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**Brokedown Palace: Movie Assignment**

This movie is relevant to the latest aspects of what we have been talking about in this course: travelers and crime. Though **THIS** story may be fictional, there are numerous cases of tourists falling into the hands of foreign drug rings and consequently spending time in the country’s justice system. As the movie plays, take note of the events Alice and Darlene encounter on their supposed ‘celebratory’ journey.

1. What type of tourism do you think Darlene would be interested in? Alice? Give reasons for this. (2)
2. What time of tourism do they end up doing? Is it mass, alternative or pre-packaged? (2)
3. Describe Thailand; e.g. is it crowded? Lots to do? Accommodations? (2)
4. Would you say that Thailand is a place that would attract a variety of tourists? Why or why not? (2)
5. Describe the procedure of the police when taking Alice and Darlene into custody? How would you compare it to Canada’s procedures? (2)
6. What are the immediate reactions from the girls’ once they are put in jail? (attitude, willingness to cooperate etc) (2)
7. What are the jail conditions like for the girls? What difficulties do they have in adjusting to the life in an Asian prison? (2)
8. What does Yankee Hank do to help them out? What does he suggest they do for themselves? (2)
9. How would you feel if you were in this situation? Would you do what Alice did for Darlene? Why or why not?