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tr.v. **re·sus·ci·tat·ed**, **re·sus·ci·tat·ing**, **re·sus·ci·tates**

1. To restore consciousness or other signs of life to (one who appears dead): *resuscitated the man after cardiac arrest.*
2. To restore to use, activity, vigor, or notice; reinvigorate: *a meeting that resuscitated his career*

[Latin *resuscitāre*, *resuscitāt-* : *re-*, *re-* + *suscitāre*, to stir up (*sus-*, *sub-*, *sub-* + *citāre*, to move violently, frequentative of *ciĕre*, to set in motion; see **keia-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

re·sus ci·ta·ble (-tə-bəl) *adj.*

re·sus'ci·ta tion *n.*

re·sus ci·ta'tive *adj.*

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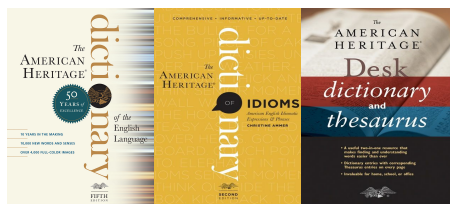
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