## Worksheets Compare and Contrast Worksheet

|  | "Session Blues" | "Freight Train" | Comparison: how are they similar or different? |
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| <b>Instruments / Timbre</b><br>(Which instrumental timbres do you<br>hear? Acoustic instruments? Electric<br>instruments? Vocal timbre, range of<br>singer?)       |                 |                 |  |
| <b>Structure / Form</b> (chord structure; lyrical structure; overall form of song)   |                 |                 |  |
| <b>Style</b> (How do the musicians<br>express the sounds? Do they interact?<br>Is there improvisation? Guitar<br>picking/stumming patterns; blue<br>notes? Yells?) |                 |                 |  |
| <b>Texture</b> (Many instruments?<br>Only a few instruments? Do they play<br>at the same time? Take turns?)  |                 |                 |  |
| <b>Meaning</b> (what is the song about? How do you know?)  |                 |                 |  |
| <b>Time / Rhythm</b> (beat, are<br>there repeated rhythmic patterns,<br>simple?, complex?, strumming<br>patterns, syncopation)                                     |                 |                 |  |

