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n.
Anger aroused by something perceived as unjust, mean, or unworthy. See Synonyms at [anger](#).

[Middle English *indignacioun*, from Old French *indignation*, from Latin *indignātiō*, *indignātiōn-*, from *indignātus*, past participle of *indignārī*, to regard as unworthy, from *indignus*, unworthy; see [INDIGN](#).]

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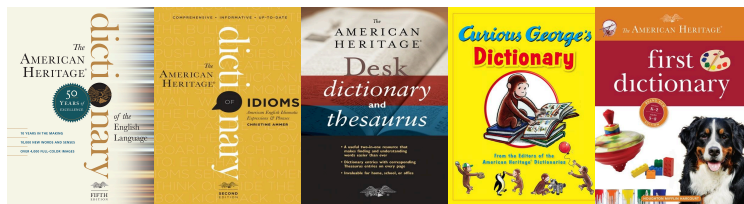
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