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cre·ate  (krē-āt)

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tr.v. **cre·at·ed**, **cre·at·ing**, **cre·ates**

1. To cause to exist; bring into being: *created a new music school*. See Synonyms at [establish](#).
2. To give rise to; produce: *That remark created a stir*.
3. To produce through artistic or imaginative effort: *create a poem; create a dramatic role*.
4. To invest with an office or title; appoint: *He was created a baron*.

adj.

Archaic

Created.

[Middle English *createn*, from Latin *creāre*, *creāt-*; see **ker-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

cre·at a·ble *adj.*

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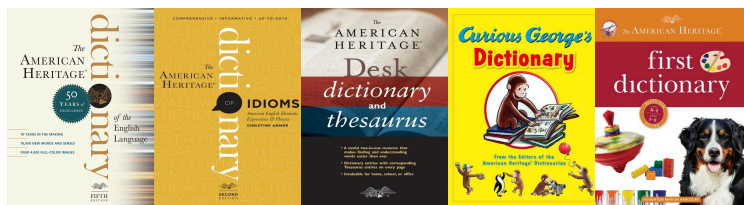
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