

Analysis of prescribed text: sample activities

Extract 2

Text

江老师： 去，把里边儿那摞谱子给我拿来。……刘小春，你今天的功课是擦谱子。

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江老师：我有我的音乐，有了音乐我就觉得挺好。

Answer the following questions in English.

Question 1

How does the wiping of the manuscript demonstrate the different roles played by the teacher and student in traditional Chinese society?

Question 2

What kind of sentiment is embodied in Teacher Jiang's elaboration of his past? Justify your answer with reference to the extract.

Question 3

What question does Xiaochun ask Teacher Jiang? Explain why he asks the question.

Question 4

Teacher Jiang says, “再者说了，你说我要真娶一女人回来，我的这些猫，可就无家可归了。……” Do you think this is a genuine response to Xiaochun's question? Why? Explain the pause after this utterance.

Question 5

Trace how Teacher Jiang's values have changed as reflected in this extract. How does the director portray this? Support your answer with reference to the extract and film technique.