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Which CW superhero show do you love the most: 'Arrow' or 'The Flash'?

"Arrow" and "The Flash" truly reinvented live-action superheroics on the small screen, and both shows have remained popular since they debuted on The CW. "Arrow" premiered in fall 2012 as a crime-fighting drama, and paved the way for future DC superhero shows. "The Flash" premiered two years later but brought a fun and adventurous tone. DC fans often use each show's respective style, characters, and storylines to argue their preference. So, let's settle this—which show is your favorite? 🦇 ⚡

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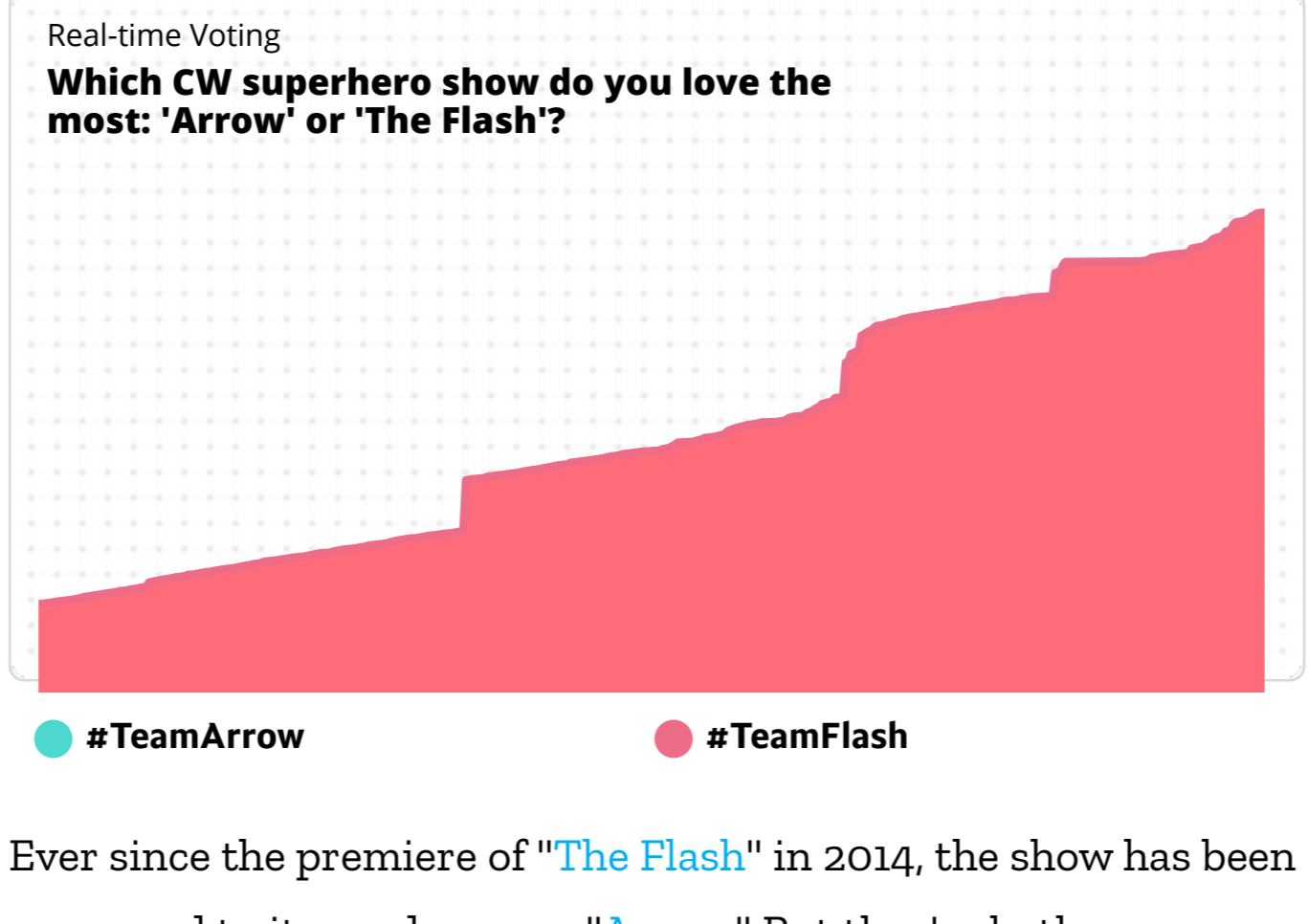
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Ever since the premiere of "The Flash" in 2014, the show has been compared to its predecessor, "Arrow." But they're both very different. The Green Arrow borrows from both Batman and Robin Hood superhero archetypes. Oliver Queen is rich—he uses his fighting skills, gadgets (including a diverse pool of "special" arrows) to become a kickass crimefighter.

The Flash is a superhero of his own kind—quick-witted, wisecracking and lighthearted. He's simply a good guy saving the day. Barry Allen in the Arrowverse is much more serious than he is in the comics or DC Extended Universe.

While the pair has teamed up a countless number of times, their shows have similarities and distinctions. So read the perspectives, check some episodes if you need to do so, but fans—vote and tell us which show is actually your favorite.

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Favorite dark series adapted from Archie Comics: 'Riverdale' or 'Chilling Adventures of Sabrina'?

#TeamRiverdale	
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#TeamArrow

Oliver Queen is the spoiled billionaire playboy of Starling City. His father's yacht crashes and leaves him shipwrecked for five years on an isolated island. He's presumed dead. Once he's able to return to Starling City, he's a new man with a mission to stop ever-increasing crime in his hometown. He builds his own vigilante team that helps him in his mission to stop the city's most dangerous criminals.

The crimefighter isn't afraid to get down, dirty and gritty—making the show a lot more serious than "The Flash."

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#TeamFlash

Barry Allen is an assistant police forensic investigator in Central City. He was struck by lightning during an explosion caused by S.T.A.R. Labs' particle accelerator—giving him superhuman speed, endurance and the ability to tap into the Speed Force. He ends up teaming up with S.T.A.R. Labs and Central City police to stop other metahumans who were also given superpowers the night of the explosion. In later seasons, he has to stop another speedster from killing others like him in the multiverse.

The Speed Force, time traveling, and the delightful comic book tone has made "The Flash" a show that keeps fans running on their feet, right alongside its titular character.

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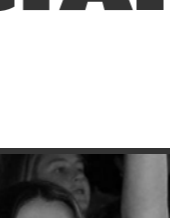
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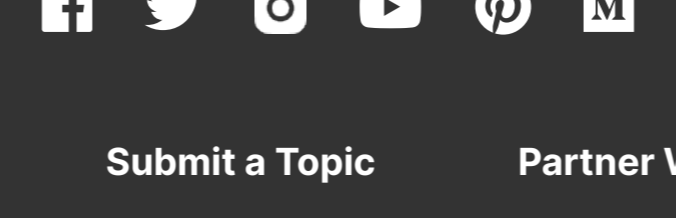
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