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Combs, Julie. "Orbit of the Planets." *New York Times on the Web*. 31 Mar. 2009. Web. 6 Aug. 2009.

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Zig, Joe. "Ancient Egypt." *Muse* 40. 3 (Nov. 2007): 15-42. *MAS*. EBSCO. Web. 12 May 2009.

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"Ancient India." *National Geographic* 12. 6 (July 2008): 11-22. *TopicSearch*. EBSCO. Web. 3 Apr. 2009.

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