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Coker JS. 2009 May. Reinventing life: introductory biology for a rapidly evolving world, science education programs. The Am Biology Teacher 71(5): 281-284. Science Resource Center. <<http://www.linccweb.org>>. Accessed 2009 Nov 19.

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