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adj.

1. Relating to, characteristic of, or resulting from dogma.

2.

a. Asserting or insisting upon ideas or principles, especially when unproven or unexamined, in an imperious or arrogant manner: *"People in recovery groups can be dogmatic, asserting that the group's way is 'the way' or bashing other approaches"* ([Anne M. Fletcher](#)).

b. Characterized by such assertion, often with an unconsidered rejection of criticism: *a dogmatic adherence to a single educational model*.

[Late Latin *dogmaticus*, from Greek *dogmatikos*, from *dogma*, *dogmat-*, belief; see [DOGMA](#).]

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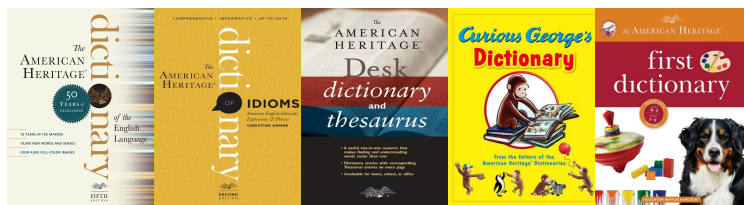
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