

**Artifact:** Research Paper: Music Therapy

**Course:** MUS 151

**Goal:** Information Literacy

This research paper is from Music Appreciation (MUS- 151). It explores potential benefits, negatives, and alternatives to music therapy in order to determine whether or not the practice should be utilized more in America. This piece is a strong example of effective communication because I explored these advantages and disadvantages, including information representing different viewpoints regarding music therapy practices. I successfully integrated information from these sources and used them to support my argument.

**ΦΘK Tips**

**Strengths:**

- **The writer successfully crafts an argument representing multiple perspectives on an issue**
- **When quoting source material, the writer contextualizes the information and integrates the information successfully into the paper**
- **The writer uses an academic style of language appropriate for the assignment**

**Opportunities:**

- **While the information is effectively communicated, the formatting of internal citations is inconsistent**