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Literature and Composition II

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xiv9fbrVoBo>

Directions: Please answer each question with a complete sentence.

1. The children at the beginning of the film were unable to define democracy.
 - Do you think American children would have trouble coming up with a definition?

 - What is your definition of democracy?

2. Do you think the way the election was structured was fair? Why or why not?

3. Why were other children in the class crying when Xu Xiaofei (the girl candidate) became upset? Would an incident like this have happened with students in the U.S. or other countries—that is, children jeering a candidate for a class office?

4. What surprised you by any of the behavior on the part of the children? Please explain.

5. What commonalities do you see between the children in the film and children in the U.S. and other countries? What differences do you notice?

6. How do you feel about the parents in the film and the ways they helped their children campaign? Would American parents help their children in the same way? What might they do differently?

7. In your opinion, did the election for class monitor work as an exercise in democracy? What do you think the children learned from this experience? What did you learn from this experiment?

8. Why did we watch this documentary in the communications unit? Explain.