I wonder how social media has connected different cultures around the world…

Directions: Read the three articles referenced below. Answer the questions for each article which will help you answer the research question above.

**Article #1**

**Title:** “Using the Power of Social Media”

**Author:** Kimberly Beller

**MLA Citation:** Beller, Kimberly. “Using the power of social media.” *Liberty Voice.* 27 March 2014. Web.

1.) Read paragraphs 1 and 2 to gain an understanding about some history of the Internet and social media.

2.) Close read paragraph 3. Summarize this paragraph below in 1-2 sentences:

 Copy/paste at least one direct quote from paragraph #3 that could answer your research question.

3.) Close read paragraph #4. Summarize this paragraph below in 1-2 sentences:

 Copy/paste at least one direct quote from paragraph #4 that could answer your research question.

**Article #2**

**Title:** “A high tech generation can click aid to the Philippines, will they?”

**Author:** n/a

**MLA Citation:** “A high tech generation can click aid to the Philippines, will they?” *Philadelphia Inquirer.* 20 November 2013. Web.

1.) Read the first section of text (stop at “Aid Requests on the Web”). How has digital technology helped countries in need?

2.) Read the section “Aid Requests on the Web” and “Helping Haiti and Japan.” Copy/paste any direct quotes that tell you how social media has helped connect cultures around the world.

3.) Read the section “Instant Images of Disasters.” Summarize in your own words how this section answers your research question. How do images help connect cultures around the world?

**Article #3**

**Title:** “Twitter, Facebook Become Vital During Japan Earthquake”

**Author:** n/a

**MLA Citation**: “Twitter, Facebook become vital during Japan earthquake.” *The Huffington Post.* 25 May 2011. Web.

1.) Read paragraph #1. What happened in Japan? Summarize the situation in your own words.

2.) Read paragraphs 2-6. What are some ways social media helped Japan recover from the disaster?

 Copy/paste at least 2 direct quotes that show how social media connected different cultures.