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1. Dough or paste consisting primarily of shortening or another fatty substance mixed with flour and water, often baked and used as a crust for sweet foods such as pies and tarts.
2.
 - a. Baked sweet foods made with pastry: *Viennese pastry*.
 - b. One of these baked foods.
3. *Informal* A sweet baked good.

[Middle English *pastree*, from *paste*, paste, dough; see [PASTE](#)¹.]

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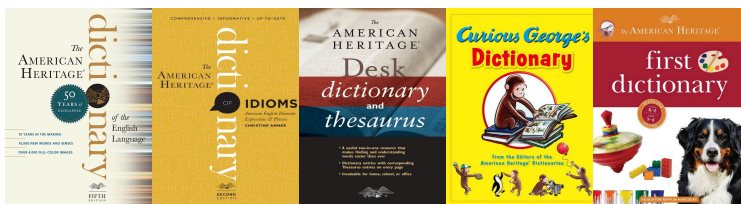
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