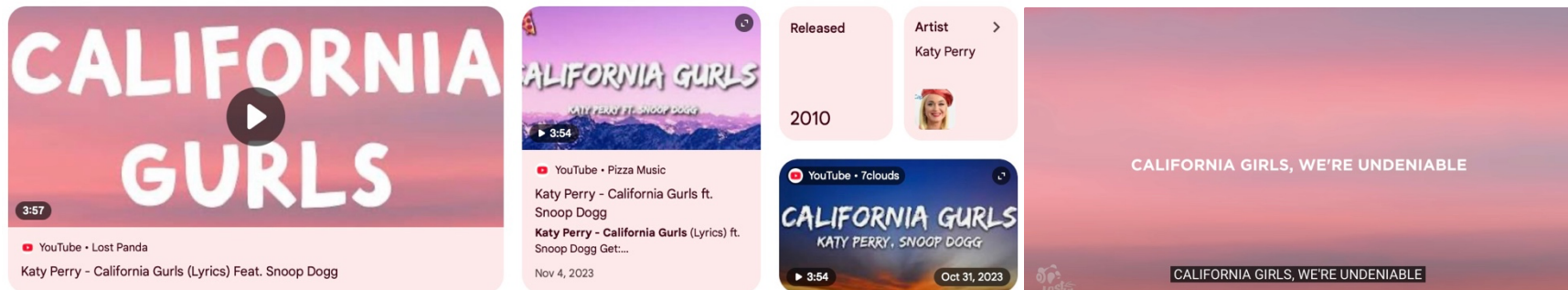
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For Country, we switch to (“your parents’ and grandparents”) Tanya Tucker (“It’s a Little Too Late”)—I have always loved “The Texas Tornado”—and then a request for Brooks and Dunn’s “Boot Scooting Boogie.”

Somehow Taylor Swift—minus her squeeze, the Chief’s Travis Kelce—gets shoe-horned in; she has never performed at the Super Bowl. We end with a last request—no time to preview; they assure me it isn’t “naughty”—more Katy Perry and Snoop Dog, “California Gurls,” boys and girls singing along with the subtitled lyrics. Nothing too risqué, I hope, anything raunchy passed over too quickly to “melt your popsicle.”



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S-fe9T28VLM>

What a way to end the day! So much fun! (Good thing administration in the school is anything but staid. Other grades were peering in our door window to see what was going on.) Kids free to be kids prove absolutely delightful (even if *en masse* they wear you out). Give them respect and love, with a bit of structure, and nine times out ten—then 99 times out 100—they won’t let you down. They will love you for it. You can see why the Good Galileean (Heretic) had a special place for children and children gravitated towards him, loving him better than any other.

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Lyrics actually *apropos*?

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The actual lyrics for "We Will Rock You." Do they match its application? More of ...?



We Will Rock You

Song by Queen · 1977

Overview

Lyrics

Other recordings

Lyrics

Buddy, you're a boy, make a big noise
Playing in the street, gonna be a big man someday
You got mud on your face, you big disgrace
Kicking your can all over the place, singin'

We will, we will rock you
We will, we will rock you

Buddy, you're a young man, hard man
Shouting in the street, gonna take on the world someday
You got blood on your face, you big disgrace
Waving your banner all over the place

We will, we will rock you, sing it
We will, we will rock you

Buddy, you're an old man, poor man
Pleading with your eyes, gonna make you some peace someday
You got mud on your face, big disgrace
Somebody better put you back into your place

We will, we will rock you, sing it
We will, we will rock you, everybody
We will, we will rock you, hmm
We will, we will rock you
Alright

Source: [LyricFind](#)

Songwriters: Brian Harold May