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3) Circle one: The longer strings make the highest / lowest pitches, and the shorter strings make the highest / lowest pitches.

4) Describe how the pedal changes the pitch of a string through the chain of mechanisms.

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Vocabulary

- **Resonate**: to produce a deep, full, reverberating (echoing) sound
- **Pitch**: how high or low a tone is
- **Mechanisms**: a set of parts working together

**Further Listening:**

Hear harpist Valérie Milot play an arrangement of

Smetana *Ma vlast, Moldau*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnYCW8eWqQo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TnYCW8eWqQo)

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Relisten to the part of the video where Barbara talks about this.

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