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tr.v. **cre·mat·ed**, **cre·mat·ing**, **cre·mates**

To incinerate (a corpse).

[Latin *cremāre*, *cremāt-*; see **ker**-³ [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

cre·ma tion (krī-mā shən) *n.*

cre ma'tor *n.*

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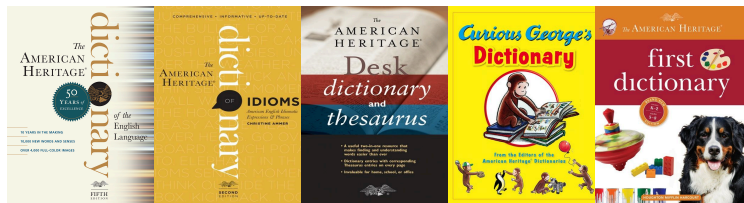
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