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n.

1.

a. Plant leaves, especially tree leaves, considered as a group.

b. A cluster of leaves.

2. An ornamental representation of leaves, stems, and flowers, especially in architecture.

[Alteration (influenced by Latin *folium*, leaf) of Middle English *foilage*, from Old French *foillage*, from *foille*, leaf; see [FOIL](#).².]

fo li·aged *adj.*

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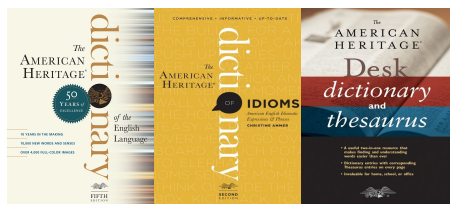
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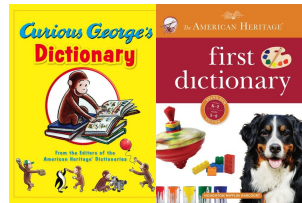
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