Questions for the documentary film

Inside Job

1) What is the population of Iceland?

2) How much money did Iceland’s three banks borrow?

3) What happened to house prices during the boom that resulted from deregulation?

4) What rating did the Icelandic banks have from American auditing firms and rating agencies?

5) When did Iceland’s banks collapse?

6) What happened to unemployment in Iceland when these banks collapsed?

7) During the period of deregulation where did Iceland’s government regulators go to work after leaving government posts? How did that happen?

8) When did Lehman Brothers declare bankruptcy? When did Merrill-Lynch sell itself out of existence?

9) How many years after the Great Depression did the economy grow without a major crisis?

10) Who is Paul Volker? What important economic positions did he hold? When?

11) When did investment banks begin to grow dramatically? Why?

12) What process did President Reagan initiate concerning financial institutions?

13) Who was Charles Keating? Why did he go to jail?

14) What did Alan Greenspan do for Keating? What position will Greenspan hold regulating banks?

15) Who was Robert Rubin? What position did he hold in financial services? What position in government?
16) What is the Glass-Steagall Act? What was the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act?

17) What did NY Attorney General Elliot Spitzer discover about investment banks and Internet companies?

18) Who was Brooksley Born? What agency in the federal government did she head?

19) What is the Commodities Futures Modernization Act? What did it outlaw?

20) What are the riskiest loans called?

21) Who was Richard Fuld? What did he earn?

22) What is AIG? What service did they perform in the financial sector?

23) Who was Joseph St. Denis?

24) Who is Raghuram Rajan? What did he predict?

25) Who is Henry Paulson? What positions did he hold in both private business and in government?

26) Who is Frederic Mishkin? What is his opinion about the financial collapse of 2008?

27) Who is Angelo Mozilo? How much did he earn between 2003-2008? What happened to his company?

28) How much money did Stan O’Neal receive when he was fired from his job?

29) How many lobbyists are employed by the financial services industry?

30) How did the financial services industry corrupt the college professors who taught economics?

31) Who was Martin Feldstein? How much did he earn as a consultant?

32) From where did President Obama get the financial advisors and regulators he appointed?