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intr.v. **ca·pit·u·lat·ed**, **ca·pit·u·lat·ing**, **ca·pit·u·lates**

1. To surrender under specified conditions: *The garrison capitulated after the bombardment.*
2. To give up all resistance; acquiesce: *capitulate to the pressure of public opinion.* See Synonyms at [yield](#).

[Medieval Latin *capitulāre*, *capitulāt-*, to draw up in chapters, from *capitulum*, chapter; see [CHAPTER](#).]

ca·pit u·lant *n.*

ca·pit u·la'tor *n.*

ca·pit u·la-to'ry (-lə-tô'r'ē) *adj.*

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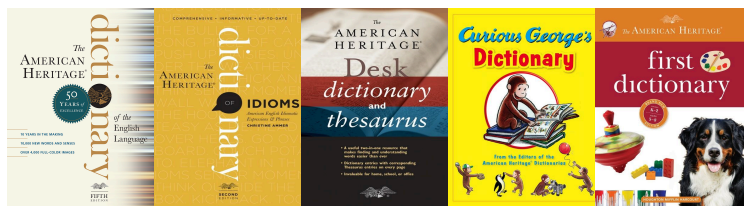
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