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an interview with a psychologist about understanding emotions	an article about irrational thinking an article about the new generation of robots	understanding style	modern life mind games technology ethics	an email message writing skill: avoiding misunderstandings
part of a radio show about the Japanese poet Basho	an article about William Allard's American West an article about a camera obscura	identifying aims	special places events in nature explaining a technique	haiku a speculative letter writing skill: persuasive language