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v. **ful·gu·rat·ed**, **ful·gu·rat·ing**, **ful·gu·rates**

v.*intr.*

To emit flashes of lightning.

v.*tr.*

1. To emit (light) in flashes.

2. *Medicine* To destroy (abnormal tissue, for example) by electric current.

[Latin *fulgurāre*, *fulgurāt-*, from *fulgur*, lightning; see **bhel-**¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

ful'gu·ra tion *n.*

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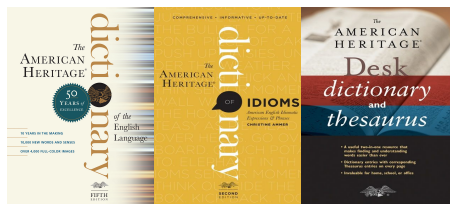
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