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n.
A low point along a ridge, as between two mountain peaks.

[French, from Old French, neck, from Latin *collum*; see **k^wel⁻¹** in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.]

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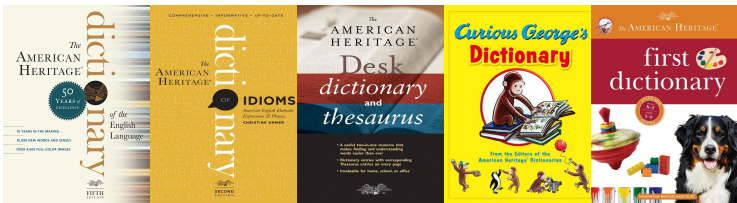
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