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n.

A scar on the earth's surface left from the impact of a meteorite.

[[ASTRO-](#) + Greek *blēma*, missile, wound (from *ballein*, to throw; see [g^wela-](#) [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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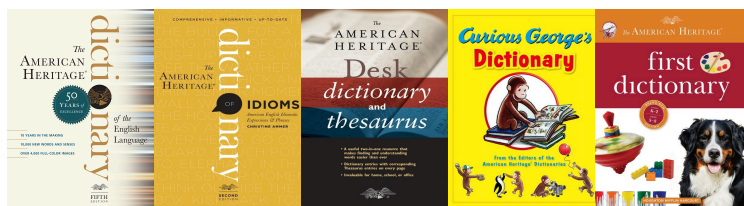
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