

# Quiz topic: What's the power of music?

We hear music and live with some form of it almost every day. How much do you know about the power of music? Here's an opportunity to treat yourself and find out the answer.

1. Love can make you do a lot of things and make you feel many different ways, but it can't really make you hear music.

True ( ) False ( )

2. If your youngster plays in the school band or is spending time involved in athletic activities, the values gained are the same.

True ( ) False ( )

3. It takes more of the brain to control the small muscles of the body than the large muscles.

True ( ) False ( )

4. Confessions, whether to a friend or to a religious leader, serve a purpose unlike and unrelated to any of the arts, including music.

True ( ) False ( )

5. If you're not relatively young under 25 — there's no point in trying to learn to play any musical



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instrument yourself, so settle for listening to others.

True ( ) False ( )

6. Music and any enjoyment we may get from it are learned from our early environment.

True ( ) False ( )

7. If a small child hears Mozart or virtually any other classical music every day, this is almost a guarantee that his or her IQ can be vastly increased.

True ( ) False ( )

8. Listening to music almost always makes us feel better, and if it doesn't do so immediately, there's no downside because the person turns it off in his or her mind.

True ( ) False ( )

### ANSWERS:

1. **False.** Two psychiatrists' study of love led them to the view that lovers sometimes really do hear music that isn't there, perhaps because they have sharpened senses and are highly sensitive generally. They gain new dimensions in their thinking and may, in their mind, hear a special piece of music that reminds them of their lover.

2. **False.** While both activities have value, they're not the same. First of all, those who played in bands generally scored higher in intelligence, idealism and optimism. Those who played music were competing with themselves rather than with others, and tended to be less assertive.

3. **True.** Music, like sports, takes lots of patience and practice, but it takes more of the brain to control the small muscles of the body than the large muscles.

4. **False.** In a sense, all of rap

music is a confession, often of anger, sorrow and frustration at their lives and the limitations they see around them.

5. **False.** In fact, recently it's been found that teaching relatively healthy elderly people to play music makes them feel better generally, and decreases their anxiety, depression and loneliness.

6. **False.** Apparently, the ability to perceive and enjoy music is an in-born human trait, and we find music and the appreciation of it in all religions and in our earliest history.

7. **False.** No parent can suddenly create a little genius simply by playing Mozart. But there is some small bit of evidence that the structural complexity of Mozart may help to activate neural firing patterns of the brain for cognitive tasks.

8. **False.** Apparently, it's not so easy to turn off a highly charged emotional song reminiscent of an old love, an "our song" that's playing in your mind.

Some such music can intensify gloomy, depressed moods as well as positive moods.

If you answered six of these eight questions correctly, you're better informed than most on this particular subject.

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## Conceptis Sudoku

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1	6						5	7
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### Difficulty Level ★★★

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This is a logic-based number placement puzzle. The goal is to enter a number, 1-9, in each cell in which each row, column and 3x3 region must contain only one instance of each numeral. The solution to today's Sudoku puzzle is at the bottom of this page.

# Classifieds...continued

## Misc. for Sale

**1980 Champion** bass boat 17ft long, 2 fish locators, 1 flasher, 24 volt trolling motor, live well. 1980 Mercury Outboard 150hp motor. 1980 Champion trailer. All in good shape. Call 785-443-1386. --4/27-5/3---

## Vehicles for Sale

**1988 F250**, 460 motor, 5 speed transmission, Belfer bale bed. Very good condition. 785-672-4393 or 785-672-8629. --4/30-5/4---

**1993 Chevy Lumina**. Great school car, \$500 OBO. Call for details, 785-855-2308. --4/30-5/4---

**1995 Dodge Ram** 1/2 ton 4x4. 5.9L, 360ci, 155,000 miles. Good shape, \$4,800. 460-8388 after 6pm. --4/30-5/4---

**1996 GMC** extended cab, chrome trim, SLE package, 132,000 miles. Rebuilt transmission, 350 automatic. 785-386-8300. --4/30-5/11---

