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**1.**

**a.** Betrothal.

**b.** One's pledged fidelity.

**2.** Good faith; fidelity.

*tr.v.* **trothed**, **troth-ing**, **troths**

To pledge or betroth.

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[Middle English *trouthe*, *trothe*, variant of *treuthe*, from Old English *trēowth*, truth; see **deru-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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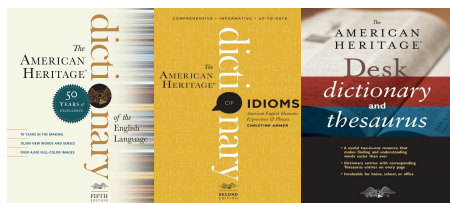
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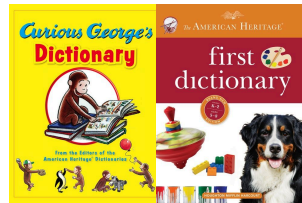
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