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n.

A heavier-than-air aircraft deriving lift from motion.

[[AERO-](#) + Greek *dunamis*, power (from *dunasthai*, to be able; see [deu-](#)² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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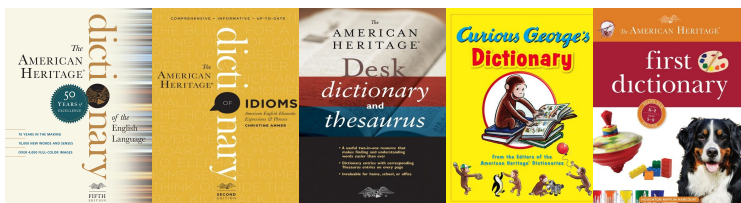
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