**1995 Ford NH 9680 4x4**. Updated hyd. to 54 gallons. One owner. Shedded, excellent condition. \$68,000. 785-672-3730. --4/25-5/7---

**1992 Ford F150**. New motor, needs transmission. Extended cab, longbox. Great condition \$1200 OBO. 785-626-2262. --4/23-5/4---

**2006 Mustang** with only 8,000 miles. Like new. 785-462-2999 or 785-443-2260. --4/20-5/3---

## Farm Equipment

**1998 Doanon 48'x102"**. Step deck, air ride, side boxes, 12 winches. Excellent. 785-626-3845. --4/30-5/2---

## Seed & Feed

**Alfalfa** in small square bales. 4th cutting. Also big rounds of 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. 785-462-2999 or 785-443-2260. --4/20-5/3---

**Wanted: Milo**. Old crop milo and new crop milo this fall. Call for basis and contracting information. 1-800-579-3645. Lane County Feeders, Inc. --4/13-tfn---

## Services

**Do you** have a dream? We do too. What if we told you that you could legally and ethically earn \$500-\$2000 a month part time? Many are doing it now, why not you? 785-673-6137 or 785-673-3343. --5/2-5/8---

**Spring Carpet Cleaning?** 3 room special, \$119.95, dry foam. Servicing NWKS mileage free since 1987. A+ Cleaners 785-538-2526, Johnene Cheney. --4/16-5/7---

**Up to 80%** savings possible on many medications. generics now available for Celebrex, Lipitor, Nexium, Plavix, Singulair, and all ED meds. Canada Drug Topeka, 1-866-804-6100. --4/26-tfn---

## Services

**We buy guns.** Collections or one at a time. Cash paid. Northwest Arms and Service. 785-626-3700. --4/25-tfn---

## Wanted

**Someone to scrape**, paint ceiling and repair damage to plastered wall in Grainfield Opera House. If interested call Ron Eberle, 785-673-4798. Deadline May 15. --4/30-5/11---

**Grass** for 50+ cow pairs. Would like long term arrangements. Call 785-443-2285. --4/25-5/7---

**Wow.** I needed some help at my house and got the help after people read my Free Press classified. --4/25-tfn---

**I need** quilt tops to machine quilt. Call 785-460-7157, Dale Farmer. --4/23-5/4---

**Room to stay.** 19 year old male needing a room in Colby for the summer while attending classes. Call 785-626-5331. --4/20-5/10---

## Pets/Supplies

**AKC registered** Miniature Schnauzers. Home raised, shots. 785-855-2285. --4/23-5/4---

**AKC English** Springer Spaniel puppies, 4 females. All shots, health guaranteed, vet checked. \$250 each with limited registration. 785-538-2325. --4/23-5/4---

## Lost

**Lost:** a black, front zipper, Hurley hoodie. reward. If found, please call 785-462-0963. Thanks. --5/2-5/7---

## To Give Away

**7 grain bins**, 2200 to 3300 bushels. 785-462-2999 or 785-443-2260. --4/20-5/3---

## Garage Sales

**Garage/Bake Sale**, Sat. May 5, The Rock at Southwind Plaza. 9am-1pm. Raising funds for the Mexico mission trip. --5/2-5/4---

**305 S. Mission**, Fri. 2-7, Sat. 8-12. Wheelbarrow, pet carrier, bicycle, air bubble, and lots of other items. --5/2-5/4---

**425 W. 6th**, Fri. 5-8. car seat, stroller, indoor and outdoor toys, motorized jeep, girls to 6x, and boys to 4t, clothes, household, misc. Hot dogs and lemonade. --5/2-5/4---

**935 E 5th**, Fri. 5:30-8:00, Sat. 8-2. Lots of misc., electric stovetop, hamster cage, upright deep freeze, men's and woman's clothes, girls 7-8. --5/2-5/4---

## Answer to today's puzzle

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