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n.

1. A festival or feast.

2.

a. An elaborate, often outdoor entertainment.

b. An elaborate party.

tr.v. **fet·ed**, **fet·ing**, **fetes** also **fêt·ed** or **fêt·ing** or **fêtes**

1. To celebrate or honor with a festival, a feast, or an elaborate entertainment.

2. To pay honor to.

[French *fête*, from Old French *feste*; see [FEAST](#).]

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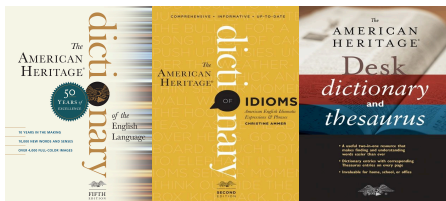
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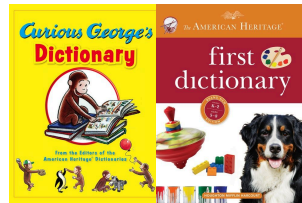
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