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quasi-

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pref.

To some degree; in some manner: *quasi-stellar object*.

[Latin *quasi*, as if; see [QUASI](#).]

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qua·si  (kwā zī', kwä zē)

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adj.

Having a likeness to something; resembling: *a quasi success*.

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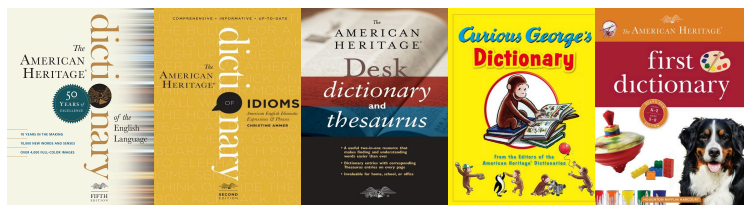
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