**Objective:**Write a short essay (350 words) about this video.

**Below is a summary that my Professor wrote based on the videos. He wants us to write something similar to what he wrote but not copy him. He wants us to input our own thoughts just like how he’s showing it in his summary. Please write a reaction summary in the same fashion as the one below and make sure to answer the questions asked as well. If there is any confusion, please do not hesitate to contact me. I appreciate all your effort!**

Go to YouTube and watch this video lecture:

* Introduction to World Music: Lecture 10 - Music of Africa III (44’) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D6hV8XrEmgI>

**Professors Lecture Summary :**

One of the instruments that is discussed is the **mbira** or a thumb piano (look at the illustration on your PDF, p. 125).  These type of instruments are called **idiophone**.  Isnstruments are classified as:  chordophones (string), aerophones (wind), membranophones (membrane, like in drums), idiophones (they vibrate themselves), electrophones (electricity), etc. (<https://www.twinkl.com/resource/t2-mu-001-classifying-musical-instruments-poster>) . Then Dr. Prescott discusses the track **“Nhemamusasa”**.  Note many African features:rattling and bussing sounds, repetition, variable pitch, polyrhythms, syncopation, pentatonics, etc.

**“Nyarai”**is a track from modern Zimbabwe (locate it on the map).  It translates as “be ashamed.”  It celebrates the black majority of the country after many years of white political power.  It mentions Mugabe, a politician who started as a liberator and became a dictator himself.  (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Robert_Mugabe>).  This song is a good example to think about political issues, censorship, and black power.  Are there any songs related to contemporary USA and the MLM movement?

**“Makala”** is a track by the “forest people.”  Europeans used to refer to this people with what name?  What is ethnocentrism?  What is Eurocentrism?  Can you think of other cases of ethnocentrism and Eurocentrism?  The song refers to a net hunting activity.  It includes yodeling (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yodeling>), polyrhythms, call and response, and **heterophony.**In music there are at least four textures:  monophony, polyphony, homophony, and heterophony (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heterophony>).