**Name: Teacher Copy**

**Block: They Call It Myanmar: Lifting the Curtain**

**Teacher:**

**Directions**- The questions will be answered in order. If you miss an answer, for whatever reason, do not bother other students around you. At the end of class you will have an opportunity to ask questions.

**Part I:** 0:00 – 30:00

**1. Most people living in Myanmar follow what religion?**

They are Buddhists

**2. How many languages are spoken in Myanmar?**

132

**3. Which European country colonized (took over) Myanmar?**

Britain

**4. In what year did the government change its name from Burma to Myanmar?**

1988

**5. Describe Myanmar’s economy over the last three decades.**

Steadily declined … especially since the British left

**6. How long has the military been in charge in Myanmar?**

Since 1962

*20:30 - 21:22 minutes* description of torture

*24:30 – 27:30 minutes* disturbing pictures

**7. Describe the healthcare given for T.B.**

**8. What happened to some of the doctors in Myanmar?**

They went to other countries

**9. How much Kyats equal a dollar?**

1,000

**Part II:** 30:00 – 57:00

**10. What is the minimum age to work in Myanmar?**

There is none

**11. How far in school did the three boys go to?**

1st grade, 4th grade, 2nd grade

**12. How much money does school cost per year?**

$5

**13. What do the children learn at the monastic schools? Is this education going to help them improve their lives?**

Basic math, language, and religion

**14. Describe what the students “read” to the person filming the documentary.**

Propaganda/history

**15. How big is the ruin city?**

42 square kilometers

**16. What did the king bring from Sri Lanka? What is this an example of?**

Buddhism, cultural diffusion

**17. What do people put on the Buddha statue as a sign of respect?**

Thin gold leaf

**18. According to the guy in the hat how many trucks flip over a week?**

Only one

**19. What is Buddha’s hair doing?**

It’s balancing the gold rock on top of the hill

**20. Compared to the British, which country was more brutal controlling Myanmar?**

Japan

55:05 dead body dead body, black and white

**21. In what year did Burma gain its independence?**

1948

**Part III:** 57:00 – 1:20:00

**22. Who was put in charge of the Burma after the country’s leaders were assassinated?**

A general who eventually became a dictatorship, Neh Wyn

**23. What happened in 1988?**

The government/military shot people protesting

**24. In September 2007 what happened to fuel prices?**

Rise of 500%

**25. What is the Myanmar military packed with?**

Uneducated people, who are open to brainwashing

**26. What hit Myanmar on May 2, 2008?**

Cyclone

1:09:32 – 1:10:00 dead bodies

**27. As other countries wanted to donate medical supplies why couldn’t they get them?**

The military wouldn’t let them in

1:12:30 – 1:13:30 people flicking off camera

**28. How is Myanmar changing with the new generation?**

It’s becoming more open

**Possible Essay Question:**

**How would the idea of being content help the government control its people?**