Learning Activity based on “Information Creation as a Process”

Choose a recent controversial event:
- Arab Spring
- Shooting of Michael Brown in Ferguson, MO
- Supreme Court Ruling Makes Same-Sex Marriage a Right Nationwide

OR a historical event
- Assassination of Martin Luther King
- 1968 Chicago Democratic Convention

Find a variety of items based on the event in varying formats
- tweet
- blog post
- news story
- infographic
- editorial cartoon
- magazine article
- blog post
- peer-reviewed journal article
- picture book
- documentary film
- popular book

Have students put items in chronologic order and discuss the purpose of the information and why the specific format was chosen.