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n.

1. The act of redeeming or the condition of having been redeemed.
2. Recovery of something pawned or mortgaged.
3. The payment of an obligation, as a government's payment of the value of its bonds.
4. Deliverance upon payment of ransom; rescue.
5. *Christianity* Salvation from sin through Jesus's sacrifice.

[Middle English *redempcioun*, from Old French *redemption*, from Latin *redēptiō*, *redēptiōn-*, from *redēptus*, past participle of *redimere*, to redeem; see [REDEEM](#).]

re·demp tion·al, **re·demp tive**, **re·demp to·ry** (-tə-rē) *adj.*

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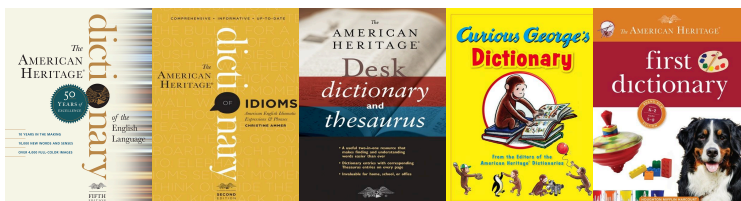
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