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adj.

1. Based on or relating to faith or trust.
2. Relating to or characteristic of a legal trust; fiduciary.
3. Regarded or employed as a standard of reference, as in surveying.

[Late Latin *fīdūciālis*, from Latin *fīdūcia*, trust, from *fīdere*, to trust; see **bheidh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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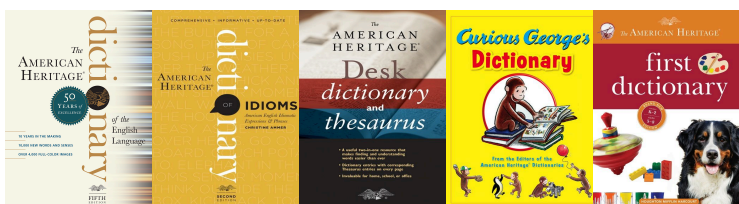
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