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To cause (someone) to feel a loss of pride, dignity, or self-respect: *humiliated him with a contemptuous refusal.*

[Late Latin *humiliāre*, *humiliāt-*, to humble, from *humilis*, humble; see [HUMBLE](#).]

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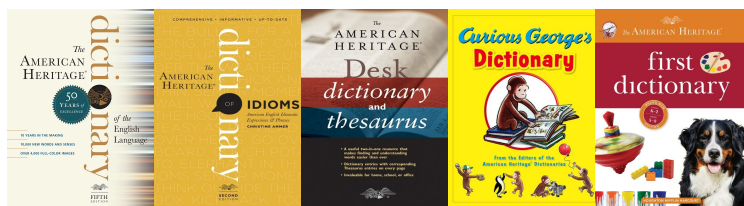
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