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n.

1. Formal acknowledgment by a vassal of allegiance to his lord under feudal law.

2.

a. Special honor or respect shown or expressed publicly. See Synonyms at [honor](#).

b. Something created or done in honor, admiration, or celebration of someone or something: *The concert was an homage to jazz of the 1930s.*

[Middle English, from Old French, probably from *omne*, *homme*, man, from Latin *homō*, *homin-*; see **dhghem-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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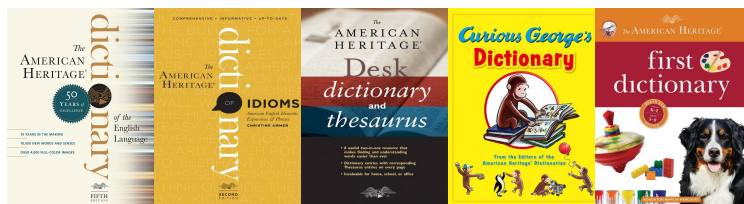
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