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tera-

pref.

1. One trillion (10^{12}): *terahertz*.
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[From Greek *teras*, monster; see **k^wer-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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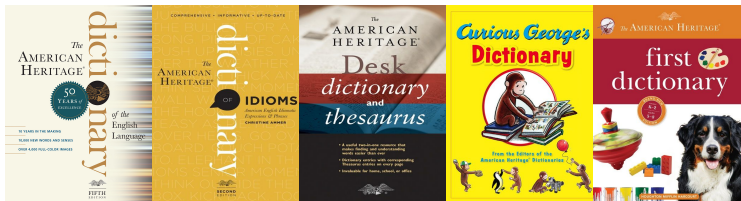
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