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Archaic

Uttered; said. Used only in the first and third persons, with the subject following: "*Quoth the Raven, 'Nevermore!'*" (*Edgar Allan Poe*).

[Middle English, from Old English *cwāeth*, third person sing. past tense of *cwethan*, to say; see **g^wet-** [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

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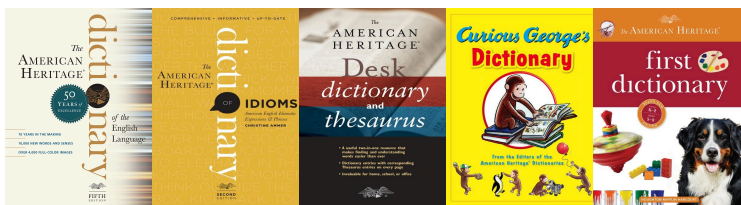
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