Bring introductions to class. /A common theory and one or more from introductions.

Steps vs. assumptions:
The assumptions just create a more concise explanation of the theory.

Music theories.

A. A person likes a particular type of music because s/he was influenced by friends, peers or relatives.

1.) Friends can influence your behavior
2.) Friends usually have common interests.
3.) The type of music people listen to is often one interest friends have
4.) People have friends who have similar music interest.
5.) Friends share music that they enjoy with each other
6.) Therefore, a person’s music taste can be influenced by friends.

Assumptions:
a. Friends influence behavior
b. Friends share common interest
c. Music is a common interest friends have.

Music is often influenced by the friends we have. Friends usually influence each other because they want to please each other and stay friends. Hence, friends often do things just because a friend asked them to. Most people select friends based on common interests. These common interests could be hobbies, academic interests, or social activities. One interest of importance is music. Friends usually listen to and enjoy the same types of music. Friends also share unheard music with each other. When friends share unheard music and the music is enjoyable, friends have influenced musical taste.

B. A person likes a particular type of music because s/he was influenced by the media (i.e., music on TV shows, movies, radio.)

1.) The media is controlled by a few large corporations.
2.) These corporations have control over the music we listen to
3.) People watch and listen to various media outlets
4.) When people watch and listen to various media outlets they are being influenced.
5.) Therefore, the media influences our taste in music

Assumptions:
a. Large corporations control our access to music
b. People pay attention to media outlets
c. Media influences our behavior
Media usually caters to mainstream taste, including music. People are attracted to mainstream music because this is all that they hear.

C. A person likes a particular type of music because it annoyed his or her parents. Teenagers are rebellious and like to annoy their parent, hence they will listen to music that serves this purpose.

1.) As children grow older they desire a sense of independence.
2.) One way to gain independence is to gain freedom from the parents
3.) One way to gain freedom from the parents is to be rebellious
4.) One act of rebellion is to listen to music that annoy the parents.
5.) Hence, a person will like a particular type of music because it annoys their parents.

Assumptions:
A. Children want independence from parents.
B. Children gain independence through rebellion
C. One way to rebel is through music
D. A person likes a particular type of music because the melody of the music just moved him or her.

1.) Different types of music have different melodies
2.) People have certain melodies that they like.
3.) People listen to music that have the melodies that they like
4.) Therefore, a persons likes a particular type of music because of the melody.

Assumptions
A. Music is made up of different melodies
B. People have individual melodies that they like
C. People list to music with the melodies they like.

Something about personal choice.

Assignment 10

1.) Provide your paper topic
2.) Specify your three hypotheses for your paper.