Frontline “My Brother’s Bomber”

Episode 1:

1. How many people were convicted in the Lockerbie plane bombing?

2. *Critical Thinking*: Why do you think Ken has not told his kids much about their Uncle David?

3. Who was the American President at the time of the bombing?

4. How long did the investigation of the bombing take?

5. What country did the United States allege coordinated the plane bombing?

6. Who never took “real” responsibility for the bombing?

7. What happened in September 2009 that outraged the families of many of the victims?

8. *Critical Thinking*: The bombing is still in open case. Do you think it is still a top priority for the American government? Explain.

9. What was happening in Libya in the summer of 2011?

10. Why is it unlikely to find any of the people who were involved in the bombing at this point?

11. What happened to Muammar Gaddafi’s as he attempted to escape his hometown?

12. Why was Badri different from the other people on the “list”?

13. *Critical Thinking*: Based on what you have seen so far, why do you think this conspiracy has been so difficult to completely solve? Explain.

Episode 2:

14. How many pounds of explosive did it take to explode the plane into thousands of pieces?

15. How many square miles of Scotland were searched in the investigation?

16. *Critical Thinking*: Why do you think Bollier has changed his story so many times?

17. *Critical Thinking*: Why would it have been difficult to prosecute Bollier?

18. What American governmental organization found Bollier’s equipment was being used by the Libyans for terrorism?

19. In January 1989 what did Bollier deliver to the US embassy?

20. What is Bollier claiming about the timer now?

21. What did Dr. Swire come to believe about Megrahi?

22. Why did Ken decide not to barge into Megrahi’s room?

23. What did the Libyan informant in Germany tell investigators?

Episode 3:

24. 25 years after the bombing where did the United States have a memorial ceremony?

25. What had happened to the security situation inside Libya in 2012?

26. What was happening with a lot of the documents of the old regime?

27. What happened to the US ambassador to Libya?

28. What did the United States do to Libya during the Reagan administration in 1986?

29. What had the Libyans bombed in Germany in 1986?

30. *Critical Thinking*: What is the significance of Abu Agela’s passport number showing up in the disco bombing document and the Lockerbie documents?

31. What does Eter say about his involvement in the disco bombing?

32. What did Eter e-mail to Ken?

33. What was Abu Agela being put on trial for in Libya?

34. Who interviewed Eter after Ken found him?

35. *Critical Thinking*: Why is Eter no longer going to be able to cooperate with the movie?

36. What sentence was given to Abu Agela by a Libyan court?

Conclusion

37. If you were Ken would you continue to investigate the case or would you let it go? Explain your answer.