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SIRS Discoverer is a kid friendly general library resource for elementary/middle schools. Contains selected new/magazine stories on current topics, and encyclopedia, the World Almanac for Kids, school project guides, country facts, specialized monthly hot topics, 1,000's of color graphics, a student workbook, and an educator's guide.

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