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A prayer for the repose of the souls of the dead.

[Latin *requiēscat*, third person sing. present subjunctive of *requiēscere*, to rest : *re-*, *re-* + *quiēscere*, to rest; see **k^wēia-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots.](#)]

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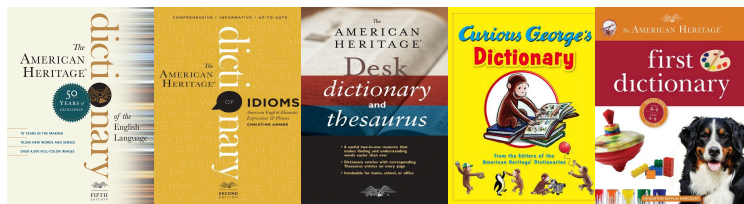
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