North Korea Article Questions

1. What is the capital of North Korea?

2. What type of government does North Korea have?

3. How would you describe their economic situation (see notes from Friday)

4. What are some signs of economic transformation that can be seen in capital?

5. Who is the leader of North Korea?

6. How do the people being interviewed feel about Kim Jong un’s promises to improve the economy?

7. How does Mrs. Park feed her family?

8. What changes in government policy has Mr. Kim allowed in recent months?

9. Why were the people being interviewed afraid to speak out against the government?

10. Why is it difficult for people to escape from North Korea by simply going into China?

11. What does one North Korean claim would happen if she were caught reading the bible?

12. What has helped ease the information block in North Korea?

13. Despite the hardships of living in North Korea, how do the people being interviewed feel about their leader who just died?

14. What are “escape brokers”?

15. What do escapees find most amazing when they are able to make their way to Dandong, China?