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n. pl. cin·gu·la (-lə)

Biology

A girdlelike marking or structure, such as a band or ridge, on an animal.

[Latin, girdle, from *cingere*, to gird; see **kenk-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

cin gu·late (-līt), **cin gu·la'ted** (-lā'tīd) *adj.*

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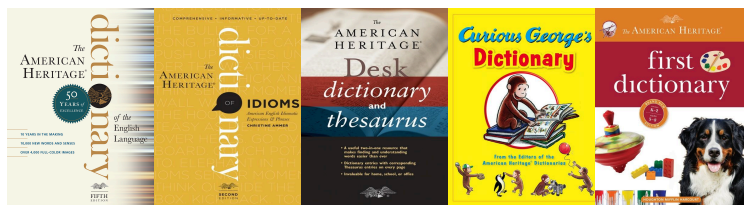
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