1) The viola is primarily made out of ________________.

2) Name the two parts of the bow and what they are made out of:

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3) As you put down your finger to ____________ the string, you create a higher pitch.

4) Discuss how the vibration of the string creates a sound as Matt discussed. Start with either plucking or bowing the string.

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Viola

**Vocabulary**

- **String Family:** The String Family is the largest family in the entire orchestra consisting of the violin, viola, cello, and double bass.
- **Pitch:** how high or low a tone is
- **Pizzicato:** a playing technique that involves plucking the strings of a string instrument
- **Irish Jig:** a form of lively folk dance
- **Hoedown:** a type of American folk dance or square dance

**Further Listening:**

Hear violist Tabea Zimmermann play the Bartók *Viola Concerto*

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=URoGryx2Fkc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=URoGryx2Fkc)

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1) The viola is primarily made out of wood.

2) Name the two parts of the bow and what they are made out of:
   The stick is made out of wood and the hair is made out of horse hair.

3) As you put down your finger to shorten the string, you create a higher pitch.

4) Discuss how the vibration of the string creates a sound as Matt discussed. Start with either plucking or bowing the string.

   Listen to when he talks about the vibration, the bridge, and the f-holes.