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adj.

Conspicuously bad or offensive. See Synonyms at [flagrant](#).

[From Latin *ēgregius*, outstanding : *ē-*, *ex-*, *ex-* + *grex*, *greg-*, herd; see **ger-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

e·gre gious·ly *adv.*

e·gre gious·ness *n.*

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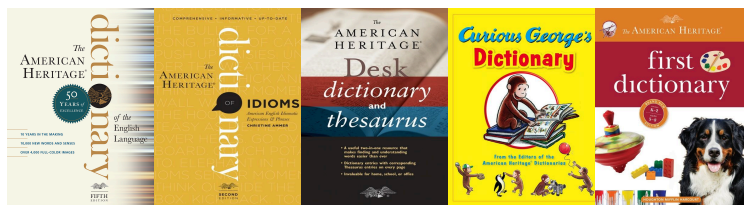
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