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1. To induce (a person) to commit an unlawful or evil act.
2. *Law*
 - a. To procure (perjured testimony): *suborn perjury*.
 - b. To induce (a person) to commit perjury.

[Latin *subōrnāre* : *sub-*, secretly; see [SUB-](#) + *ōrnāre*, to equip; see *ar-* [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

sub'or·na tion (sŭb'ôr-nā shən) *n.*

sub·orn er *n.*

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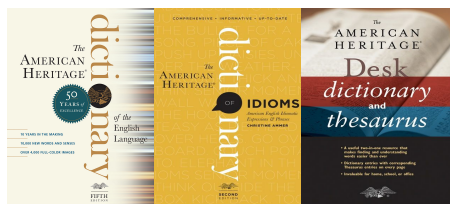
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