

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)

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

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

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

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