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Learn about DNA, discover what makes us unique, and watch as baby chicks peck out of their shells. • Main Level 2

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