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1. To give or bring life to; animate: *vivify a puppet; vivifying the brown grasslands.*
2. To make more lively, intense, or striking; enliven: *A smile may vivify a face.*

[Middle English *vivifien*, from Old French *vivifier*, from Late Latin *vīvificāre* : Latin *vīvus*, alive; see **g^{wei}**- [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + Latin *-ficāre*, *-fy*.]

viv' i·fi·ca tion (-fĭ-kā shən) *n.*

viv i·fi'er *n.*

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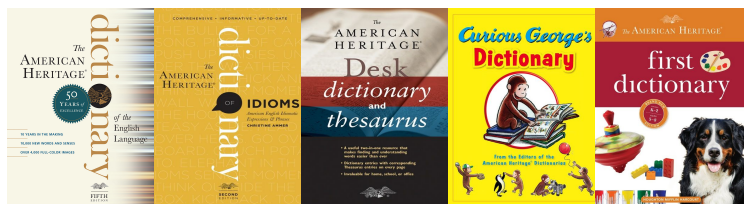
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