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n.

A pouring on of liquid, as in baptism.

[Late Latin *affūsio*, *affūsion-*, from Latin *affusus*, past participle of *affundere*, to pour on : *ad-*, *ad-* + *fundere*, to pour; see **gheu-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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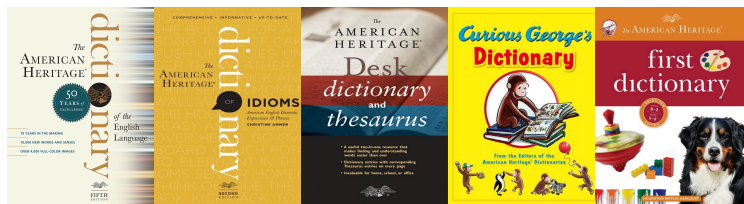
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