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au·gur  (ô gər)

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n.

1. One of a group of ancient Roman religious officials who foretold events by observing and interpreting signs and omens.

2. A seer or prophet; a soothsayer.

v. **au·gured, au·gur·ing, au·gurs**

v.tr.

1. To predict, especially from signs or omens; foretell. See Synonyms at [foretell](#).

2. To serve as an omen of; betoken: *trends that augur change in society*.

v.intr.

1. To make predictions from signs or omens.

2. To be a sign or omen: *A smooth dress rehearsal augured well for the play*.

[Middle English, from Latin; see **aug-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

au gu·ral (ô gyə-rəl) *adj.*

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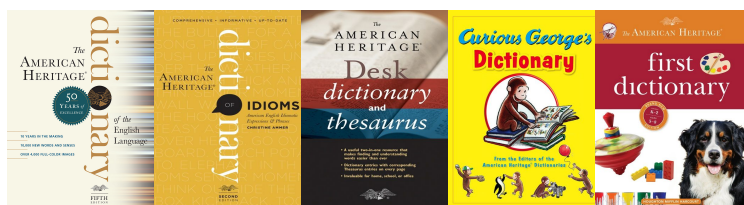
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