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n. pl. **Hazara** or **Ha·zar·as**

A member of a Dari-speaking, predominantly Shiite people of central Afghanistan.

[Persian *hazāra*, from *hazār*, thousand, troop of a thousand soldiers, from Middle Persian, thousand, from Old Iranian **hazahram*; see **gheslo-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

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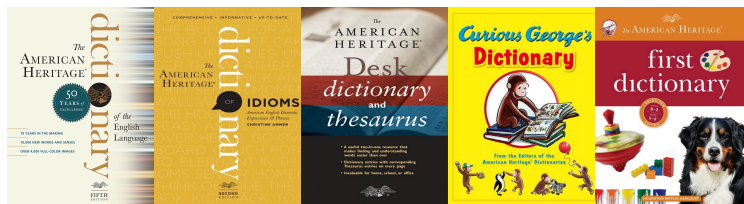
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