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man·i·fest  (măn ə-fĕst')

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adj.

Clearly apparent to the sight or understanding; obvious. See Synonyms at [apparent](#).

v. **man·i·fest·ed**, **man·i·fest·ing**, **man·i·fests**

v.tr.

1. To show or demonstrate plainly; reveal: "[Her] soft appearance belied her ... steadfastness. She manifested no fear and allowed none in her voice" ([Philip Roth](#)).

2.

a. To record in a ship's manifest.

b. To display or present a manifest of (cargo).

v.intr.

To become manifest; be revealed: *Depression can manifest as irritability.*

n.

1. A list of cargo or passengers carried on a ship or plane.

2. An invoice of goods carried on a truck or train.

3. A list of railroad cars according to owner and location.

[Middle English *manifeste*, from Old French, from Latin *manifestus*, *manifestus*, caught in the act, blatant, obvious; see *g^whedh-* [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

man i·fest'ly *adv.*

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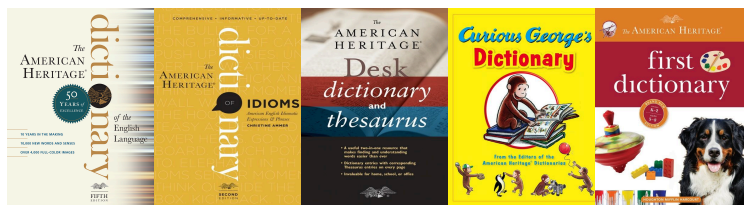
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