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adj. **dough·ti·er, dough·ti·est**

Marked by stouthearted courage; brave.

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

dough ti·ly *adv.*

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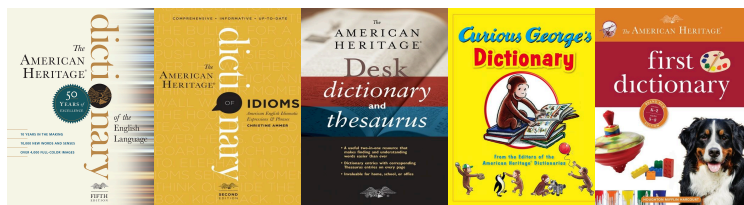
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