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n.

Unusual regularity in the form of a flower that is normally irregular.

[New Latin, from Greek *pelōros*, monstrous, from *pelōr*, monster; see **k^wer-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

pe·lor ic (-lôr ĭk, -lŏr -) *adj.*

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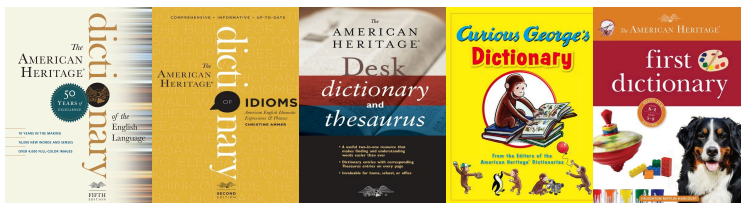
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