

Need another word that means the same as “aggrandize”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “aggrandize” in this overview.

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Aggrandize as a Verb

Definitions of "Aggrandize" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “aggrandize” as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Enhance the reputation of (someone) beyond what is justified by the facts.*
- *Add details to.*
- *Increase the power, status, or wealth of.*

Synonyms of "Aggrandize" as a verb (22 Words)

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| add to | Make an addition by combining numbers. |
| aggrandise | Add details to. |
| aggrandized | Add details to. |
| augment | Enlarge or increase. <i>He augmented his summer income by painting houses.</i> |
| blow up | Make a mess of, destroy or ruin. |
| boost | Give a boost to be beneficial to. <i>A range of measures to boost tourism.</i> |

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| complement | Make complete or perfect supply what is wanting or form the complement to. <i>The proposals complement the incentives already available.</i> |
| dramatise | Add details to. |
| dramatize | Add details to. <i>His play dramatized the plight of Maureen a pregnant young woman.</i> |
| embellish | Make more beautiful. <i>Blue silk embellished with golden embroidery.</i> |
| embroider | Sew (a design) on cloth with thread. <i>She was teaching the girls how to embroider.</i> |
| enhance | Increase. <i>This sauce will enhance the flavor of the meat.</i> |
| improve | Develop or increase in mental capacity by education or experience. <i>Efforts to improve relations between the countries.</i> |
| lard | Prepare or cook with lard. <i>Farmhouse cheeses are dipped in wax or larded.</i> |
| magnified | Make large. |
| make richer | Act in a certain way so as to acquire. |
| overstated | To enlarge beyond bounds or the truth. |
| pad | Add padding to. <i>Wrap dishes and glassware individually and pad the box with paper or bubble wrap.</i> |
| pumped up | Flow intermittently. |
| reinforce | Make stronger. <i>Let s reinforce good behavior.</i> |
| supplement | Add as a supplement to what seems insufficient. <i>Vitamins supplemented his meager diet.</i> |
| upgrade | Raise (an employee) to a higher grade or rank. <i>I upgraded to First Class when Coach Class was overbooked.</i> |

Usage Examples of "Aggrandize" as a verb

- *He hoped to aggrandize himself by dying a hero's death.*
- *An action intended to aggrandize the Frankish dynasty.*

Associations of "Aggrandize" (30 Words)

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| <u>amplify</u> | Increase in size, volume or significance. <i>Amplify sound.</i> |
| beautify | Make more attractive by adding ornament, colour, etc. <i>Another initiative to beautify the environment.</i> |
| <u>beyond</u> | The unknown, especially in references to life after death. <i>There was the terminal and beyond an endless line of warehouses.</i> |
| <u>bloat</u> | Make bloated or swollen. <i>The fungus has bloated their abdomens.</i> |
| <u>broaden</u> | Extend in scope or range or area. <i>The road broadened.</i> |
| decoration | The act of decorating something (in the hope of making it more attractive). <i>A decoration won on the field of battle.</i> |
| dilate | Become wider. <i>Dilated pupils.</i> |
| distend | Cause to expand as it by internal pressure. <i>The abdomen distended rapidly.</i> |
| diversify | Vary in order to spread risk or to expand. <i>Diversify a course of study.</i> |
| dramatize | Exaggerate the seriousness or importance of (an incident or situation). <i>She had a tendency to dramatize things.</i> |
| elaborately | With elaboration. <i>The press conferences have become elaborately staged events.</i> |
| elongate | Long in relation to width elongated. <i>An elongate tail tapering to a point.</i> |
| <u>embellish</u> | Make more attractive by adding ornament, colour, etc. <i>Followers often embellish stories about their heroes.</i> |
| <u>enlarge</u> | Make or become larger or more extensive. <i>Very often a favourite photograph is enlarged and framed.</i> |
| escalation | A rapid increase; a rise. <i>An escalation of violence.</i> |
| expand | Expand the influence of. <i>The minister expanded on the government s proposals.</i> |
| expanded | Relatively broad in shape. <i>The expanded fins of the ray.</i> |

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| expansion | A thing formed by the enlargement or broadening of something. <i>German expansion in the 1930s.</i> |
| <u>extend</u> | Continue or extend. <i>Extend a hand.</i> |
| lengthen | Make (a vowel or syllable) long. <i>The mascara will lengthen your lashes.</i> |
| magnification | The degree to which something is or can be magnified. <i>This microscope should give a magnification of about 100.</i> |
| <u>magnify</u> | Make (something) appear larger than it is, especially with a lens or microscope. <i>Praise the Lord and magnify Him.</i> |
| <u>maximize</u> | Make as large or great as possible. <i>A thriller that maximizes the potential of its locations.</i> |
| prolongation | Amount or degree or range to which something extends. <i>The position is advertised for two years but prolongation is possible.</i> |
| protract | Prolong. <i>He had certainly taken his time even protracting the process.</i> |
| stretch | Extend or stretch out to a greater or the full length. <i>Stretch the imagination.</i> |
| stretched | Relieved of stiffness by stretching. <i>Well stretched muscles are less susceptible to injury.</i> |
| stretching | Act of expanding by lengthening or widening. |
| swell | A welling up of a feeling. <i>The low murmur swelled to a roar.</i> |
| widen | Become broader or wider or more extensive. <i>His grin widened.</i> |