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n.

Any of various fishes lacking jaws, including the hagfishes and the lampreys and many extinct groups, such as the ostracoderms.

[A¹ + Greek *gnathos*, jaw; see **genu**-² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + -AN¹.]

ag na·than *adj.*

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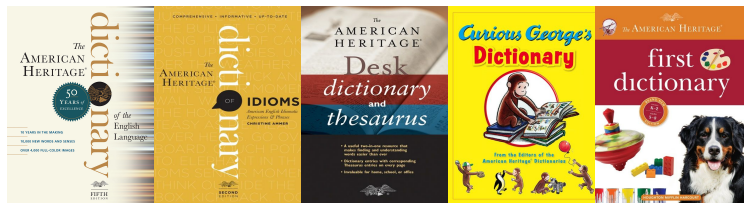
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