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- **Special Features:** a spotlight providing an in-depth look at a topic such as Egyptian mummies; a “Focus On” feature highlighting a topic such as archaeology, with images and links.

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