

Day 7 Discussion Script

“Reconsidering Lin Yutang” – Q&A with speakers

Asking a follow-up question:

You said that _____. I’m wondering, _____?

You mentioned that _____. I’m curious, _____?

I was intrigued by your point that _____. Could you elaborate on that?

Clarifying something:

What was your point about _____?

When you were talking about _____, what was your point, exactly?

Discussion: Understanding our readers

Leader: (some platitudes you might use to welcome a special guest)

_____, thanks for joining us today! Thanks for taking the time to talk to us.

We’re curious, what topics related to Chinese culture do you find most difficult to understand?

What questions do you have that our book could help answer?

What topics are you particularly curious about?

(The leader should interview the special guest(s), then invite the audience to ask questions.)

Some possible templates for audience members asking questions:

You said _____. I’m curious, _____?

I’m wondering, _____?

Do you mind saying more about _____?

_____? I’d love to hear your thoughts on that.

When you said _____, did you mean _____?