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n.

One who assigns names, as in scientific classification.

[Latin *nōmenclātor*, a slave who accompanied his master to tell him the names of people he met, variant of *nōmenculātor* : *nōmen*, name; see **n -men-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *calātor*, servant, crier (from *calāre*, to call; see **kela-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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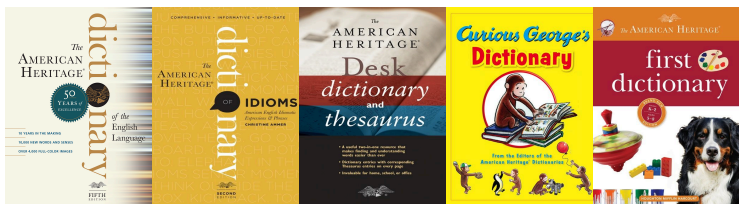
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