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n.
A slave serving in an ancient temple, as in Greece or Anatolia, in the service of a specific deity.

[Late Latin *hierodūlus*, from Greek *hierodoulos* : *hieron*, temple (from neuter of *hieros*, holy; see **eis-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)) + *doulos*, slave.]

hi·er·o·du lic (-d lĭk, -dy -) *adj.*

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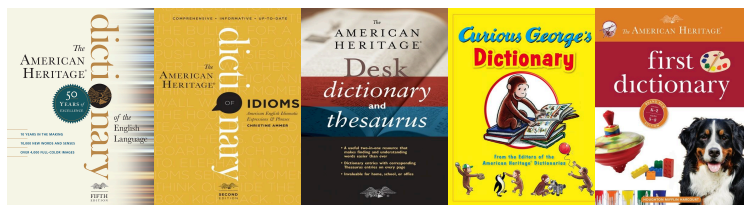
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