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for-ti-tude  (fôr tĭ-t d', -ty d')

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n.

Strength of mind that allows one to endure pain or adversity with courage.

[Middle English, from Latin *fortitūdō*, from *fortis*, strong; see **bhergh**-² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

for'ti-tu di-nous (-t d n-əs, -ty d -) *adj.*

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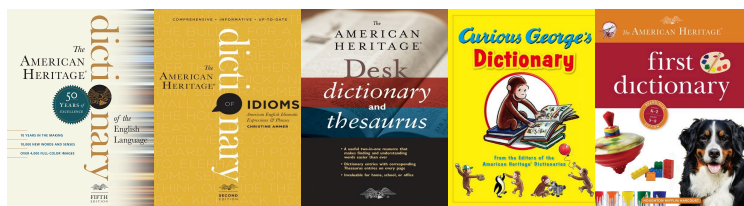
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