Russia Freedomhouse Wilton

Name: Due: 10/22

1. Sorry to do this to you, but it’s such good info that I want you to fill in the blanks of the intro paragraph:

Power in Russia’s authoritarian political system is concentrated in the hands of President \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. With \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ consisting of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and pliable opposition groups, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is able to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ genuine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The country’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is one notable threat to state power, as it facilitates shifting links among bureaucrats and organized crime groups.

Key Developments in 2017:

1. What occurred in December that limited democracy in the 2018 election?
2. Which group was deemed extremist?
3. What happened in Chechnya?
4. What was Navalny jailed for and who is he?
5. What happened to the two journalists mentioned?

Political Rights:

1. In what year was the constitution passed? What did it establish? Who picks the Prime Minister?