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adj.

1. Truthful; veracious: *veridical testimony*.
2. Coinciding with future events or apparently unknowable present realities: *a veridical hallucination*.

[From Latin *vēridicus* : *vērus*, true; see **wērə-o-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *dīcere*, to say; see **deik-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

ve·rid·i·cal i·ty (-kəl ĭ-tē) *n.*

ve·rid i·cal·ly *adv.*

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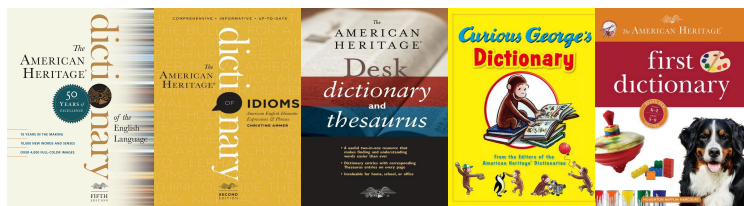
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