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adj.

1. Extremely pleasing or successful: *a fabulous vacation.*
2. Astonishing or extraordinary: *the fabulous endurance of a marathon runner.*
3.
 - a. Of the nature of a fable or myth; legendary.
 - b. Told of or celebrated in fables or legends.

[Middle English, mythical, from Old French *fabuleux*, from Latin *fābulōsus*, from *fābula*, fable; see [FABLE](#).]

fab u·lous·ly *adv.*

fab u·lous·ness *n.*

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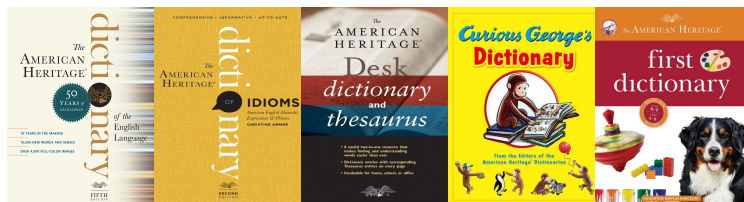
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