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can·des·cence  (kăn-dēs əns)

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n.
The state of being white hot; incandescence.

[From Latin *candēscēns*, *candēscēt-*, present participle of *candēscere*, inchoative of *candēre*, to shine; see [CANDID](#).]

can·des cent *adj.*
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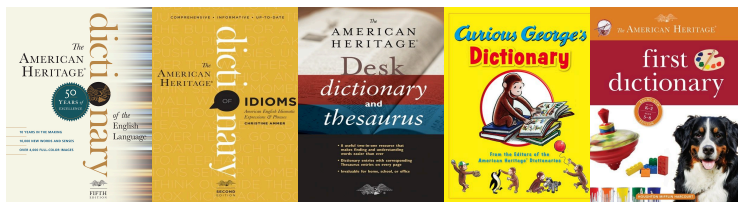
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