Worksheet 8

Let's focus on:

Instrument:	Violin
Musician:	Calvin
Movement:	Limoges

Musical Concept: Pizzicato



Pizzicato: the technique of playing a stringed instrument by plucking the strings with one's finger.

Artwork

Hearts, Minds, and Music (2022) by Teresa Nicholson (Crofton, BC); Acrylic paint

Observation & Comprehension

- 1. What did you learn about Calvin and his family?
- 2. Calvin demonstrates two ways to play his violin *pizzicato* and *bowing*. Which do you like better and why?

Pictures at an Exhibition | Limoges (The Market)

Limoges is a city in France and it has a big, busy marketplace. Mussorgsky's piece is the musical interpretation of a marketplace discussion "the great news".

Try it! Great News!

Supplies Required: Video recording of VIS' *Pictures at an Exhibition*

Listen to the movement (at 21m 16s). The music describes some great news that everyone in the market is talking about. What do you think that great news is?