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n. pl. vac·u·i·ties

1. Total absence of matter; emptiness.
2. An empty space; a vacuum.
3. Total lack of ideas; emptiness of mind.
4. Absence of meaningful occupation; idleness: *"the crew, being patient people, much given to slumber and vacuity"* (Washington Irving).
5. The quality or fact of being devoid of something specified: *a vacuity of taste; a vacuity of emotions.*
6. Something, especially a remark, that is pointless or inane: *a conversation full of vacuities.*

[Middle English *vacuite*, from Old French, from Latin *vacuitās*, from *vacuus*, empty; see [VACUUM](#).]

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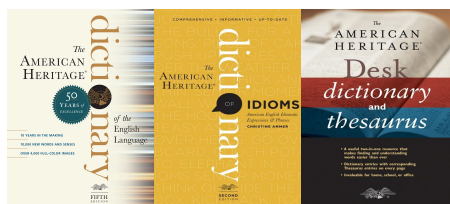
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