

the ability to conduct innovative research
is one of America's biggest advantages.

Japan's ability to conduct high-quality/creative
original research will take more than money

the ^{historical} cultural restraints are not to be underestimated

it is not a culture that values originality
in its own people

rote
memorization

flower arranging
tea ceremonies
calligraphy
theatre
music

these are
highly ritualized
arts

the student's duty
is to practice, practice
practice - following the
dutifully instructor's
commands

higher ed are
very weak when
it comes to research

in many
cases, the science
facilities are a joke

They become very competent,
but ~~that~~ any spark of creativity
is often snuffed out in
the process



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