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n.
An ox (*Bos frontalis*) of South and Southeast Asia that is the domesticated form of the gaur.

[Bengali *gayāl*, probably from Sanskrit *gauḥ*, ox; see **g^Wou-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

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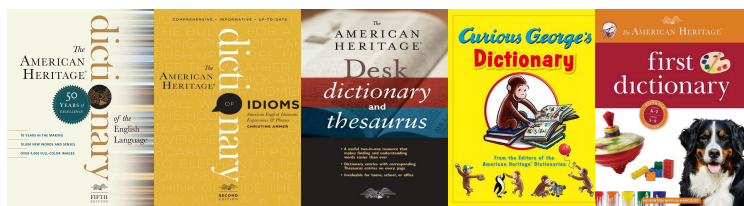
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