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ex·cre·ment  (ĕk skrə-mənt)

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n.

Waste material, especially fecal matter, that is expelled from the body after digestion.

[Latin *excrēmentum*, from *excernere*, *excrē-*, to excrete; see [EXCRETE](#).]

ex'cre·men tal (-měn tl), **ex'cre·men·ti tious** (-měn-tīsh əs) *adj.*

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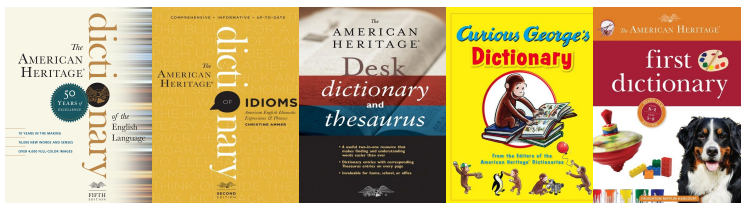
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