

JLMC 476/576, Dimitrova
Documentary, Navalny

<https://www.documentaryarea.com/video/Navalny/>

Discussion Questions

1. Who was Alexei Navalny? Why was he targeted by the Russian government?
2. Why was his communication blocked through all channels inside Russia?
3. According to the documentary, who is 'The Kremlin'? What does he have to do with Navalny?
4. What kind of repercussions did Navalny face because of his criticism of Russian leadership?
5. What were the Russian doctors and news outlets saying of what happened to Navalny? Why?
6. What differences do we see from Russian news to international news who are covering this story?
7. Do these news outlets have an effect on the Russian citizens? How so?
8. In another video we learned about the group Bellingcat. How did Bellingcat help Navalny?
9. What are the challenges and risks faced by investigative journalists and activists, such as Alexei Navalny, when producing and releasing such a documentary?
10. Which of the Four Theories of the Press seem to be prevalent in Russian media at the time?