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Period: _____

Human Rights Letter to the United Nations

Directions: Write a letter to the United Nations about the Human Rights violations in North Korea and why the United Nations needs to take action. You need to have a minimum of 5 sentences per paragraph. Follow these directions for writing your paper:

1st Paragraph: Introduction

- Start with an attention grabber- question, quote, surprising fact, definition, etc
- Explain why people should care about what is happening in North Korea

2nd Paragraph: Violations

List at least **3 human rights** violations that are happening in North Korea

- List the violations AND **explain the evidence** for how you know the violations are happening
- You can use evidence from the prison camps reading, the testimony, and/or the video
- Underline or highlight your evidence

3rd Paragraph: Why the UN Should Take Action

In your final paragraph suggest at least 3 actions the UN should take to solve this problem

- Your suggestions must be **reasonable** and related to the Human Rights violations
- Your suggestions can be about how to help the people of North Korea gain a higher standard of living and/or how to punish the North Korean government for abusing their people
- Explain how the actions will help the people of North Korea

Human Rights Letter to the UN Rubric

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Points Possible</u>	<u>Points Earned</u>
Introduction: Has an attention grabber and explains why people should care about NK	5	_____
Violations Paragraph Lists 3 human rights violations	6	_____
Provides at least 1 piece of evidence for each violation	6	_____
Actions Paragraph Lists at least 3 reasonable actions the UN could take	9	_____
Evidence is Underlined/Highlighted	5	_____
Grammar and usage		
a. Used correct grammar	5	_____
b. Spelling is correct	5	_____
Total: _____/41		