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cor·tege also **cor·tège**  (kôr-tězh)

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n.

1. A train of attendants, as of a distinguished person; a retinue.

2.

a. A ceremonial procession.

b. A funeral procession.

[French *cortège*, from Old Italian *corteggio*, from *corteggiare*, to pay honor, from *corte*, court, from Latin *cohors*, *cohort-*, throng; see **gher-**¹ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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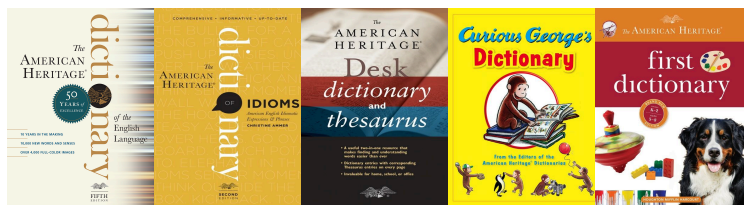
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