

APPENDIX D

Script Text 2

Historical development

Before reading

“There are many paragraphs talking about civil servants, civil services and these two words appear in most part of the text”

“How do civil servants and civil services relate to historical development? Maybe, it concerns with the development of politics”

Paragraph 1

“Depending on the topic, there are three steps of development-- servants of the emperor, servants of the State, and servants of the people. I’m certain that this is the main idea of the text”

Paragraph 3

“The word *meritocracy*; in fact, I don’t often find this word and I guess that it might have a relation to the field of politics. I can translate this word because I think it is composed of *merit* and *cracy* like democracy”

“I have just seen the word had an impact on, and had more impact, and left behind, so I imagine that these three words might be connected and go to the same directions. Like England, the U.S.A. has an impact on the political system”

Paragraph 4

“The word *overthrow*; again, this word consists of *over* and *throw* which I can translate both, finally it probably means like the word *occupy*, since this sentence has a connector *while*. And I notice the word *independence*. Thus, all of these make me have more confidence about the word *overthrow*”

Paragraph 5

“In the phrase *in line with world trends*, this phrase I think that it might have the meaning which is similar to *other countries*”

“I know that China and Laos are communists and after reforming, both countries have been more developed. Therefore, as my knowledge, I am certain that this phrase should be paraphrased into the other professional countries”

“On the topic of historical development, it concerns with three categories of political development starting from the emperor to the State and eventually the people. And it depends upon a variety of countries in both Europe and Asia which affect colonial countries as well”