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[Urdu *darbār*, audience hall, court, from Persian : *dar*, door, gate (from Middle Persian, from Old Persian *duvara-*); see **dhwer-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *bār*, audience hall (from East Iranian **dwāra-*, courtyard; see **dhwer-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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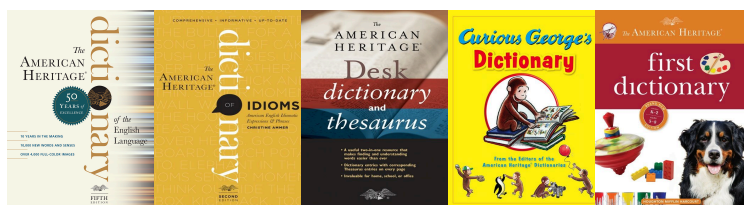
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