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Debris or excrement produced by insects.

[German, feed, result of eating, insect damage, from Middle High German *vrâz*, from Old High German *frâz*, from *frezzan*, to eat; see **ed-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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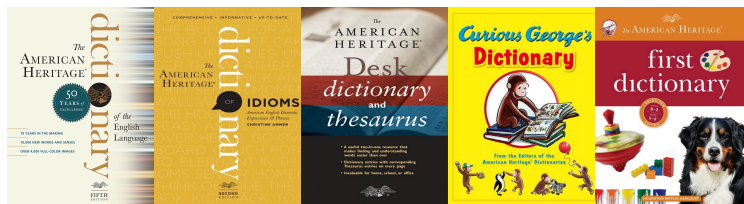
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