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n.
Twilight; dusk.

[Middle English *gloming*, from Old English *glōmung*, alteration (probably influenced by *æfnung*, evening) of *glōm*, dusk; see **ghel**-² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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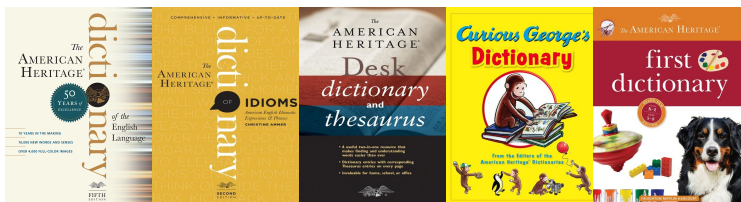
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