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di·a·pho·re·sis  (dī'ə-fə-rē sis, dī-ăf'ə-)

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n.

Perspiration, especially when copious and medically induced.

[Late Latin *diaphorēsis*, from Greek, from *diaphorein*, to disperse : *dia-*, *dia-* + *phorein*, to convey, frequentative of *pherein*, to carry; see **bher-**¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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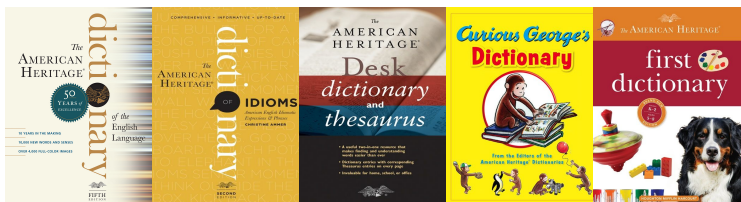
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