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## A Letter of Appreciation

An activity of "A Korean Girl's Dream Comes True".

Read the article, "A Korean Girl's Dream Comes True" (page 17, *What's Up* April 2024). Let's take a closer look at violins.

1a) Watch a video to see how a violin is made:

The amazing secret process of making a violin by a Korean maestro of string instruments

1b) Based on the article and video, what do you find most interesting about violin making?

➤ https://youtu.be/hZDYqVyoqCI?si=e54zQWVpQqbECAqm (The Sound of Technology, July 5, 2023)

2a)	Next, watch another video to see how a violin is played:
	Paganiniana ~ TwoSet Violin, Chloe Chua ▶https://youtu.be/RNkUNbI2E7s?si=lWDt-dsxBcXzH4_v (TwoSet Violin Pieces, Jan 8, 2021)
2b)	Based on the article and video, what do you appreciate most about violin playing?
3a)	What values do you think are important for achieving excellence in violin-making and violin-playing? Why?

3b) Write a letter to either Ayoung An or Chloe Chua, expressing your admiration for their dedication to pursuing their dreams.

Here are some guidelines:

- Begin with a polite greeting and introduce yourself.
- Express your admiration for her achievements and dedication.
- Share if any part of her journey resonates with you.
- Ask thoughtful questions about her experiences or ask for relevant advice.
- Thank her for her contribution to the music scene.
- Close and sign off.



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