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n.

1. Something securely fixed in place.
2. Something attached as a permanent appendage, apparatus, or appliance: *plumbing fixtures*.
3. *Law* An item of personal property that is physically attached to a property and becomes part of it, as a machine that is installed.
4. One that is invariably present in and long associated with a place: *a journalist who became a Washington fixture*.
5.
 - a. The act or process of fixing.
 - b. The condition of being fixed.

[Variant of obsolete *fixure*, from Late Latin *fixūra*, from Latin *fixus*, fixed; see [FIX](#).]

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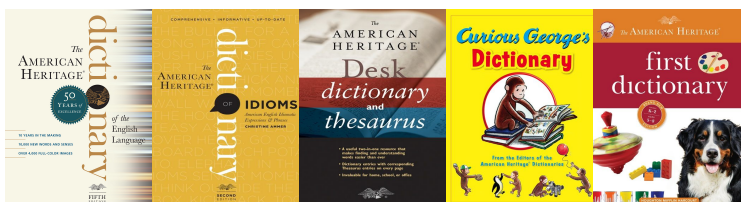
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