INTEGERS FEAT. MR. D

California Standard 6NS2.3 – Solve addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division problems, including those arising in concrete situations, that use positive and negative integers and combinations of these operations.

Chorus x2
Integers, whole numbers and their opposites
And don't forget the zero, please don't forget the zero
And these are positive and negative numbers
On the number line, oh yes it's math time ya'll

Verse 1
Now -1 and +1, those are opposites
When you add them up you get zero
They cancel each other out
Now don't say… "Mr. Queen what you talkin' about"
And when you have two negative numbers
You put em together, like -3 + (-4) is -7
Or you can do it like this: -4 + (-2) is -6
Ah yeah… it's simple as that
But when you have one negative and one positive
Then you gotta subtract, like -9 +5, -4 or 9 + (-5), +4
All I did was 9-5 but I gave the answer the bigger numbers sign
The first example had -9, the second example had a +9

Chorus x2

Verse 2 (Mr. D)
I'm an integer, you know where I'm at
I'm a whole number on the number line holler back
I'm an integer, positive or negative or 0
Listen to your math superheroes
Let me break it down give you total satisfaction
An integer's a whole number can't be a fraction
It can't be a decimal, just here to let you know
'Bout integers listen to professionals
You can multiply 'em, you can go divide 'em
There are real simple rules and you must apply them
If the signs of the numbers are the same
When you multiply the answer is positive
Same when dividing, if opposite don't stress on it
When you multiply or divide then it's negative
But there's one number "0" when you multiply
Or divide by another number you get zero yeah!

Chorus x2

Verse 3 (*Mr. D in italics*)
-2 – 3 = -5 just add up the numbers and keep the same sign
Imma say it kind of different -2 + (-3) is -5 you gotta keep the same sign
Right, 3 – (-5) is 8
Just add the opposite that's how you get 8
Do the opposite operation
Change the sign of the second number
That's how we got 8 in case you wondered
We can do it with any number
Any number?
We can do any number
0k -10 – (-6)
Be the same as -10 + 6
Yes! The answer is -4
Opposite signs we subtract and got 4
Find the absolute value of each number
And keep the sign of the bigger number