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adj.

1. Originating, growing, or produced in a certain place or region. See Synonyms at [native](#).
2.
 - a. Being a member of the original inhabitants of a particular place.
 - b. Of, belonging to, or characteristic of such inhabitants.

[From Latin *indigena*, a native; see [INDIGENE](#).]

in·dig e·nous·ly *adv.*

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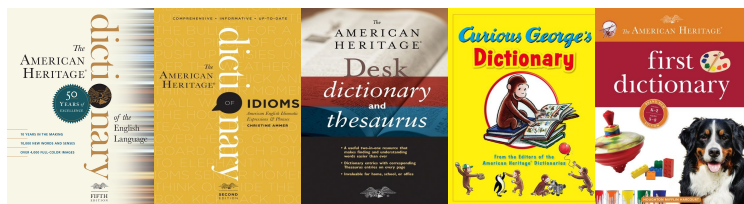
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