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1.

a. A unit of weight in Germany and Scandinavia corresponding to the hundredweight and equal to 50 kilograms (110.23 pounds).

b. A unit of weight in parts of the former Soviet Union equal to 100 kilograms (220.46 pounds).

2. An assaying unit equal to one dram.

[German *Zentner*, from Old High German *cēntenāri*, from Latin *centēnārius*, of a hundred; see [CENTENARY](#).]

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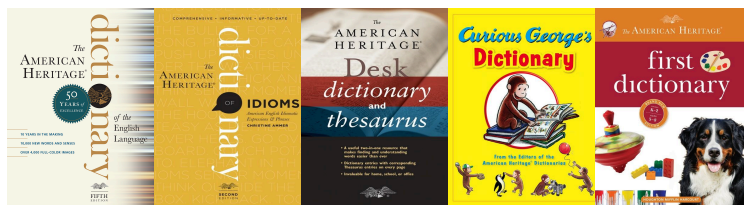
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