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sed·u·lous  (sěj ə-ləs)

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adj.

Persevering and constant in effort or application; assiduous. See Synonyms at [diligent](#).

[From Latin *sēdulus*, from *sēdulō*, zealously : *sē*, without; see **s(w)e-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *dolō*, ablative of *dolus*, trickery (probably from Greek *dolos*, cunning; see **del-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

sed u·lous·ly *adv.*

sed' u·lous·ness, **se·du li·ty** (sĭ-d lĭ-tē, -dy -) *n.*

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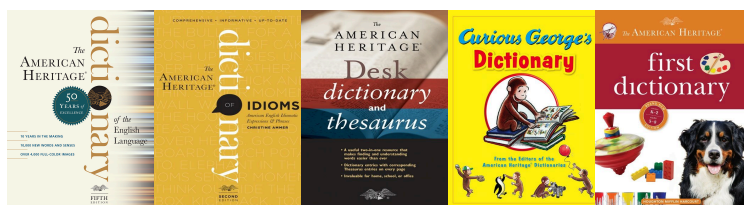
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