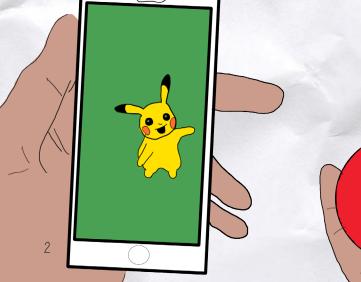
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The Pokémon GO app was a very unique game to play. It was a way for people to get out of their house and walk some extra miles throughout the day. As a previous player, we all enjoyed playing the game because it was fun and frustrating trying to catch the Pokémon's around me. This app helped bring people together, but at the same time it caused problems throughout people's neighborhoods and property.





Challenges and Trends



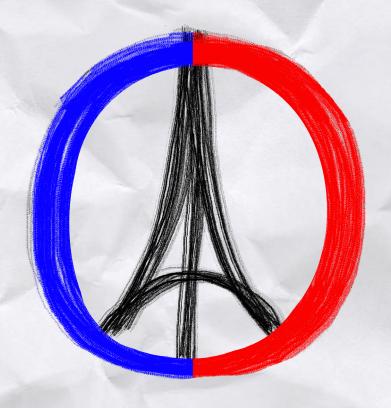
The Running Man Challenge and The Dab, two of the many iconic challenge and trends of 2016 that blew up all over the world and broke the internet.

ZIKAWRUS



When the "Zika Vrus" was announced, we were told "not to panic". When in reality that's what everyone did. It seemed like once we were aware of this new virus, it spread like crazy. There is an estimate of 33,000 cases reported in the U.S. But lately, it's as if this virus doesn't exist anymore. The talk has died out.

Pray for Paris



70 million people shared their prayers for Paris on Instagram during the terror attacks that claimed the lives of 129 people. There was a total of 430 million posts, likes, and comments created in the first 24 hours.

MUHAMMAD

(January 17, 1942 - June 3, 2016) Boxing record: 56 wins, 5 losses, 37 knockouts



"Float like a BUTTERFLY, sting like a BEE."

Filthy Water

As we all know, the Olympics always bring a ton of fanfare, fireworks, and patriotism. This year it was held in Rio de Janiero, Brazil and let me tell you, residents, athletes, and fans were upset about the filthy water that was ruining the turfs of the world's top surfers.



Steve Harvey's Epic FAIL



Miss Philippines, Pia Wurtzbach, is this year's Miss Universe winner. But thanks to a slip up by Mr. Steve Harvey, the host of the event, her crowning was also the most awkward ceremony in Miss Universe history. After the wrong winner was crowned, they quickly dethroned her to crown the correct winner. Way to crush a girl's heart!



If you haven't heard of this catchphrase this year, then let me tell you. "Damn Daniel!" came from a Twitter video that featured a friend complimenting his Vans sneakers and outfit. The video went viral and many people started to use the catchphrase in their own videos.



THE "BLACK LIVES MATTER" MOVEMENT



After the recurring tragic deaths of african americans at the hands of police officers the "BLACK LIVES MATTER" movement started. People came together to protest chanting "NO JUSTICE, NO PEACE". The stories of Philando Castille and Alton sterling blew up across the nation and people were outraged.



This year we lost one of the most legendary and innovative musicians and actor. You may remember him for his famous song "purple rain" and his iconic guitar.

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CLOWNING AROUND

There were several reports about clown sightings throughout the United States during this year. For example, there was a woman who reported being attacked by a male dressed as a clown. Another report stated children were being lured into the woods in North Carolina, creepy!



Apple, it doesn't matter what we do you'll buy it anyways



Apple released the new iPhone 7 earlier this year and they did the most crazy change to it. They decided to remove the 3.5mm headphone jack and to make up for it they released the Apple "airpods".



A two-year-old boy was pulled by an alligator into a lagoon near Walt Disney World hotel and has been found dead. Before his death, there were "No Swimming" signs at the hotel beach. Should a two-year-old be out of supervision near a lagoon?

Three-year-old somehow climbed into a gorilla enclosure at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden. Harambe was shot to save a toddlers life. Who to blame for his death? The mother or the zoo?

SAMSUNG NOTE 7 88 ON FIRST LITERALISM.



Samsung recalled 2.5 million devices that contains SDI batteries and swapped them for the Note 7s batteries from a different supplier, only later people reported that their Note 7s were still blowing up.

HOUERBOARDS? MORE LIKE FIREBOARDS!



Imagine rolling around on your hoverboard having fun and then BOOM! all of a sudden you're rolling on fire. These things aren't even allowed on planes anymore because they're so threatning. They were fun while it lasted though!

CHIPOTLE E-COLI OUTBREAK



Chipotle's E. coli scare landed about 21 college students in the hospital. But never fear, this didn't stop anyone from making their daily stop at chipotle. The lines are still out the door!

45th PRESIDENT?

To top 2016 off, Donald Trump was elected President and many people were either in disbelief or in joy. No matter who you voted for, this election is historic.



