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1. To be discontented or low in spirits; complain or fret.
2. To yearn after something: *Immigrants who repined for their homeland.*

[Middle English *repinen*, to be aggrieved : *re-*, *re-* + *pinen*, to yearn; see [PINE](#)².]

re·pin *er n.*

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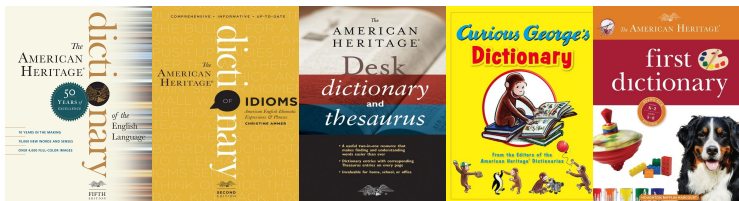
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