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- n.*
1. The part of a ship where the hawseholes are located.
 2. A hawsehole.
 3. The space between the bows and anchors of an anchored ship.
 4. The arrangement of a ship's anchor cables when both starboard and port anchors are secured.

[Middle English *hals*, forward curve of a strake, probably from Old Norse *hāls*, neck, ship's bow; see **k^wel-**¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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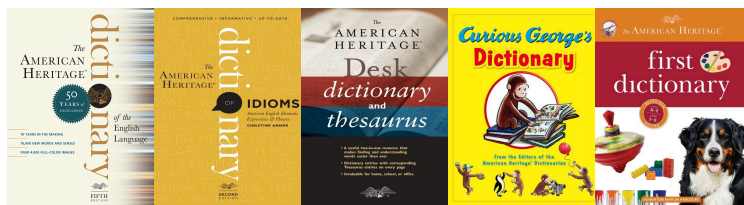
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