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An annual competitive festival of Welsh poets and musicians.

[Welsh : *eistedd*, sitting; see **sed-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *bod*, to be; see **bheua-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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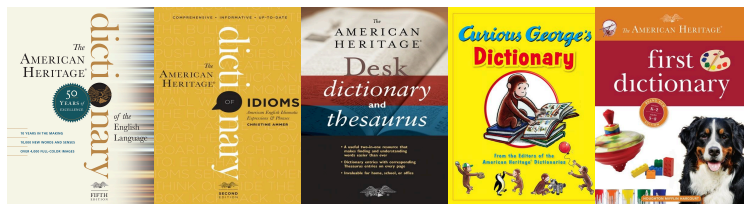
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