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ko·re  (kôr ē, kêr ā)

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n. pl. kor·ai (kôr ī)

A sculpture representing a standing young woman clothed in long robes, especially one produced in Greece before the fifth century BC.

[Greek *korē*, young girl, kore; see **ker**-² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]



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kore

c. 530 bc Greek marble statue

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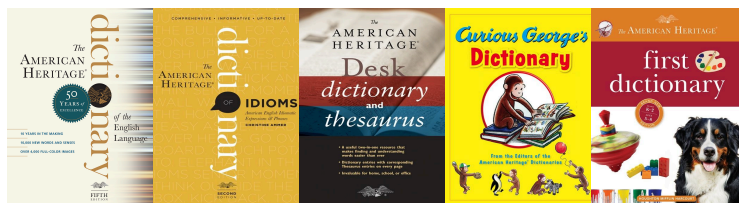
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