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9) An actor describing what it was like on the set of a movie.

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11) A website describing what the first World's Fair was like.

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