

Bob and Doug's Playlist

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On May 30, 2020, SpaceX astronauts Bob Behnken and Doug Hurley began their two-month adventure on the International Space Station. The first leg of their journey was the 3-mile drive to Kennedy Space Center's Launch Complex 39A. For that short trip, the playlist they selected had three songs.

A. What emotions do you think the astronauts were feeling on their drive to the launchpad? Explain your answer with details.

To counter or match those emotions, what elements do you think they would be looking for in their playlist? Describe your choice of 5 elements.

Instruments: _____

Dynamics: _____

Tempo: _____

Rhythm: _____

Articulation: _____

Genre or Style: _____

B. Listen to all 3 songs and enjoy the very different sounds!

- Choose 2 of the songs to listen to again—at least 2 more times each—paying much closer attention to the use of musical elements:

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- Write about how 3 elements were used in each of the songs you've chosen.



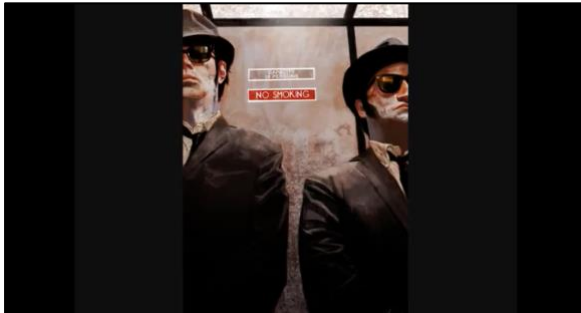
AC/DC
"Back in Black"

<https://youtu.be/pAgnJDJN4VA> (4:13)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



Blues Brothers Elevator Music
"The Girl from Ipanema"

<https://youtu.be/FsolfkNQYEg> (2:41)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____



The U.S. Army Field Band – Horn section
“The Star-Spangled Banner”
<https://youtu.be/OO1Q-3kXctM> (1:13)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

C. Add one more song to this playlist for the SpaceX astronauts.

• Name the song and artist: _____

• Add the YouTube link: _____

• Explain, in detail, why you think this song would fit in to the playlist created by the SpaceX astronauts.
