

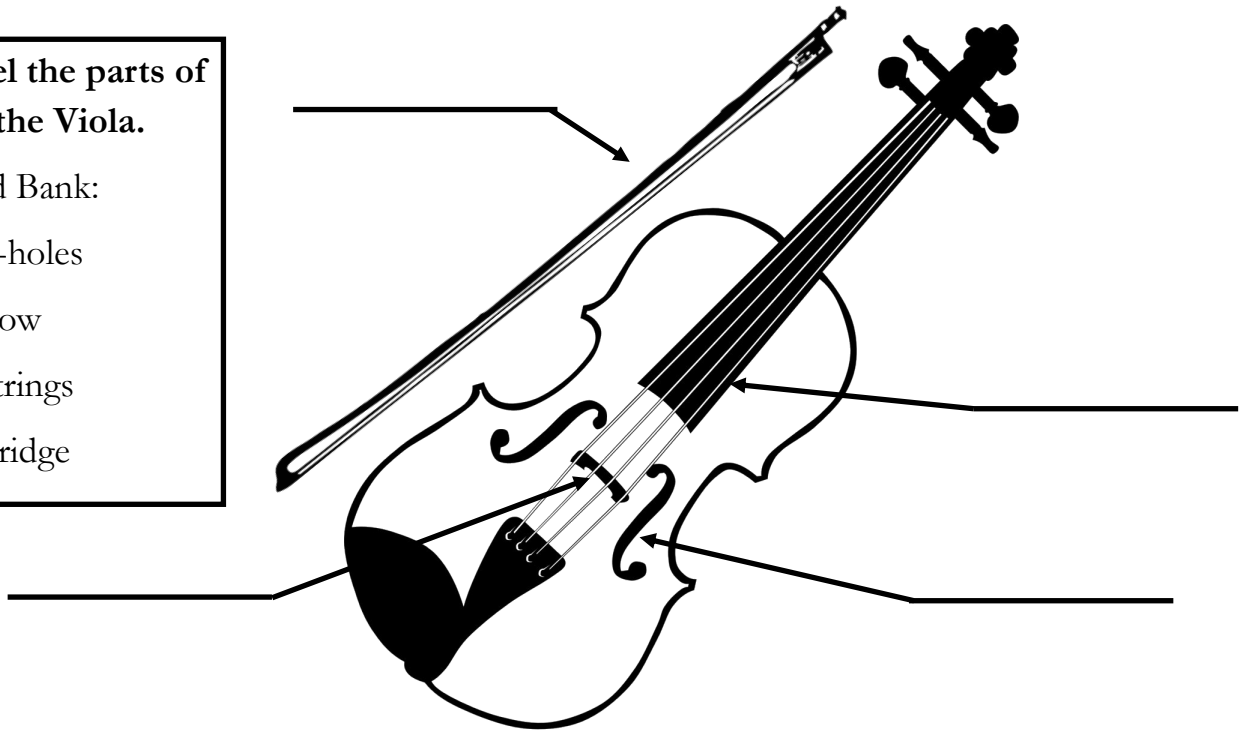
# Viola



Label the parts of the Viola.

Word Bank:

- F-holes
- Bow
- Strings
- Bridge



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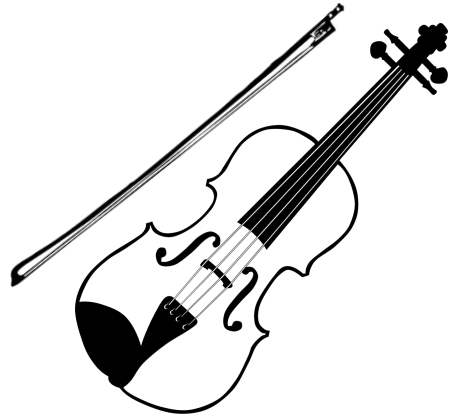
3) As you put down your finger to \_\_\_\_\_ the string, you create a higher pitch.

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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## *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>

For more videos, please visit <https://virginiasymphony.org/learninglab/>

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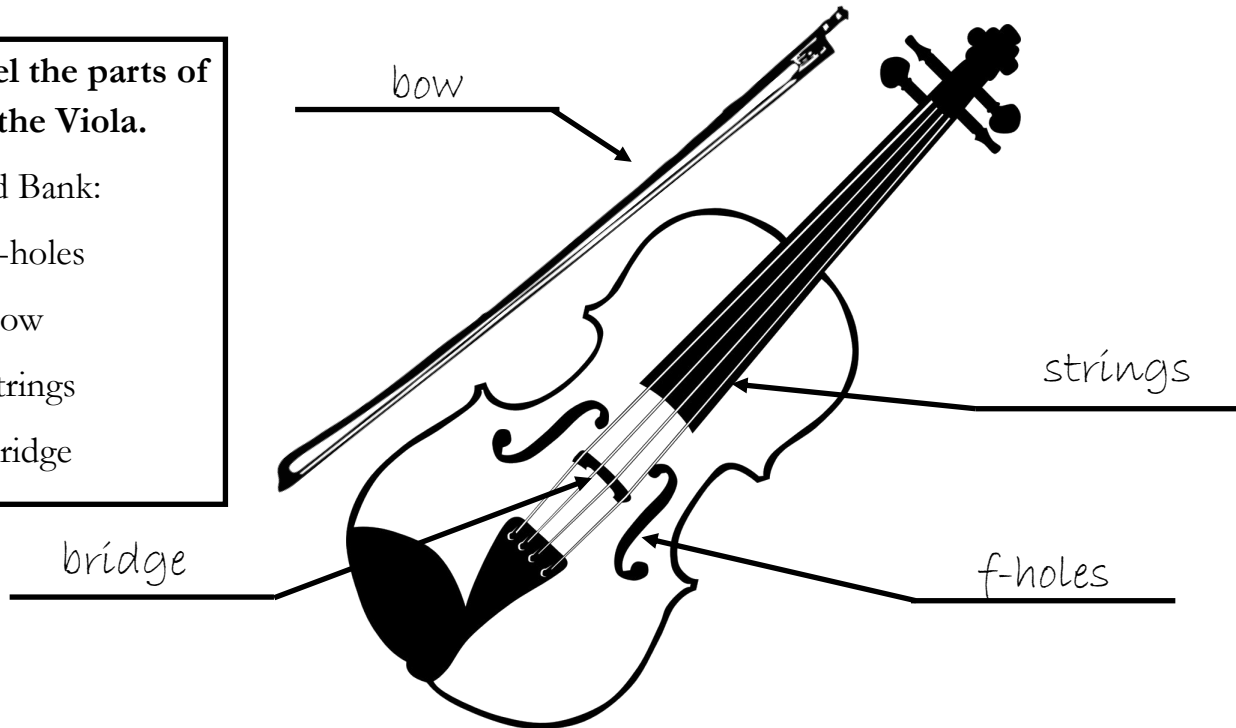
*Answer Key*



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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

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