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n.
One that functions or is shaped like a tongue.

[Middle English, from Old French *languete*, diminutive of *langue*, tongue, from Latin *lingua*; see **d ghū-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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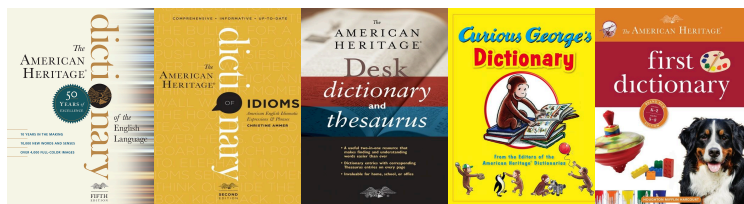
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