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tr.v. **nul·li·fied, nul·li·fy·ing, nul·li·fies**

1. To make null; invalidate.
2. To counteract the force or effectiveness of.

[Latin *nŭllificāre*, to despise : *nŭllus*, none; see **ne** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#) + *-ficāre*, *-fy*.]

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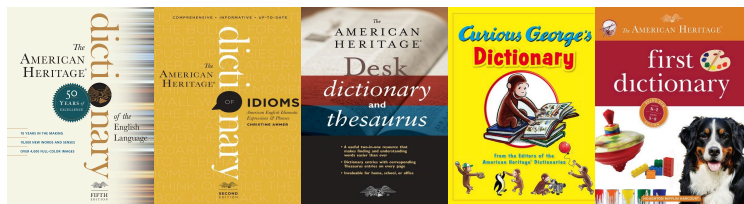
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