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n.

An organism, such as a bacterium, requiring free oxygen to live.

[French *aérobie* : Greek *āēr*, air; see [AERO-](#) + Greek *bios*, life; see **g^wei-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

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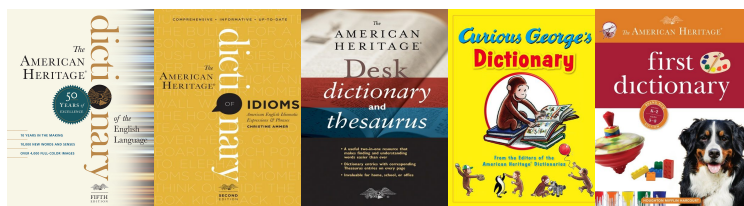
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