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n.

A lustrous yellow, green, or black mineral, $\text{Ca}_2(\text{Al, Fe})_3(\text{SiO}_4)_3\text{OH}$, commonly found in metamorphic rock.

[French *épidote*, from Greek *epididonai*, to give in addition, increase (from the greater length of its crystals compared with those of related minerals) : *epi-*, *epi-* + *didonai*, to give; see **dō-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

ep'i-dot ic (-dōt ĭk) *adj.*

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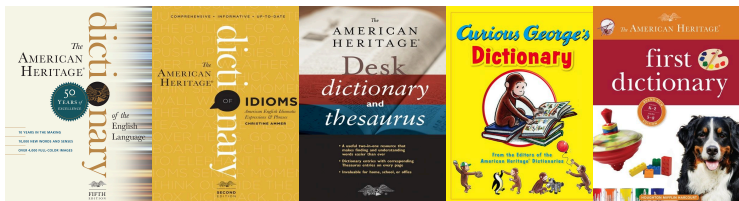
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