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n.

An animal that lacks a coelom. Acoelomates, which include flatworms and tapeworms, exhibit bilateral symmetry and have no body cavity between the gut and the epidermis.

[New Latin *Acoelōmata*, group name : [A-](#)¹ + Greek *koilōma*, *koilōmat-*, cavity; see [COELOM](#).]

a·coe lo·mate (-lə-mīt) *adj.*

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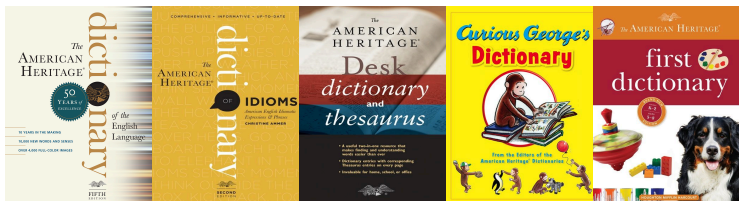
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