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dep·re·date  (děp rĭ-dāt')

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v. dep·re·dat·ed, dep·re·dat·ing, dep·re·dates

v.tr.

To ransack; plunder.

v.intr.

To engage in plundering.

[Late Latin *dēpraedārī*, *dēpraedāt-* : Latin *dē-*, *de-* + Latin *praedārī*, to plunder (from *praeda*, booty; see **ghend-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

dep re·da'tor *n.*

de·pred a-to'ry (dĭ-prĕd ə-tô'rĕ, děp rĭ-də-) *adj.*

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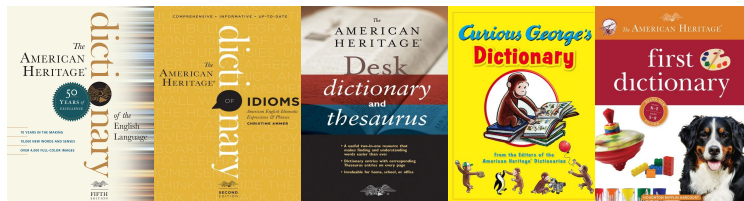
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