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tr.v. **in·dit·ed**, **in·dit·ing**, **in·dites**

1. To write; compose.
2. To set down in writing.
3. *Obsolete* To dictate.

[Middle English *enditen*, from Old French *enditer*, from Vulgar Latin **indictāre* : Latin *in-*, toward; see [IN-](#)² + Latin *dictāre*, to compose, to say habitually, frequentative of *dīcere*, to say; see **deik-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

in·dite **ment** *n.*

in·dit **er** *n.*

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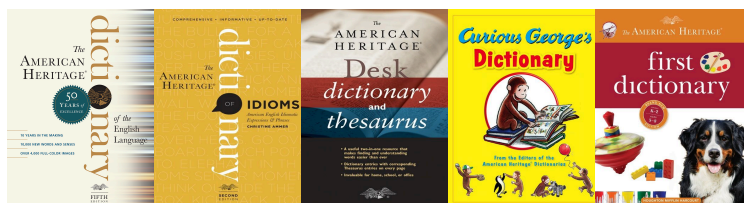
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