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😊 Interpreting Sources 😊

Watch the three videos on hydraulic fracturing and answer the following questions about each of them:

Story 1:

1. What political positions are represented in the story?
2. What sources are used as evidence in this story? Who stands to gain presenting a particular view point? Who is paying for the message?

Story 2:

3. What sources (if any) are used as evidence in this story? How credible are they?
4. Are statistics cited in the presentation? Are citations provided so you can check the source?

Story 3:

5. Is the story one-sided, or are alternative viewpoints presented? Are both sides represented by a credible spokesperson, or is one simply a stand in used to make the other side look better?
6. Are the arguments presented based on facts and logic, or are they purely emotional appeals?