

### **Item 7.C: Guide to Clips from *The Last Emperor***

0:09:00 – 0:18:30

The young Pu Yi is taken to see the Empress Dowager. She passes on the title of Emperor to Pu Yi. The young Pu Yi is coronated during this scene.

0:18:30 – 0:31:00

This clip emphasizes the attention that the young Emperor is given by his eunuchs and the kind of behavior that the child Emperor might have exhibited. It is interesting, but not entirely necessarily to understand the idea of Pu Yi's abdication.

0:31:00 – 0:37:30

This clip starts with an argument between the Emperor and his brother over whether he is truly Emperor. Shows the two young boys witnessing President Shikai walking through the Forbidden City and shows Pu Yi running away.

0:39:30 – 1:10:00

This clip shows a teen-aged Emperor meeting his tutor, learning about the outside from him and beginning his yearning to know more about the “outside world”. The final five minutes of the clip could be inappropriate for high school classes.

1:13:00 – 1:28:00

This clip deals with Pu Yi as a young adult wanting to institute reforms in China and ends with him being removed from the Forbidden City by the Japanese. The subject matter from 1:16:00 – 1:19:00 may be inappropriate for high school audiences.

#### **Optional additional scene:**

1:50:00 – 2:00:00

This clip deals with Pu Yi's coronation as Emperor of Manchukuo. Students could contrast this with his coronation in the Forbidden City and discuss why Pu Yi might have accepted such a position in Japanese-controlled Manchuria.