

Discussion Guide - Felix Klieser

Before the video clip:

What are some of the challenging things about playing your instrument?

How do you feel when you can't do something easily?

Do you like it when you have to work a really long time to do something?

Do you ever feel like playing an instrument is easier for someone else?

When you get frustrated, what do you do about it?

If you quit things as soon as they get tough, what would your life be like now?

If you quit as soon as things get tough, what would your life be like when you're older - college or professional?

Do you think learning to play an instrument teaches you perseverance?

This video is not in English. Students can read the subtitles, but even if they couldn't understand a word, they would still get the point. They should still be inspired.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6uWCN2p18WM>

After the video:

What struck you about this video?

What kinds of things did the performer talk about?

Did he complain about his challenges?

Do you think he had to work harder than the average person to learn to play?

Why do you think he did that?

Do you think that the fact that he persevered on his instrument shows something about his overall character?

Does he have the type of attitude of someone you would want to work with?

Does this video change the way you think about challenges on your instrument and in your life?