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2021, in 6 Minutes from Vox

This video, from the News Channel Vox, goes through all the major events of 2021. How many do you remember? How many just passed you by?



“ WARM UP ”

Give 2021 a grade from A* (The Best) to F (The Worst).

Write it down : ____ .

Now explain to a partner why you gave it that grade. Write down your partners answer.



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“ WATCH AND LISTEN ”

How many people worldwide receive the Covid-19 Vaccine?

How many people quit retail jobs in the US?

What were there shortages of in 2021? (3 Answers)

What can anyone with money do as of 2021?

What is some bad news from Myanmar, India and Ethiopia?

What country got its first ever Olympic gold medal?

What should you always put first?

After seeing all that news what do you think?



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“ TRANSCRIPT ”

More than 2 billion Covid-19 vaccines administered worldwide.

Halfway vaccinated! I'm getting the Moderna.. AstraZeneca shot. J&J vaccine.

As millions get vaccinated, many reunions are happening around the country. It's been a very long time and so much life has happened You're gonna have the best night you've had for a very long time. We've all been through something collectively. It's been such a difficult time. And it's even harder pretending like everything's normal when it's not.

700,000 people quit retail jobs... as the so-called Great Resignation picked up speed. They just didn't care about me anymore. There is not a shortage of jobs, there is a shortage of decent jobs.

The shortage of products has extended to just about everything. Big shortage of lumber Shortage of snowblowers... And a shortage of microchips. Look at those bones! Can you not please? The growing backlog in the global supply chain... A giant container ship wedged from bank to bank.

Verstappen and Hamilton have crashed.

Messi has done it.

Guys on Reddit get rich off GameStop while bankrupting a bunch of hedge funds. It's been a fun ride with GameStop.

A few things I am not: I'm not a cat.

It just shows how much power the rich people have. What is an NFT... sold for nearly 70 million dollars. Literally sending Dogecoin to the moon.

Anyone with enough money can become an astronaut. Looking down to our beautiful, beautiful earth. We need some of the world's greatest brains fixed on trying to repair this planet, not trying to find the next place to go and live.

The report is very clear: we expect to see new extremes that are unprecedented in magnitude, timing, or in regions that have never encountered those types of extremes. The most affected people in the most affected areas still remain unheard.

Myanmar has been under political chaos since a junta-led military coup ousted the elected government. Farmers in India are marking a year since they began the biggest protest in the country's modern history. The deadly conflict between Israeli forces and Palestinians continues. The government of Ethiopia has been locked in a year-long war with the Tigray People's Liberation Front. A sudden wave of thousands of migrants has sparked a humanitarian crisis at the US-Mexico border.



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How can you do that to a human being, to other human beings?

It's time for American troops to come home. It's a very very crazy situation right now. They broke the glass in the United States Capitol and now they are climbing through the window..... the world is watching in horror... We will never give up, we will never concede.

These people coordinated on open parts of the internet: on Instagram, on Facebook. These platforms are not merely mirroring humanity. They're making all of us our worst selves. I am proud to announce that starting today, our company is now Meta. People really underestimate the power of misinformation. People who've had these shots, and now they're magnetized. This is becoming a pandemic of the unvaccinated.

People haven't related to it. You see the figures, the daily figures, and they're nameless faces. India is being ravaged by... a second wave of Covid-19 is threatening to overwhelm the country's health systems. We don't have anything, and patients are dying. Vaccine inequality cannot be allowed to continue. Omicron is spreading at a rate we have not seen with any previous variant. The more this virus spreads, the more likely it is for a very dangerous variant to emerge. We're in this together, and the only way we're going to conquer this virus is by working together.

They've agreed to share the gold medal. Just because you're a female, it doesn't mean you can't accomplish the biggest of goals. The Philippines first-ever Olympic gold medal.

Put your mental health first, it doesn't matter if you're on the biggest stage. That's more important than any other medal you could win. There's so many people who are afraid to voice that they need help. To truly choose to love is heroic.

Chile's congress has passed a bill allowing same-sex couples to marry.

Britney Spears is free.

Hardly any of these police ever go to prison. We the jury find the defendant guilty. I'm so happy. I'm so so happy right now.

With the Asian-American community, enough is enough, we're just fed up. What I really hope that this movie can do is show Asian kids that it's okay to take up space where they are, because they belong. I know where I'm headed in life, I know what my future is going to look like.

When something says "Taylor's version," that means I own it! Rock and roll never dies!

There are people who don't believe that women can be better presidents, and we are here to show them. Taking its first steps in pursuit of cosmological discovery... touchdown confirmed. We did not feel prepared to be the heirs of such a terrifying hour. But within it we found the power to author a new chapter, to offer hope and laughter to ourselves.

So, while once we asked, how could we possibly prevail over catastrophe, now we assert, how could catastrophe possibly prevail over us?



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“ DISCUSSION ”

Do you feel that ...

... you are smarter than you were a year ago?

... more organised than you were a year ago?

... working harder than you were a year ago?

... healthier than you were a year ago?

... more optimistic than you were a year ago?

... better at something than you were a year ago? (If so, what?)

.... consuming more media than you were a year ago?

.... having more fun than you were a year ago?