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[Spanish, from Vulgar Latin **festa*, alteration of **fēsta*; see [FEAST](#).]

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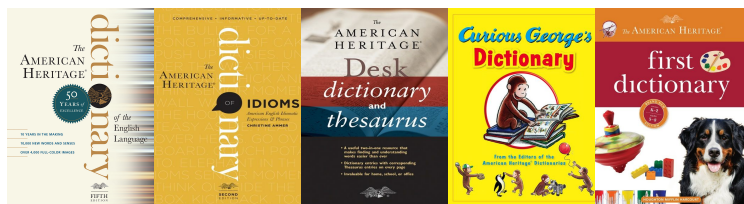
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