

National Geographic: Inside North Korea

- 1) How long is the border between North and South Korea?
- 2) What makes the border so dangerous?
- 3) North Korea is the size of _____ with _____ people.
- 4) Who is Kim Jong Il?
- 5) North Korea is known as the _____ because of its extreme isolationism.
- 6) Why do thousands of people in North Korea go blind?
- 7) Dr. Ruit will do _____ eye surgeries in just _____ days in North Korea.
- 8) Normally, _____ are not welcome in North Korea.
- 9) Who gets to live in the city of P'yongyang - Yang?
- 10) Why has Kim Jong Il allowed Dr. Ruit to come to North Korea?
- 11) Who is the author of all the books they are allowed to see in the hotel?
- 12) Why were many nice buildings built in some of the towns but remain vacant today?
- 13) Why did one of the North Korean minders want to kick the camera crew out of North Korea?
- 14) Why did Kim Il Sung invade South Korea in 1950?
- 15) How many people died during the Korean War?
- 16) What line of latitude is Korea divided at?

- 17) How many invasion tunnels have been found that North Korea has dug into South Korea?
- 18) What eye problem is making most of the people blind in North Korea?
- 19) In the 1990's, what 2 things created a famine that killed more than 3 million people in North Korea?
- 20) Why are many North Korean children and people so small?
- 21) How do South Korean guards get messages across the border if the North Koreans won't answer the special phone?
- 22) When Lisa Ling visits a family, what is she told is the most difficult part of the older woman not being able to see?
- 23) Korean history is one of _____ and all sorts of abuse from _____.
- 24) What is the Ju Chei belief referring to?
- 25) What places does Kim Jong Il use as a means to frighten North Koreans into submission?
- 26) Camp _____ is a _____ camp for those who didn't actually commit crimes but their _____ did.
- 27) Which country do most North Koreans escape through?
- 28) How did the North Korean guard escape North Korea?
- 29) Why doesn't the North Korean guard miss North Korea?
- 30) When the patients regain their sight, who do they thank?

KEY

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1. How long is the border between North and South Korea? 148 miles
2. What makes the border so dangerous? The uncertainty of the other side
3. North Korea is the size of Mississippi with 23 million people.
4. Who is Kim Jong Il? Leader of North Korea, son of Kim Il Sung
5. North Korea is known as the hermit kingdom because of its extreme isolationism.
6. Why do thousands of people in North Korea go blind? Lack of medical facilities
7. Dr. Ruit will do 1,000 eye surgeries in just 10 days in North Korea.
8. Normally, Americans are not welcome in North Korea.
9. Who gets to live in the city of Peong - Yang? Strong supporters of the government
10. Why has Kim Jong Il allowed Dr. Ruit to come to North Korea? So he can provide services to his people
11. Who is the author of all the books they are allowed to see in the hotel? Kim Il Sung, Kim Jong Il's father
12. Why were many nice buildings built in some of the towns but remain vacant today? To entice South Koreans to come to the 'paradise' of North Korea
13. Why did one of the North Korean minders want to kick the camera crew out of North Korea? He took a picture of the statue of the leader incorrectly
14. Why did Kim Il Sung invade South Korea in 1950? To unify Korea
15. How many people died during the Korean War? 4 million
16. What line of latitude is Korea divided at? 38th parallel
17. How many invasion tunnels have been found that North Korea has dug into South Korea? 4
18. What eye problem is making most of the people blind in North Korea? cataracts
19. In the 1990's, what 2 things created a famine that killed more than 3 million people in North Korea? Natural disasters and government mismanagement
20. Why are many North Korean children and people so small? They are malnourished
21. How do South Korean guards get messages across the border if the North Koreans won't answer the special phone? Use a bull horn

22. When Lisa Ling visits a family, what is she told is the most difficult part of the older woman not being able to see? **Not being able to see the dear leader**
23. Korean history is one of **invasion** and all sorts of abuse from **major powers**.
24. What is the Ju Chei belief referring to? **Self-reliance and being able to make everything themselves and not have to rely on other countries**
25. What places does Kim Jong Il use as a means to frighten North Koreans into submission? **Concentration camps**
26. Camp **22** is a **family** camp for those who didn't actually commit crimes but their **family members** did.
27. Which country do most North Koreans escape through? **China**
28. How did the North Korean guard escape North Korea? **Drugged the other guards and disabled the electric fence**
29. Why doesn't the North Korean guard miss North Korea? **No freedom**
30. When the patients regain their sight, who do they thank? **Kim Jong Il**