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Be the Curator Assignment

My Current News Event: United States and Taliban Hold Peace Talks

My 5 Sources:

1. *The Wall Street Journal*
<https://www.wsj.com/articles/u-s-and-taliban-reach-first-step-of-peace-deal-11581700744>
2. *British Broadcasting Channel*
<https://www.bbc.com/news/world-asia-51494921>
3. *Al Jazeera*
<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2020/02/taliban-negotiate-7-day-reduction-violence-pentagon-200213153223932.html>
4. *Fox News*
<https://www.foxnews.com/world/us-taliban-reach-truce-agreement>
5. *The Washington Post*
https://www.washingtonpost.com/world/national-security/pompeo-esper-meet-afghan-president-on-cusp-of-taliban-deal/2020/02/14/2e4f0174-4f40-11ea-967b-e074d302c7d4_story.html

My High 5 Approach

1. How did I use a variety of sources to research my current event?
2. Was there repetition in these sources about the information that was explained?
3. How did I keep track of my sources and verify the information listed as accurate or inaccurate?
4. What were the different perspectives on the current event that were explained in my sources? Whose opinions and perspectives were explained? Whose opinions and perspectives were not explained?

5. What was the intent/motive behind each of my 5 sources?

My Consumer's Questions

1. Who made this source? (Who is the author, who do they work for, who is in control?)
2. What is this source missing? (What information/perspective is missing from this source? Is it one-sided?)
3. When was this source made? (Is this information up-to-date, or is it irrelevant because it's now stale and not current)
4. Where do I go from here? (After I read this source, do I need to research something that I found in this source to make it more clear?)
5. Why was this made? (Why did this author/source publish this information? Does the source clearly state its purpose?)
6. How was this made? (How did the source come to reality? Did the source work collaboratively with other people/sources to get this information published?)

My Answers to the following questions:

1. What was easy about the curation process?
2. What was difficult about the curation process?
3. Were there any surprises during the process?
4. What about the process did you takeaway and apply to your daily life and your habits of media consumption?

After compiling this information, please create a 2-3 minute presentation based on your findings.