

Hi! I am Korean but I was born here in California.

Once at school my substitute teacher said that North Korea is the worst country you want to be in and the people are bad people. It made me feel mad and sad because she is basically saying I am terrible because my dad's side of my family is from North Korea. They escaped by jumping from pole to pole but if they missed then they would fall in the water below. I am North and South Korean. My mom is from South Korea but my dad's family is from North Korea but moved to Maryland before he was born.

The truth is, North Koreans are just like us and the rest of the world. I feel bad because a lot of people say that they are a bad country. North Korea isn't actually really bad. They just want to be independent and Kim Jong Un just has a bad heart and doesn't know what he is doing. I think the leader is just a bad person and North Koreans are educated badly about the world. Also I hope that they get to have free speech about their leader like us. For them they can't say anything mean about Kim Jong Un. We have free speech about our presidents so we should take advantage of that. If you say something bad about Kim Jong Un then you would probably go to jail or have to do something that you wouldn't want to do.

When I grow up, someday I really want North Korea to join South Korea and unite. When they joined hockey teams that was one big step forward to getting to be together again. This was the first time the North and South Korea did the Olympics together! Korea was like Germany when Germany was split but they eventually got back together. That's how I want Korea to be like.