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Eggars, Donna M. "Toadflax". *World Book Encyclopedia*. Chicago: World Book inc., 2007

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Cavinder, Clay. "Confirmation Clinic". *Horse & Rider*. Dec. 2010:35-36

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Lowy, Joan, Adam Goldman. "Full-body backlash grows against airport screening. Yakima Herald Republic, Nov. 16, 2010: A1+. Print

WEB SITES (Complete publication information may not be available for a Web site; provide what is given)

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Pluto. Randy Russell. Aug. 25, 2006. National Earth Science Teachers Association. Dec. 16, 2010.
<http://www.windows2universe.org/pluto/pluto.html>

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"Climate and Weather." *CountryReports Country Information*. Web. 16 Dec. 2010.

<<http://www.countryreports.org/>>.

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Parker, Arlen. Personal interview. 10 December, 2010.

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