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1.

a. The superciliary ridge over the eyes.

b. The eyebrow.

c. The forehead.

2. A facial expression; countenance: *"Speak you this with a sad brow?" (Shakespeare).*

3. The projecting upper edge of a steep place: *the brow of a hill.*

[Middle English, from Old English *brū*; see **bhrū-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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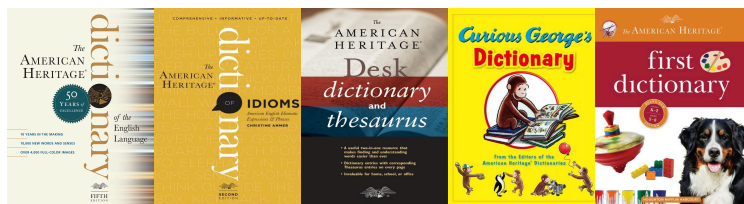
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