

**LANGUAGE ARTS: Oral Communication & Writing –**  
**GZA The Music of Science**

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xOuiwVJ9wEo>

1) What was an original reason why Hip Hop culture was started?

[Stop (gang) violence]

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2) What does Science's root word (*scientia*) mean?

[Knowledge]

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3) Name both singers that GZA quotes when defining music as a universal language (*HINT* "said by...")

[Stevie Wonder & The O'Jays]

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4) Scientifically sound (and music) is really,

[Vibrations]

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5) What human organ does GZA describe as a musical instrument?  
Which instrument does he say it should be called?

[Heart & Drum]

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6) GZA argues that music is a great way to teach the youth Science.  
Write a paragraph explaining why it is great to teach science through music.  
Be sure to include both evidence from the text (video) and your own ideas. /5

-1 mark for Topic Sentence

-3 marks for Supporting Evidence

-1 mark for Conclusion Sentence