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1.

a. A meat paste, such as pâté de foie gras.

b. A similar paste made of seasoned vegetables.

2. A small pastry filled with meat or fish.

[French, from Old French *paste*, paste, pâté; see [PASTE](#)¹.]

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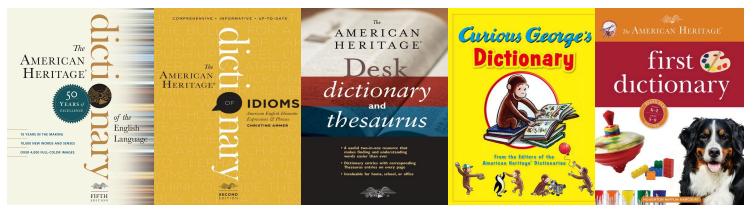
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