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adj.

Not bleached or dyed; unfinished. Used of textiles.

[Alteration (perhaps influenced by [GREY](#) and [BEIGE](#)) of French *grège*, from Italian *greggio*, unbleached, raw, probably from Vulgar Latin **gregius*, of or from the flock of sheep, from Latin *grex*, *greg-*, herd, flock; see [ger-](#) [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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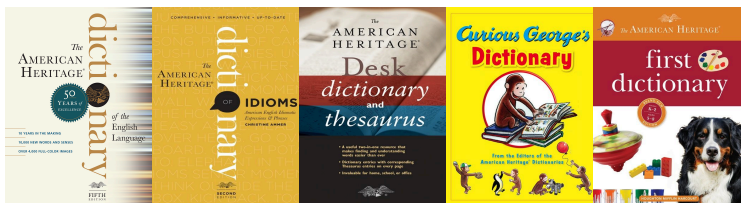
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