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Author Not Cited in Text	As metaphors for the workings of nature, Darwin used the tangled bank, the tree of life, and the face of nature (Gould, 1989).
Author Cited in Text	Gould (1989) attributes Darwin's success to his gift for making the appropriate metaphor.
Direct Quotation with Name of Author	Gould (1989) explains that Darwin used the metaphor of the tree of life "to express the other form of interconnectedness–genealogical rather than ecological–and to illustrate both success and failure in the history of life" (p. 14).
Direct Quotation without Name of Author	Darwin used the metaphor of the tree of life "to express the other form of interconnectedness–genealogical rather than ecological" (Gould, 1989, p. 14).

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