

Item 10.E: Questions pertaining to Documents 10.13 and 10.14

Document 10.13 Excerpts from Lao She's *Rickshaw*

- 1) How do you know that owning a rickshaw is important to Xiangzi?
- 2) Contrast Xiangzi's working conditions between the Yang and Cao households.
- 3) Why doesn't Xiangzi want to marry?

Document 10.14 Excerpts from Ida Pruitt's *Daughter of Han*

- 1) Compare Ning Lao's working conditions between the Yardley and Mason households.
- 2) What assumptions do Mrs. Yardley and Miss Mason make about Ning Lao?
- 3) Why can't Ning Lao remain in a long-term position?