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DW Documentary, The Murder of Jamal Khashoggi
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4DVah3bZIV8>

Discussion Questions

1. Why was Jamal Khashoggi perceived as a threat by the Saudi Arabian government?
2. Do you believe it is possible that the Crown Prince did not know about the incident? Why or why not?
3. Why was the United States' role in providing a public statement and investigation so crucial?
4. What could be some of the reasons why no other Middle Eastern countries released a statement or publicly announced an opinion on the matter?
5. What other movements does Jamal Khashoggi's death represent?
6. How has the Saudi Arabian government been able to establish such roadblocks for journalists?
7. What could be possible repercussions of Khashoggi's family?
8. What was the Saudi Arabian government's purpose in stating Khashoggi had left the consulate when he had not? What message would that send to other journalists as well as other nations?
9. Do you believe that the BBC was following ethical journalism guidelines by publishing the alleged assassination squad's pictures and names?
10. What can we learn about media freedom and the challenges that journalists continue to face on a global level from this documentary?