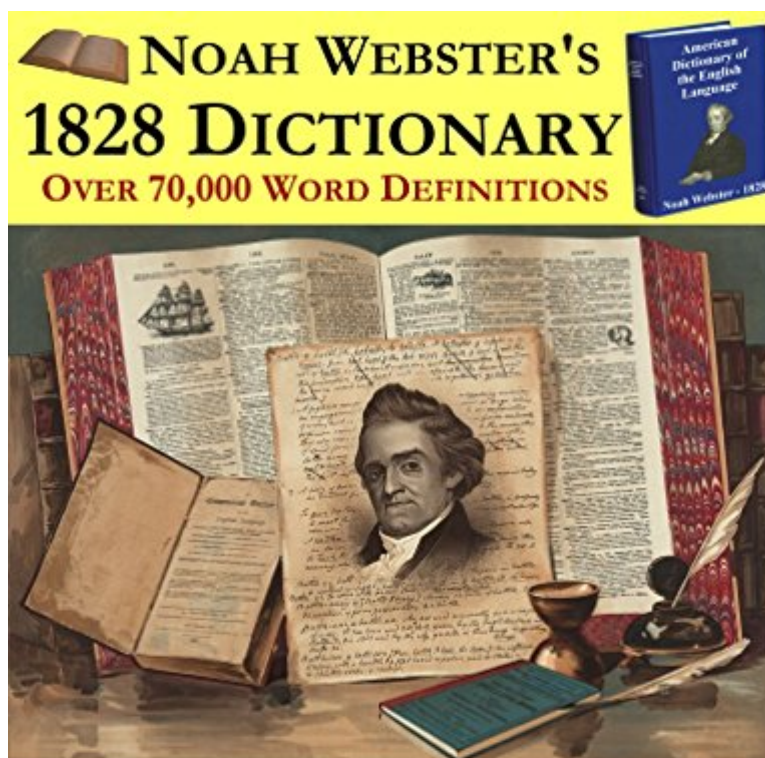


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I am not sorry that I bought this expensive book. As an ex-English teacher of 73 years of age, I remember the furor that the 1974 Webster's edition of the dictionary spread through the English speaking people. It was almost standard-less as far as allowing equal value to slang as to classical words.

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