Investigation Questions for Students

- What is the tone of the movie?
- What language do you think they are speaking?
- Why do the characters seem to be so serious?
- What is it the man buying?
- Why do you think the one man asks where the other is from? He refers to upriver as a place? Does that give any clues as to who these people might be?
- The man bringing the goods says this commodity was really hard to get. Can you infer what it might be? What do you think is in the paper bag?
- What do you think the man is searching for in the kitchen?
- What is dentalium?
- Why does the man measure the dentalium? And why would it matter?