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n. pl. **em·bo·lies**

The formation of a gastrula from a blastula by invagination.

[Greek *embolē*, insertion, from *emballein*, to insert; see [EMBLEM](#).]

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