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n.

A roofed structure, especially a small pavilion or tower on top of a building, situated so as to command a wide view.

[Italian : *bel, bello*, beautiful (from Latin *bellus*; see **deu-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)) + *vedere*, to see, view (from Latin *vidēre*, to see; see **weid-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]



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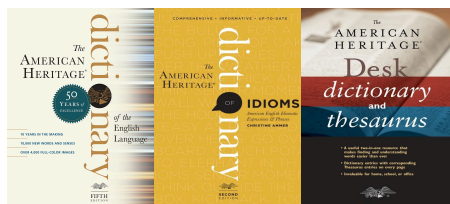
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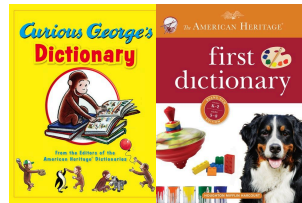
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