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[Greek *Diōnē*, from *Zeus*, *Di-*, Zeus; see **dyeu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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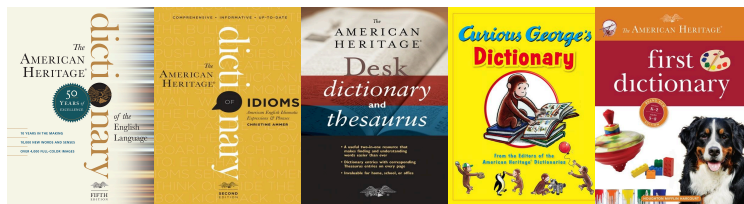
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