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adj.

1. Of or relating to the making of myths.
2. Serving to create or engender myths; productive in mythmaking.

[From Greek *mūthopoios*, composer of fiction, from *mūthopoiein*, to relate a story : *mūthos*, story + *poiein*, to make; see **k^wei-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

myth'·o·poe ia (-pē ə), **myth'·o·po·e sis** (-pō-ē sĭs) *n.*

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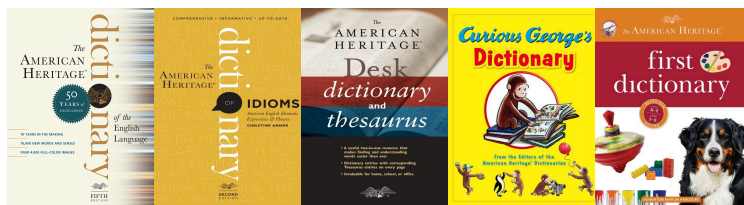
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