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v. an·no·tat·ed, an·no·tat·ing, an·no·tates

v.tr.

To furnish (a literary work) with critical commentary or explanatory notes; gloss.

v.intr.

To gloss a text.

[Latin *annotāre*, *annotāt-*, to note down : *ad-*, *ad-* + *notāre*, to write (from *nota*, note; see **gnō-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

an no·ta'tive *adj.*

an no·ta'tor *n.*

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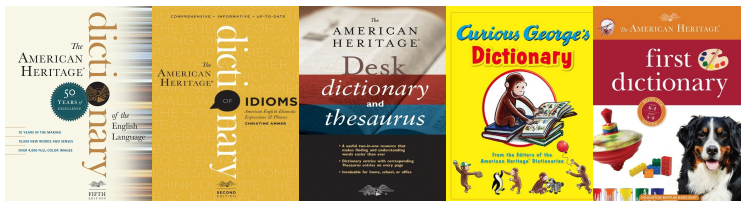
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