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n.

1. A small, often temporary defensive fortification.
2. A reinforcing earthwork or breastwork within a permanent rampart.
3. A protected place of refuge or defense.

[French *redoute*, from Italian *ridotto*, from Medieval Latin *reductus*, concealed place, from Latin, past participle of *reducere*, to withdraw, lead back; see [REDUCE](#).]

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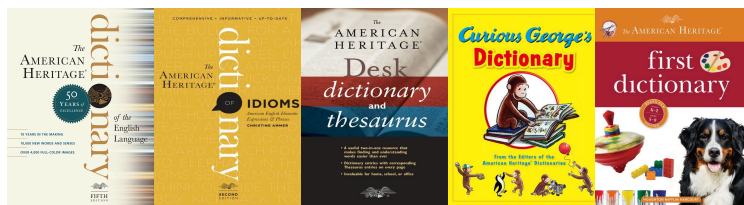
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