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n.

Any of various primates of the family Hominidae, which includes orangutans, gorillas, chimpanzees, and modern humans, and their extinct relatives. The family formerly included only *Homo sapiens*, extinct species of *Homo*, and the extinct genus *Australopithecus*.

[From New Latin *Hominidae*, family name, from Latin *homō*, *homin-*, man; see **dhghem-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

hom i·nid *adj.*

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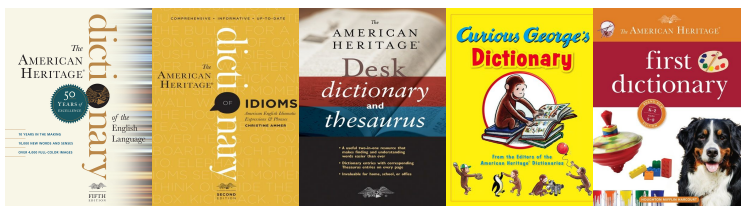
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