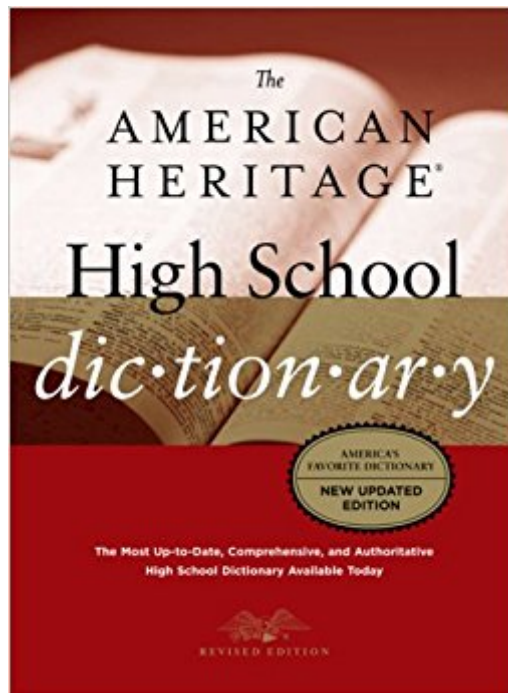




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# The American Heritage High School Dictionary, Fourth Edition



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