

Worksheets
Compare and Contrast Worksheet

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