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Definitions

antipyretic any medicine that lowers body temperature to prevent or alleviate fever

photography (ftgrf) the process of producing images of objects on photosensitive surfaces

photosynthesis (fohtohsnthss) synthesis of compounds with the aid of radiant energy (especially in plants)

phototropic a reflex change in which the leading cause is light

photovoltaic (fohtvohltk) producing a voltage when exposed to radiant energy (especially light)

pyre Wood heaped for burning a dead body as a funeral rite.

pyromaniac a person with an obsession for setting things on fire

pyrophoric spontaneously catching on fire

pyrotechnician a person who manufactures fireworks

pyrotechnics (prohtknks) (usually plural) an explosive device that burns with colored flames.

Roots

photo: light	phor: state	anti: against
graphy: writing, recording	syn: together, same	pyro: fire, heat
ics: study of	mania: excessive desire	pyr: fever, fire