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1. *Greek Mythology* The Muse of history.
2. *pl. Cli·os* (also klē ō) A statuette awarded annually for outstanding achievement in radio and television advertising.

[Latin *Clīō*, from Greek *Kleiō*, from *kleiein*, to tell; see **kleu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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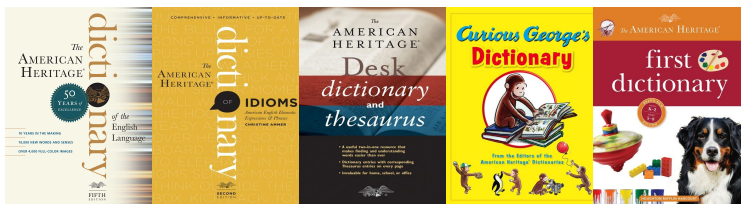
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