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mau·gre  (mô gər)

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prep.

Archaic

Notwithstanding; in spite of.

[Middle English, from Old French : *mal-*, *mau-*, bad; see [MAL-](#) + *gre*, liking, pleasure (from Latin *grātum*, from neuter of *grātus*, pleasing; see [g^werə-² in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#)).]

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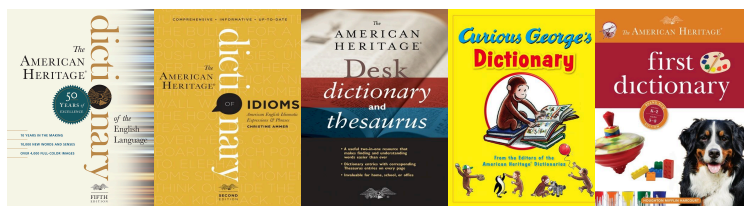
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