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su·per·vene  (s 'pər-vēn)

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1. To come or occur as something extraneous, additional, or unexpected.
2. To follow immediately after; ensue.
3. *Philosophy* To be dependent on a set of facts or properties in such a way that change is possible only if change occurs in those facts or properties.

[Latin *supervenire* : *super-*, super- + *venire*, to come; see **g^wā-** in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.]

su'per·ven ient (-vēn yənt) *adj.*

su'per·ven ience (-vēn yəns) *n.*

su'per·ven tion (-vēn shən) *n.*

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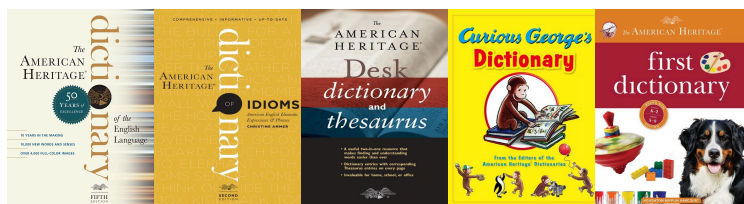
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