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adj.

1. Worthy of imitation; commendable: *exemplary behavior*.
2. Serving as a model.
3. Serving as an illustration; typical.
4. Serving as a warning; admonitory.

[From Middle English *exaumplarie*, *exemplere*, an exemplar; see [EXEMPLAR](#).]

ex'·em·plar i·ly (ĕg'zəm-plâr ə-lē) *adv.*

ex·em pla·ri·ness, ex'·em·plar i·ty (ĕg'zəm-plâr ĭ-tē) *n.*

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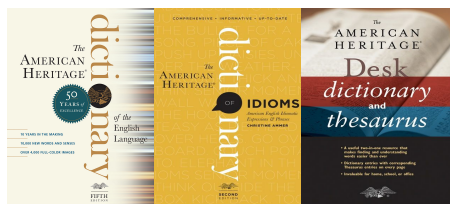
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