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im·pu·ni·ty  (ĩm-py nĩ-tē)

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n. pl. im·pu·ni·ties

Exemption from punishment, penalty, or harm.

[Latin *impūnitās*, from *impūne*, without punishment : *in-*, not; see [in-](#)¹ + *poena*, penalty (from Greek *poinē*; see [k^wei-](#)¹ in the Appendix of Indo-European roots).]

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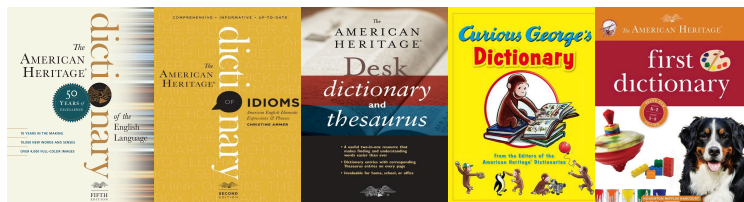
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