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n. pl. te·li·a (-lē-ə)

A blackish pustulelike structure that is formed in the tissue of a plant infected by a rust fungus and produces teliospores.

[New Latin, from Greek *teleios*, complete; see [TELEOLOGY](#).]

te li·al (-lē-əl) *adj.*

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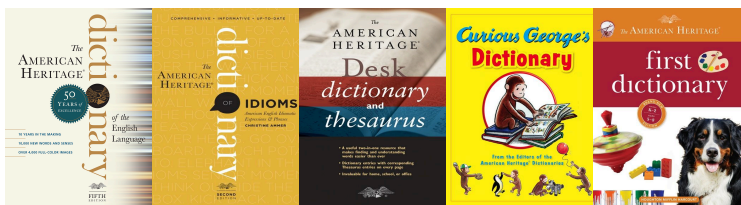
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