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adj.

1. Of or relating to the common people; popular: *demotic speech*; *demotic entertainments*.
2. Of, relating to, or written in the simplified form of ancient Egyptian hieratic writing.
3. **Demotic** Of or relating to a form of modern Greek based on colloquial use.

n.

Demotic Greek.

[Greek *dēmotikos*, from *dēmotēs*, a commoner, from *dēmos*, people; see **dā-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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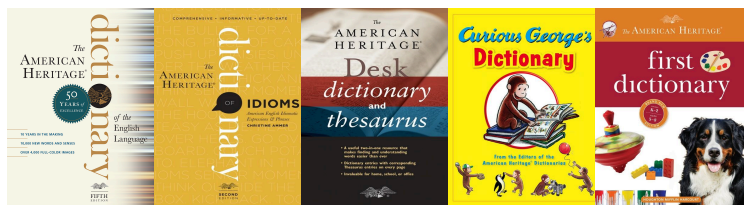
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