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carcino-

pref.

Cancer; cancerous: *carcinogen*.

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[Greek *karkino-*, from *karkinos*, crab, cancer; see **kar-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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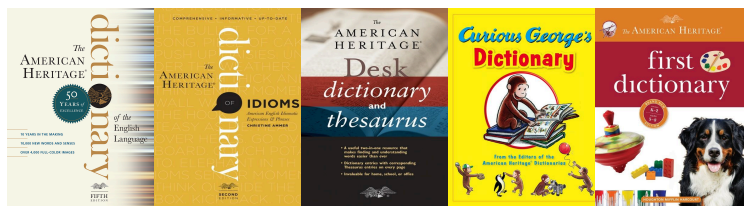
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