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Socratic Seminar: Year of Impossible

*My speaking goals for today are (choose 2):

- ☒ Comment with a new idea
- ☒ Comment by giving an outside example
- ☒ Comment by building upon someone else's idea
- ☐ Reference the text
- ☐ Agree or Disagree with someone and explain why
- ☐ Ask a thoughtful question
- ☐ Invite others into the conversation

*My non-speaking goal(s) is (choose 1):

- ☐ Look at people while they speak
- ☒ Speak loudly and clearly
- ☐ Do not interrupt others

Goodbye

Opening Question: What would you consider to be the most

Ideas/Comments/Further Questions, etc. based off of opening question above:

- * For the Russians, probably the intensive brain washing. That brain washing has lasted until today, in the form of North Korean Propaganda.
- * For the Japanese, the stripping of all their resources. Now the country of Korea is poor (with the exception of South Korea, and its giant Samsung Empire).
- * But most of all, the abuse of the Koreans of both Russia and Japan. After the Japanese 'de-annexed' Korea, they didn't know how it was to rule their own country, so conflicts resulted in the Split of the nation.

damaging offense
the Japanese or
Russians did to
the culture and
people of Korea?

Notes to use during seminar about text overall

2 insightful questions:

Did Sookan survive the Korean War?
How did Father react when he saw his children?

2 strong comments:

The Russian brainwashing was the most effective type of control. This type of Propaganda makes North Koreans obedient until today.

The Red Cross people were very kind to treat Sookan and Inchun after they crossed the border.

After Seminar.... Did I reach my goal?

YES



NO

Next seminar I plan to improve by:

Speaking more than one time. Also, maybe I could disagree with more people instead of listening to everyone and pretending to agree with them.