

Journal Topic:
Music was Ordained

Directions: Read the following quotation. Then, respond to the writing prompt.

“To know the cause why music was ordain’d! Was it not to refresh the mind of man after his studies or his usual pain?”

~ William Shakespeare, 1564-1616

The Taming of the Shrew, Act III, sc. 1

Prompt:

- ❖ Analyze the above quotation using the following format.
 - ❖ Each section ***MUST*** be a minimum of three (3) sentences.
 - ❖ When you finish writing, your analysis should be anywhere from half (½) a page to one (1) full page in length.
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- Begin by copying the quote and its author exactly as it appears.
 - Section #1: Explain what the quotation means *to you*. In your explanation, define the underlined vocabulary (if applicable). ****If you don’t know what the vocabulary means, then look it up in a dictionary and/or thesaurus. Be sure that the definition you give explains what the vocabulary means in the context of this quotation!****
 - Section #2: Connect this quotation to a piece of “literature.” ****You may use anything that you’ve read inside or outside of this class such as a novel, a play, a poem, a short story; a movie that you’ve seen; a television program that you’ve watched; a play that you’ve been to; a song that you’ve heard; a piece of artwork that you’ve seen; etc. ****
 - Section #3: Connect this quotation to your own life.
 - Section #4: Connect this quotation to the world in general.