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[Old North French *wivre*, serpent, weever; see [WYVERN](#).]

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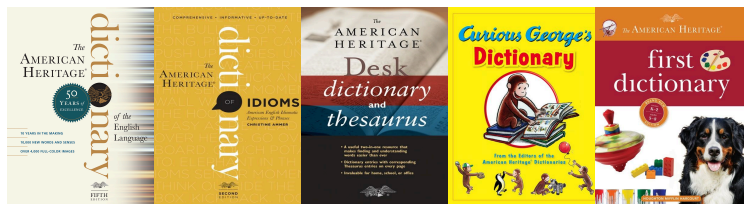
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