General questions

1. What problems can you identify in this story? Are solutions presented?

2. In what way might this story be relevant in your community?

Further exploration

1. Would you be confident in your privacy and data security if you were enrolled in a state biometric database? Why or why not?

2. Do you think the potential risks and abuses of the system are worth it given the promised rewards such as less corruption and greater opportunity for the poor?

3. If successful, do you think this program could be implemented globally? Do you think it would face similar hurdles in other countries?

4. What laws or safeguards do you think should be in place to guard against invasions of privacy? Cite an example or two of such initiatives anywhere in the world.