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n.

The state of being grateful; thankfulness.

[Middle English, from Old French, probably from Late Latin *grātītūdō*, from Latin *grātus*, pleasing; see **g^wera-**² [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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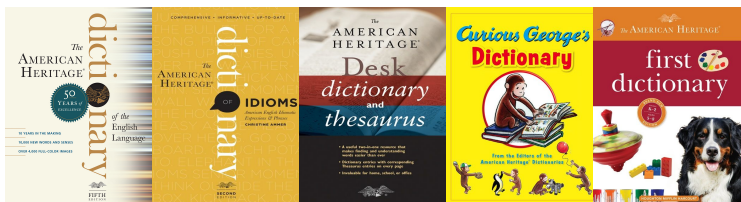
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