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**Glotzer, Richard and Anne Federlein. "Miles that Bind: Commuter Marriage and Family Strength." *Michigan Family Review* 12 (2007): 7-31. Web. 8 Apr. 2009.**

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Catton, Bruce. *The Civil War*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co., 2005. Google Book Search. Web. 15 May 2008.

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Puzzanchera, Charles. "Juvenile Arrests 2007." *Juvenile Justice Bulletin* (Apr. 2009): n. pag. *National Criminal Justice Reference Service*. Web. 8 May 2009.

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West, Kanye. *Amazing*. Prod. Hype Williams. Roc-A-Fella Records, 2009. *Youtube*. Web. 8 Feb. 2009.

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Picasso, Pablo. *Three Musicians*. 1921. *ArtQuotes.net*. Web. 5 Apr. 2006.

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Park, Obadiah. "Hey Ya." N.d. *TheSixtyOne.com*. Web. 10 Feb. 2007.

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Bruce Springsteen. Digital image. *Google Images*. LIFE. Web. 9 Oct. 2009.  
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Ahn, Hyunchul, and Kyoung-jae Kim. "Using Genetic Algorithms to Optimize Nearest Neighbors for Data Mining." *Annals of Operations Research* 263.1 (2008): 5-18. *Academic Search Premier*. Web. 25 Sept. 2008.