**ACTIVITY: Voyager Golden Record 2.0**

Learn about the Golden Record and create your own record to communicate to extraterrestrials!

The Voyager Golden Record includes music, sound recordings and dialogue of languages from around the world. This series of disks along with a phonograph were launched into space on the Voyager crafts in 1977. These disks included symbolic instructions to allow extraterrestrials to listen and learn about human life on earth.

**Step 1:** Learn about the record online [HERE](#)

**Step 2:** Use the template below to create your own version of the Golden Record. List what YOU would want to in each section of the worksheet.

### PART 1: SPOKEN RECORDINGS (Ex. greetings, speaking)

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### PART 2: SOUNDS OF EARTH

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### PART 3: MUSIC RECORDINGS

Examples on The Golden Record were Beethoven's Symphony No. 5, Bach's Brandenburg Concerto No. 2, Melancholy Blues by Louis Armstrong, Johnny B. Goode by Chuck Berry, a Peru wedding song and a Navajo Indian night chant.
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Give a few examples of recording selections from your lists and explain why you selected them as representation of human existence for an extraterrestrial being. What about these selections is significant? How would these selections represent earth and humans?

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IMAGES TO INCLUDE
The Golden Record also included 115 images showing human life, both in anatomical development and civilized day-to-day life. For example, images of highways and airplanes, people eating and drinking, demonstrations of mathematical equations, geography and infrastructure from around the world.

What images would you include on The Golden Record 2.0?

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