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Not all child safety seats are equal. (2004, April). *Child Health Alert*, 22, 5. Retrieved from <http://web.ebscohost.com>

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Farely, E. (2008, March/April). Fear of not having had. *Orion*. Retrieved from <http://www.orionmagazine.org/>

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Walt, K. (1999, September 20). TAAS often only barrier between student, diploma. *Houston Chronicle*, pp. A1, A8.

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Stinebaker, J. (1999, August 9). Organ harvesting sparks dispute. *Houston Chronicle*. Retrieved from <http://www.chron.com/>

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Author, A. A. (date). *Title: Subtitle* (edition, volume). Place of publication: Publisher.

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American Psychiatric Association. (2000). *Diagnostic and statistical manual of mental disorders* (4th ed.). Washington, DC: Author.

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Miner, H. (2005). Body ritual among the Nacirema. In J. M. Henslin (Ed.), *Down to earth sociology: Introductory readings* (13th ed., pp. 77-91). New York, NY: Free Press. (Reprinted from *American Anthropologist*, 58(3), 1956)

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Ellington, D. (1926). Mood indigo [Recorded by Duke Ellington and the Cotton Club Orchestra]. On *Duke Ellington: Masterpieces 1926-1949* [CD]. Beckenham, Kent, England: Proper Records. (2001)

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Lange, D. (1936). *Destitute peapickers in California*. [photograph]. Migrant Mother series (LC-USF34-9058). Library of Congress, Washington, DC. Retrieved from Prints and Photographs division: <http://lcweb2.loc.gov>

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Lincoln City Libraries (Producer). (2009, July 7). Courtyard book chat [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from <http://www.lincolnlibraries.org/podcasts/podcasts.htm>

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C-SPAN (2008, October 15). Third 2008 presidential debate (Full Video) [Video File]. Available from <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DvdfO0lq4rQ>

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U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases. (2009). *The kidneys and how they work* (NIH Publication No. 09-3195). Retrieved from <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS113621>

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Moses, R. P., and Cobb, C. E. (2001). *Radical equations: Math literacy and civil rights*. Retrieved from <http://ebookw.net/2009/04/06/radical-equations-math-literacy-and-civil-rights.html>

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