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**National Security: The global nuclear threat- Iran and North Korea**

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| What are nuclear weapons? What countries in the world currently have nuclear weapons?Have we tried to stop countries from obtaining nuclear weapons in the past?What two countries pose the biggest nuclear threat to the United States?What are our possible strategies? |

**Inside North Korea**

1. What is Kim Jong Il known as?

2. What does the 38th parallel divide?

3. How large is the North Korean army?

4. Why is North Korea known as an intelligence black hole?

5. What is everyone in North Korea trained to do since birth?

6. What types of media are controlled by the state in North Korea?

7. Why is North Korea known as the hermit kingdom?

8. Why do thousands of people go blind in North Korea?

9. Who is not normally welcome in North Korea?

10. Who is the author of all of the books located at the hotel where the journalists are staying?

11. What is wrong with the North Korean village of Ki jong-dong?

12. Why is the park bench in a glass box?

13. Why is the cameraman threatened with being removed from North Korea?

14. What is nearly impossible to do along the DMZ?

15. What does the DMZ allow North Korea to do?

16. What two things contributed to the famine in North Korea during the 1990’s?

17. How many people in North Korea died as a result of the famine?

18. What was the reaction when the family and government officials were asked if the “dear leader” could do anything wrong?

19. What was the name of the philosophy that was created by Kim Il Sung?

20. Describe the crowds at Kim Il Sung’s funeral procession.

30. What does Kim Jong Il use to strike fear in the hearts of his people?

31. What do the patients do as soon as the bandages are removed from their eyes?

32. According to Lisa Ling, due to the many years of indoctrination, there may not be a difference between what two things?

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| **Video clip: The Iran Nuclear Deal**Summarize the clip:History of U.S. – Iranian RelationsIs it in America’s best interest to make a deal with Iran?**Video Clip: The North Korean Nuclear Deal**What challenges do you think the North Korean leader is referring to?History of U.S. – North Korean Relations |

**The United States and Iran**

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| **Iran/U.S. Nuclear Deal**1. NY Times: evaluate the claims and evidence
2. Washington Post: evaluate the claims and evidence
3. Washington Post (assessing the deal): Evaluate the claims and evidence
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| Assess the threat: Should America be more concerned with Iran or North Korea? On a scale from 1 to 10 how significant is this issue? Explain your answer |