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1. State; condition: *stardom*.

2.

a. Domain; position; rank: *dukedom*.

b. Those that collectively have a specified position, office, or character: *officialdom*.

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

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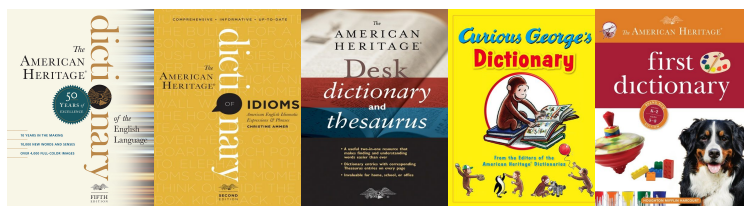
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