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Journal article from Proquest's Ethnic NewsWatch:

Suyemoto, Karen L. "Racial/Ethnic Identities and Related Attributed Experiences of Multiracial Japanese European Americans." *Journal of Multicultural Counseling and Development* 32.4 (2004): 206-221. *Ethnic NewsWatch*. Web. 16 Sept. 2013.

Newspaper article from ProQuest:

Clarey, Christopher. "Test Result Hastens Retirement for Hingis." *New York Times* 2 Nov. 2007, East Coast Ed.:D1. *ProQuest National Newspapers*. Web. 2 Sept. 2013.

Article from a Reference Database

"Zora Neale Hurston." *Contemporary Authors Online*. Web. 3 Aug. 2013.