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tr.v. **blind·fold·ed**, **blind·fold·ing**, **blind·folds**

1. To cover the eyes of with or as if with a bandage.
2. To prevent from seeing and especially from comprehending.

n.

1. A bandage to cover the eyes.
2. Something that serves to obscure clear perception.

[From Middle English *blindfolde*, past participle of *blindfellen*, to strike blind, cover the eyes, from Old English *geblindfellan* : *blind*, blind; see [BLIND](#) + *fellan*, to strike down.]

blind **fold'ed** *adj.*

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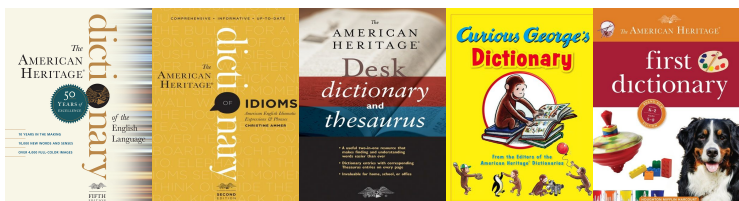
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