

Need another word that means the same as “allusion”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “allusion” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Allusion” are: reference to, mention of, comment on, remark about, citation of, quotation of, hint at, suggestion of

Allusion as a Noun

Definitions of "Allusion" as a noun

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

- *An expression designed to call something to mind without mentioning it explicitly; an indirect or passing reference.*
- *The practice of making allusions.*
- *Passing reference or indirect mention.*



Synonyms of "Allusion" as a noun (8 Words)

- citation of** An official award (as for bravery or service) usually given as formal public statement.
- comment on** A report (often malicious) about the behavior of other people.
- hint at** A just detectable amount.
- mention of** An official recognition of merit.
- quotation of** A passage or expression that is quoted or cited.
- reference to** A short note recognizing a source of information or of a quoted passage.
- remark about** A statement that expresses a personal opinion or belief or adds information.

suggestion of A just detectable amount.



Usage Examples of "Allusion" as a noun

- *An allusion to Shakespeare.*
- *A classical allusion.*
- *The use of allusion.*

Associations of "Allusion" (30 Words)

aforementioned	Being the one previously mentioned or spoken of. <i>Works of all the aforementioned authors.</i>
aforesaid	Being the one previously mentioned or spoken of.
<u>annotate</u>	Provide interlinear explanations for words or phrases. <i>He annotated on what his teacher had written.</i>

annotation	The action of annotating a text or diagram. <i>Marginal annotations.</i>
apostrophe	Address to an absent or imaginary person.
caret	A mark used by an author or editor to indicate where something is to be inserted into a text.
citation	A summons that commands the appearance of a party at a proceeding. <i>This journal contains citations from all jurisdictions.</i>
<u>cite</u>	A short note recognizing a source of information or of a quoted passage. <i>The writ cited only four of the signatories of the petition.</i>
comma	A widespread butterfly that has orange and brown wings with ragged edges and a white comma shaped mark on the underside of the hindwing.
consultation	A conference between two or more people to consider a particular question. <i>A consultation of several medical specialists.</i>
<u>dictum</u>	An opinion voiced by a judge on a point of law not directly bearing on the case in question and therefore not binding. <i>The old dictum might is right.</i>
evidence	Be or show evidence of. <i>There was no obvious evidence of a break in.</i>
<u>imagery</u>	Visual images collectively. <i>The impact of computer generated imagery on contemporary art.</i>
<u>maxim</u>	A short, pithy statement expressing a general truth or rule of conduct. <i>The maxim that actions speak louder than words.</i>
mention	Make mention of. <i>There was no mention of it.</i>
<u>metaphor</u>	A figure of speech in which an expression is used to refer to something that it does not literally denote in order to suggest a similarity. <i>The amounts of money being lost by the company were enough to make it a metaphor for an industry that was teetering.</i>
motto	A short sentence or phrase chosen as encapsulating the beliefs or ideals of an individual, family, or institution. <i>The family motto is Faithful though Unfortunate.</i>
notation	A note or annotation. <i>He noticed the notations in the margin.</i>
ostensive	Manifestly demonstrative.

<u>paraphrase</u>	Express the meaning of (something written or spoken) using different words, especially to achieve greater clarity. <i>It is characteristic of poetic metaphors that they are not susceptible to paraphrase.</i>
quotation	A statement of the current market price of a security or commodity. <i>A quotation from Mark Twain.</i>
<u>quote</u>	Put quote marks around. <i>Quotes from different insurance companies.</i>
<u>refer</u>	Make reference to. <i>Christians refer to the mother of Jesus as the Virgin Mary.</i>
reference	The most direct or specific meaning of a word or expression; the class of objects that an expression refers to. <i>He contributed articles to the basic reference work on that topic.</i>
sentence	Pronounce a sentence on somebody in a court of law. <i>His sentence was 5 to 10 years.</i>
statement	A presentation of a theme or melody within a composition. <i>His tantrums are a statement of his need for attention.</i>
<u>subtle</u>	Capable of making fine distinctions. <i>A subtle mind.</i>
symbolism	A system of symbols and symbolic representations. <i>He has always believed in the importance of symbolism in garden art.</i>
tin	The contents of a tin. <i>Kim s only in it for the tin.</i>
typographic	Relating to or occurring or used in typography. <i>The typographic art.</i>