

People can connect in many ways whether it'd be through music, distinct sounds, or even certain actions. Even as young children and even as babies we can use these types of communications even if it means just acknowledging it from someone else we gain some type of understanding in the process. For example in the podcast episode #3 "Love" it was mentioned that Krukowski's mother if i am not mistaken, would sing during her pregnancy to him and even after he was born, not to mention she happened to be a professional jazz singer who was signed to atlantic records. His mother mentions in the podcast that as a child he recognized her voice whenever she would sing and possibly even while he was in her womb. This is an example of how a baby can be attracted to sound and where it can fall in the category of communication for the simple fact that a baby hearing his mothers voice cause some type of reaction in where it catches the babies attention due to the emotional attachment to his mother and that makes it distinct from anybody else who'd try to communicate with the baby. With that being said a baby with such little understanding so much based on certain sounds and it just comes to show how sound is a major part in our communication.

Sound can shape a relationship in various ways, music is the best example in my opinion, someone may use a love song to attract someone they may desire. Now depending on the words and how much they both can relate to the song that determines whether or not they may like the song or if they feel a connection to the song, this affects them in a way as far as their emotions. This may set the mood for both of them or may be a turn off for the two of them. Another purpose may be if there's a break up going on between a couple, One of them may happen to use a song to confess their pain or misery without their significant other in their life. This may be a tactic used to get their partner back in hopes that it works. Another situation may involve

someone's passing. They may play a song in dedication to that person whether it may be their favorite song or just a song to commemorate them and their absence.

Headphone's are a major part of society today and have a major impact on many people and social groups. If you're from New York City you may notice that on trains everyone has headphones in. Some do it as a form of entertainment as they may be listening to music or watching a movie or their favorite show on the way to their destination. Some may just be doing it to avoid contact with other people as it may get awkward staring face to face with someone sitting across from you so many people rather just look at their phones or pretend to sleep. I feel as though headphones may have their positives and they also have their negative in this situation. It may cause unawareness of your surroundings and it can even be dangerous in certain situations for example if someone dangerous enters the train they wouldn't even notice or they may even fall into the train tracks. Either way it can be a liability and not something they should be done anywhere for these matters.

Technology has gotten so advanced as the years went on to the point where you can manipulate the speed and sound of your voice or someone else's voice. For example a music producer may add autotune to your voice to make the melody in your voice sync or sound better with the beat. A youtuber may make his voice high pitched to add humor to his voice or lighten up the mood. Some producers may slow down the voice of their artist to give some type of flow depending on the type of beat which I would assume is a mellow beat. The point behind all of this you can manipulate the sound of your voice in almost every way possible. This has allowed music to be composed the way it's composed. This has allowed many people to create great entertainment as well. This voice manipulation can even be used in an impersonation of someone

whether it's a prank or anonymous call. Voice manipulation has been used by criminals against authorities in order to prevent them from recognizing their voice.

There has been a lot of change in music and the communities in New York City as rap has always been evolving. Mainly because technology is growing right along with it. Music has changed the way rap and hip-hop first ever started in New York City before it was more about the beat than anything. Until time started and things started changing the game. New stuff started to branch off from hip-hop was drill music. Everyone just loves the sound and the way it distinctively sounds like hip-hop at the same time. Now there are three different types of drills there is UK drill, Brooklyn drill, and the original Chicago drill where it all even started. Now where i'm from everyone mainly listens to Brooklyn drill. Now this type of music does affect the community due to this music for it has caused many deaths due to gun violence. This mainly happens due to the fact that Brooklyn drill is mainly the reason why these rappers disrespect each other. They use music to diss their Dead oppositions by disrespecting how they died and their cause of death. So music does have a major effect on neighborhoods depending how close that culture is. Many are influenced by this type of music at a young age cause this is what they are taught to be cool. Which is basically act out for other people regardless of the consequences and just serve life.

In Conclusion sound has a major impact on all of us for the simple fact that it can come from headphones that we use everyday. Even a mother singing to her child may be a form of it. Rappers or producers doing or using some sort of voice effect like auto tune and it can help his track sound more successful. It isn't always safe to walk with headphones in your head because it can be a liability due to the fact that someone can get hurt whether it would be like them not paying attention and falling. Sound manipulation can even involve the speed of your voice

whether it's slowed down or fastened or if you make your voice deep or high pitched. Without the sound manipulation many things wouldn't be possible nowadays like the good music that is created. In other words Sounds have been around since forever and we've used sounds to communicate with each other. They have such a big meaning and without it there wouldn't even be language possibly. Even a baby would understand it's mother in a way as for comfort and her voice is the only thing the baby would listen to. So with that being said sound is pretty much a universal thing that happens all around us.