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n.

1. Inevitable destruction or ruin: *a tyrant who finally met his doom.*
2. A decision or judgment, especially an official condemnation to a severe penalty.
3. Judgment Day.
4. A statute or ordinance, especially one in force in Anglo-Saxon England.

tr.v. doomed, doom-ing, dooms

1. To condemn to ruination or death.
2. To cause to come to an inevitable bad end; destine to end badly: "*With the benefit of hindsight, the fans felt that they knew all along that the Red Sox were doomed to lose*" (Daniel L. Schachter).

[Middle English *dom*, from Old English *dōm*, judgment; see **dhē-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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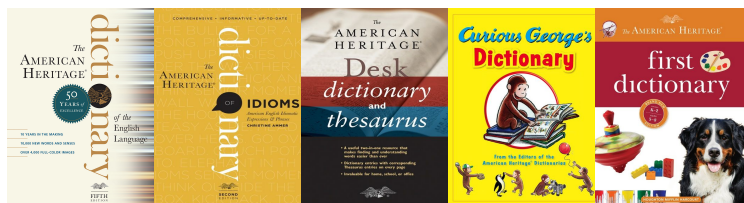
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