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n.

A bluish-gray or bluish-black monoclinic mineral of the amphibole group.

[German *Glaukophan* : Greek *glaukos*, bluish gray + Greek *-phanēs*, appearing (from *phainesthai*, *phan-*, to come to light, appear; see **bhā**¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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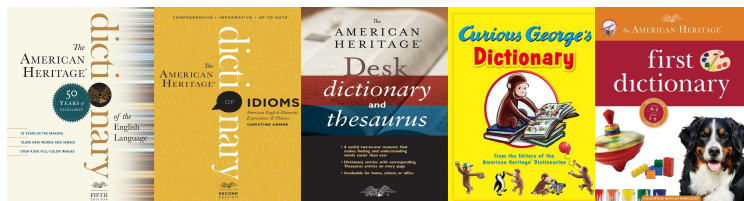
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