Dual Enrollment English

Nothing to Envy by Barbara Demick summer reading questions

Answer these questions as you read the book. Have these questions completed the first day we return to school.

Before you begin reading do two things:

1. Look up a map of the Korean peninsula. How close are Pyongyang and Seoul?
2. Look up “North Korean Mass Games” on Youtube. Watch some. What do these displays say about North Korean culture and politics?

Who are the following people? Where do they live and how do they survive both the famine and the authoritarian control of the state? What is their ultimate fate at the end of the book? Write a short paragraph about each.

1. Mi-ran
2. Jun-sang
3. Song Hee-suk
4. Kim Ki-eun