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tr.v. **dis·com·fit·ed, dis·com·fit·ing, dis·com·fits**

1. To make uneasy or perplexed; disconcert. See Synonyms at [embarrass](#).

2. Archaic To defeat in battle; vanquish.

n.

Archaic Discomfiture.

[Middle English *discomfiten*, from Old French *desconfit*, past participle of *desconfire*, *descumfire*, to defeat : *des-*, *dis-* + *confire*, to make (from Latin *cōnficere*, to prepare; see [COMFIT](#)).]

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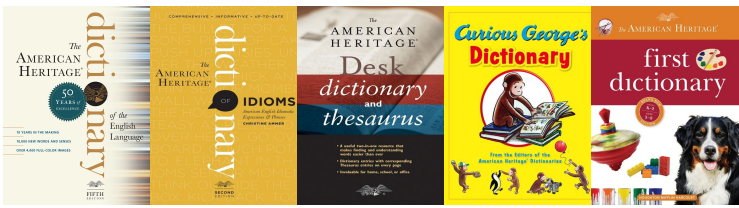
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