Assessment Questions for Credibility is Contextual

When assessing the credibility of a source what are important factors to think about? Choose all that apply:

- Who is the author?
- What is the author's purpose
- What are you using the information for?
- When was this written?

Which of the following sources might have credible information?

- A scholarly article
- A page from the CIS's World Factbook website
- A blog post from a leading scholar in your field
- All of the above

You need a reliable source for a blog you are writing about saving the habitat of your favorite animal, the snow leopard. Which of the following sources would be most credible?

- A Wikipedia article on snow leopards
- A tweet from your mom
- A government document on snow leopard population
- A news article from an environmental group