Inside North Korea
Video Question Sheet

1. What is Kim Jong Il known as?
   The Dear Leader

2. What does the 38th parallel divide?
   North and South Korea

3. How large is the North Korean army?
   1 million men

4. Why is North Korea known as an intelligence black hole?
   Most secretive country/ no information is shared with outside world

5. What state is North Korea roughly the same size as?
   Mississippi

6. What is everyone in North Korea trained to do since birth?
   To love the Dear Leader

7. What types of media are controlled by the state in North Korea?
   Newspaper and television- no phone or internet allowed

8. Why is North Korea known as the hermit kingdom?
   Extreme isolation

9. Why do thousands of people go blind in North Korea?
   Lack of basic medical facilities

10. How many surgeries does Dr. Ruit plan to perform in less than ten days?
    1000+

11. Who is not normally welcome in North Korea?
    Americans

12. What is the capital of North Korea?
    Pyong Yang

13. Who is the author of all of the books located at the hotel where the journalists are staying?
    Kim Il Sung, Kim Jung Il’s father
14. What is the theme of the nursery rhyme sung by the mother and daughter in the Dutch documentary about North Korea?
   Americans are pathetic/extreme dislike of Americans

15. What is wrong with the North Korean village of Ki jong-dong?
   Fake/hollow buildings only propaganda town

16. Why is the park bench in a glass box?
   To prevent damage, it was once sat on by Kim Il Sung

17. Why is the cameraman threatened with being removed from North Korea?
   He laid on the ground to photograph a statue of Kim Il Sung

18. How many people died during the Korean War?
   As many as 4 million

19. What divides North and South Korea?
   38th parallel/DMZ

20. What is nearly impossible to do along the DMZ?
   To cross or defect to S. Korea

21. How many miles long is the DMZ?
   2.5 miles wide/ 148 miles long

22. What does the DMZ allow North Korea to do?
   Keep citizens in and cut off from the world

23. What condition did the German doctor treat while he was in North Korea?
   Starvation/malnutrition of children

24. What two things contributed to the famine in North Korea during the 1990’s?
   Natural disasters/government mismanagement

25. How many people in North Korea died as a result of the famine?
   3 million

26. Why do the South Korean guards hold hands in the military conference room on the DMZ?
   To keep from being pulled over the border

27. What do the North Korean minders finally allow the camera crew to do?
   Go to the home of a blind patient

28. How many government officials accompany the camera crew to the blind patient’s house?
   6
29. What was prominently displayed on the family’s wall? What was not displayed on the family’s wall?
   - Pictures of Kim Jung Il and father

30. What was the reaction when the family and government officials were asked if the “dear leader” could do anything wrong?
   - Didn’t understand/not possible/no translation for the question

31. What was the name of the philosophy that was created by Kim Il Sung?
   - Ju Che

32. Describe the crowds at Kim Il Sung’s funeral procession.
   - Extremely sorrowful/massive crowds sobbing

33. How many movies are said to be in Kim Jong Il’s private movie collection?
   - 20,000

34. What does Kim Jong Il use to strike fear in the hearts of his people?
   - Concentration camps

35. How many people are being held at # 22?
   - 50,000

36. Who is detained at # 22?
   - Family members of criminals/those that question or speak against the government

37. Why did the former North Korean guard in charge of broadcasting flee to South Korea?
   - Feared death because he mistakenly broadcast to the enemy that there would be a holiday in the North the following day.

38. How did the former guard respond when asked what he thought had happened to his family?
   - He would rather not talk about it

39. What do the patients do as soon as the bandages are removed from their eyes?
   - Thank/praise the Great General

40. According to Lisa Ling, due to the many years of indoctrination, there may not be a difference between what two things?
   - True belief and true fear