Writing Prompt

Vocabulary Unit 10

"Music has charms to soothe a savage breast." -William Congreve

It is a common sentiment that music soothes the soul. Do you agree with this statement? Should music always "soothe" the soul, or does it have other purposes? What roles does music play in contemporary life? In a brief essay, support your opinion with specific examples from your **observations**, **studies, the reading**(refer to pages 126-127), or **personal experience**. Write at **least three** paragraphs, and use **three or more words from this unit.**

Follow this simple outline: (this is just an example)

Introduction (first paragraph) 4-5 sentences

- First sentence should be hooking your audience
- Last sentence should be your opinion

Body (second paragraph) 4-5 sentences. The body might be 1-2 paragraphs.

- observations
- studies
- examples from the text (pages 126-127)
- personal experiences

Conclusion (third paragraph) 4-5 sentences

- Restate your opinion

Ways to End your Essay- "In conclusion..." ; "This is important because..."

Final Copy is to be typed, using 12-14 font.