**WRITTEN RESPONSE – *Please Vote for Me* Video**

1. **Do you think the way the election was structured was fair? Why or why not?**
2. **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?**
3. **Were you surprised by any of the *behavior* on the part of the children? Please explain.**
4. **Were you surprised by anything the children said or by the way they *expressed themselves*? 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? Did you hold class elections when you were in third grade?**
6. **How do you feel about the parents in the film and the ways they helped their children campaign? Would parents from other societies help their children in the same way? What might they do differently?**
7. **Are you satisfied with the outcome of the class monitor election? Why or why not?**
8. **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?**