

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)

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>

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)

<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>

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>