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7. James Dwight Dana (1853) : On an isothermal oceanic chart, illustrating the geographical distribution of marine animals
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13. Ernst Haeckel (1876) : excerpt from The history of creation, or the development of the earth and its inhabitants by the action of natural causes
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31. Charles S. Elton (1958) : excerpt from The ecology of invasions by animals and plants
32. Daniel H. Janzen (1967) : Why mountain passes are higher in the tropics
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