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Information About North Korea

Directions: Using the Internet, search out information to answer the questions listed below.

HISTORY OF NORTH KOREA – *Why was North Korea created?*

GOVERNMENT OF NORTH KOREA – *What type of government system does North Korea have?*

RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED STATES – *How does North Korea feel about the US? How does the US feel about North Korea?*

NORTH KOREA IN THE NEWS – *What recent events have taken place in North Korea?*

Find three current articles (within the last year) that give news about North Korea. List the article, author, and a brief summary of the article (do this for each one).

A Tale of Two Heavens: Escaping North Korea

1

What risks do North Koreans run by attempting to cross the border?

2

What are some of the motivations for North Korean defectors?

3

What does the North Korean education system teach its students?

4

How does Park Kum Suk try to convince her sister to leave North Korea for good, and how does Un Suk respond?

The Escape Route

What role does your location play in the circuitous route taken by most defectors from North to South Korea?

5

What particular fear does Gum Hee have as she passes through Chinese immigration control?

6

Can you imagine taking a risk to leave an oppressive government, especially with the fate of your own child hanging in the balance?