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ac·qui·esce  (ăk'wē-ēs)

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intr.v. **ac·qui·esced**, **ac·qui·esc·ing**, **ac·qui·esc·es**

To consent or comply passively or without protest: "*The newest protocols require that the subjects of research ... acquiesce to the ultimate objectives*" ([Steve Olson](#)). "*Socrates acquiesced in his own execution*" (*William H. Gass*). See Synonyms at [assent](#).

[Latin *acquiescere* : *ad-*, *ad-* + *quiescere*, to rest; see **k^weiə-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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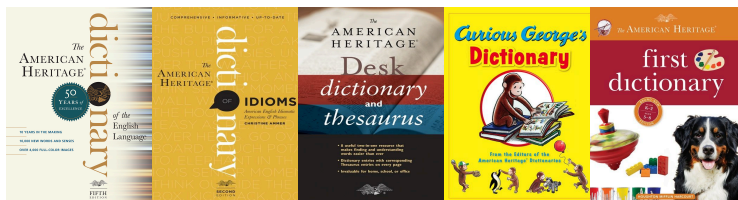
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