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| PDF version with page numbers | Salter, David. "Hip-Hop and the 21 st Century" <i>Essays and Studies</i> 2002: 41-59. <i>Opposing Viewpoints</i> . SIRS, MCPS. 12 Dec. 2004 , http://sirs.com/itweb/ >. |
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| Newspaper website | Ganglio, David. "Orioles blast Nationals." <i>Washington Post</i> . 10 Nov 2005, 06 Jan 2006, http://www.washingtonpost.com/sports/html . |
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