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adj.

1. Widespread; general.

2. *Medicine* Epidemic over a wide geographic area and affecting a large proportion of the population: *pandemic influenza*.

n.

A pandemic disease.

[From Late Latin *pandēmus*, from Greek *pandēmos*, of all the people : *pan-*, *pan-* + *dēmos*, people; see *dā-* [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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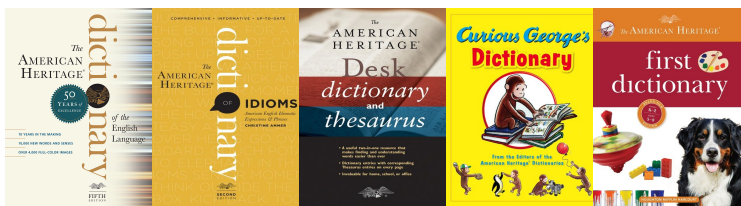
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