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All entries must be double-spaced and use a hanging indent.

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Dula, Chris S. Study Skills, Time Management & Test-Taking Strategies for College Students. East Tennessee State University, 2014. youtu.be/pInmBkwz7KY.

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