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Kaye, Julian B. "The Wings of Daedalus." *Modern Fiction Studies* 4 (1958): 31-41. Rpt. in *Twentieth-Century Literary Criticism*. Ed. Paula Kepos. Vol. 35. Detroit: Gale, 1990. 155-59. Print.

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Frank, Thomas H. "The Interpretation of Limits: Doctors and Novelists in the Fiction of Philip Roth." *Journal of Popular Culture* 28.4 (1995): 67-80. Print.

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Peterson, Scott. "Asia Hungry for Nuclear Power." *Christian Science Monitor* 30 June 2004: 6. Print.

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Cose, Ellis. "Brown v. Board: A Dream Deferred." *Newsweek* 17 May 2004: 52-59. Print.

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