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adj.

1. Making or tending to make divine.
2. Of or characterized by divine or godlike nature.

[Late Latin *deificus* : Latin *deus*, god; see **dyeu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + Latin *-ficus*, *-fic*.]

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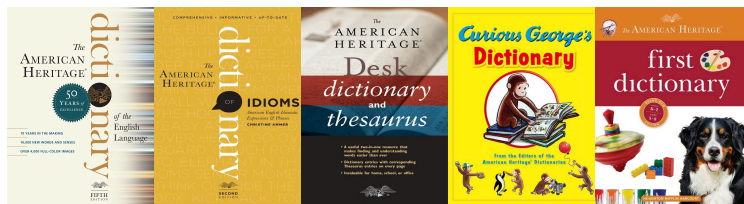
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