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**in·e·bri·ate**  (ĭn-ē brē-āt')

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*tr.v.* **in·e·bri·at·ed**, **in·e·bri·at·ing**, **in·e·bri·ates**

1. To make drunk; intoxicate.
2. To exhilarate or stupefy.

*adj.* (-ĭt)

Intoxicated.

*n.* (-ĭt)

An intoxicated person.

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[Latin *inēbriāre*, *inēbriāt-* : *in-*, intensive pref.; see [IN-](#)<sup>2</sup> + *ēbriāre*, to intoxicate (from *ēbrius*, drunk; see [eg<sup>wh</sup>-](#) [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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**in·e·bri·a** tion *n.*

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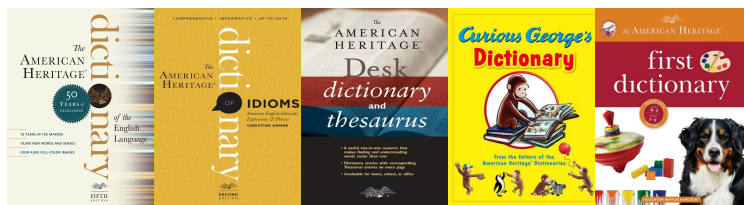
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