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Topic: lightning safety tips.

Thesis statement: The health and safety issues related to lightning strikes are complicated, and can involve addressing structures, water, and people.

Annotated Bibliography

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