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tr.v. **ag·grieved**, **ag·griev·ing**, **ag·grieves**

1. To distress; afflict.
2. To inflict an injury or injuries on.

[Middle English *agreven*, from Old French *agrever*, from Latin *aggravāre*, to make worse; see [AGGRAVATE](#).]

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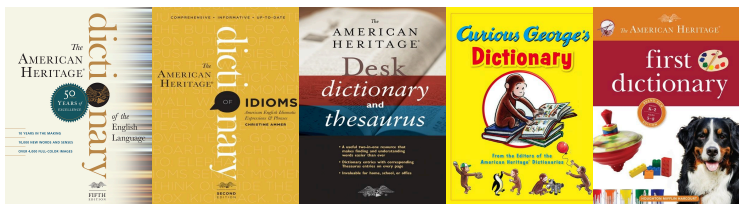
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