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n. pl. ex·em·pla (-plə)

1. An example.
2. A brief story used to make a point in an argument or to illustrate a moral truth.

[Latin; see [EXAMPLE](#).]

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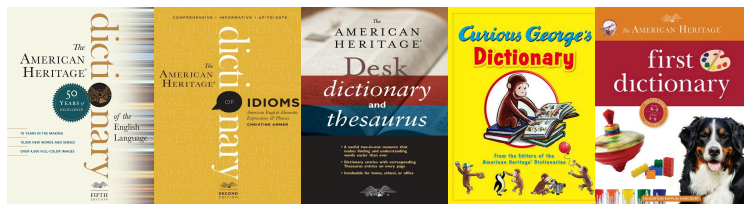
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