**Creative Writing 10 – Mood Name:**

**TASK: Brainstorm a trailer for a movie or documentary about exploring MARS.**

(You should probably get on to Youtube now and watch a few movie trailers to get ready for this)

There will no doubt be many things to consider, but here is the focus:

**What type of MOOD do you want to present in your trailer?**

1. **In other words, what type of emotions do you want your audience to feel about the subject of your work? Brainstorm 3-5 emotions here:**
2. **Now decide what elements of your trailer will help to establish the above emotions. You could include things like music, visuals (scenes), dialogue, etc. Try to come up with 3-5 of these specific elements below, and BE DESCRIPTIVE of the qualities of the elements you choose to use (e.g. loud, dramatic, fast-paced music):**

BONUS: If you know of a way to do it (either high or low tech), create a visual storyboard -with notes- displaying and explaining your trailer.

Now, watch the following extended trailer for this documentary on Mars exploration:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kaE_cLn8vac>

1. **How would you characterize the mood in this trailer?**

**3-5 qualities or emotions from the trailer that help to establish mood.**

1. **Identify at least 3-5 elements (like what I mentioned, and you did above) that help to establish mood in the trailer. Write them down here.**
2. **Based on what you have done in this lesson (and the last), what sort of details are important for writers when creating memorable characters and settings (both physical and emotional)?**