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n.

An embankment or dike, especially in South Asia.

[Hindi *band*, from Persian, band of cloth, fastening, bund, from Middle Persian, bond, link, from Old Iranian **banda-*; see **bhndh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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bund² (b nd, bünd)

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n.

1. An association, especially a political association.
2. often **Bund** A pro-Nazi German American organization of the 1930s.
3. often **Bund** A European Jewish socialist movement founded in Russia in 1897.

[German, from Middle High German *bunt*; see **bhndh-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

bund **ist** *n.*

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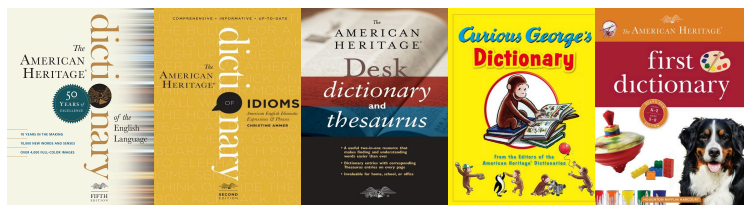
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