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n.

1. Inflammation of the diaphragm.
2. Encephalitis. No longer in scientific use.

phre·nit ic (-nīt ĭk) *adj.*

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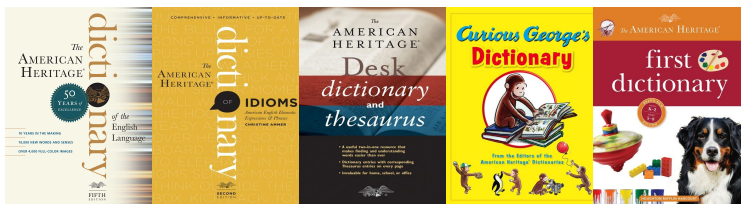
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