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adj. also **graph·i·cal** (-ĭ-kəl)

1.

a. Of or relating to written representation.

b. Of or relating to pictorial representation.

2. Of, relating to, or represented by a graph: *a chart that provided graphic representation of population statistics.*

3. Depicted or described in vivid detail: *a graphic account of the accident.* See Synonyms at [vivid](#).

4. Of or relating to the graphic arts: *a student of graphic design.*

5. Of or relating to graphics.

6. *Geology* Having crystals resembling printed characters.

n.

1. A work of graphic art.

2. A diagram or image used for illustration, as in a lecture.

3. A graphic display generated by a computer or an imaging device.

[Latin *graphicus*, from Greek *graphikos*, from *graphē*, writing, from *graphein*, to write; see **gerbh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

graph i·cal·ly *adv.*

graph ic·ness *n.*

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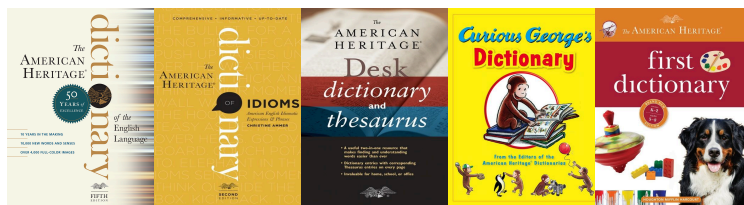
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