

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)

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

<b>annotation</b>	The action of annotating a text or diagram. <i>Marginal <b>annotations</b>.</i>
<b>apostrophe</b>	Address to an absent or imaginary person.
<b>caret</b>	A mark used by an author or editor to indicate where something is to be inserted into a text.
<b>citation</b>	A summons that commands the appearance of a party at a proceeding. <i>This journal contains <b>citations</b> from all jurisdictions.</i>
<a href="#"><u>cite</u></a>	A short note recognizing a source of information or of a quoted passage. <i>The writ <b>cited</b> only four of the signatories of the petition.</i>
<b>comma</b>	A widespread butterfly that has orange and brown wings with ragged edges and a white comma shaped mark on the underside of the hindwing.
<b>consultation</b>	A conference between two or more people to consider a particular question. <i>A <b>consultation</b> of several medical specialists.</i>
<a href="#"><u>dictum</u></a>	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 <b>dictum</b> might is right.</i>
<b>evidence</b>	Be or show evidence of. <i>There was no obvious <b>evidence</b> of a break in.</i>
<a href="#"><u>imagery</u></a>	Visual images collectively. <i>The impact of computer generated <b>imagery</b> on contemporary art.</i>
<a href="#"><u>maxim</u></a>	A short, pithy statement expressing a general truth or rule of conduct. <i>The <b>maxim</b> that actions speak louder than words.</i>
<b>mention</b>	Make mention of. <i>There was no <b>mention</b> of it.</i>
<a href="#"><u>metaphor</u></a>	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 <b>metaphor</b> for an industry that was teetering.</i>
<b>motto</b>	A short sentence or phrase chosen as encapsulating the beliefs or ideals of an individual, family, or institution. <i>The family <b>motto</b> is Faithful though Unfortunate.</i>
<b>notation</b>	A note or annotation. <i>He noticed the <b>notations</b> in the margin.</i>
<b>ostensive</b>	Manifestly demonstrative.

<b><u>paraphrase</u></b>	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 <b>paraphrase</b>.</i>
<b>quotation</b>	A statement of the current market price of a security or commodity. <i>A <b>quotation</b> from Mark Twain.</i>
<b><u>quote</u></b>	Put quote marks around. <i><b>Quotes</b> from different insurance companies.</i>
<b><u>refer</u></b>	Make reference to. <i>Christians <b>refer</b> to the mother of Jesus as the Virgin Mary.</i>
<b>reference</b>	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 <b>reference</b> work on that topic.</i>
<b>sentence</b>	Pronounce a sentence on somebody in a court of law. <i>His <b>sentence</b> was 5 to 10 years.</i>
<b>statement</b>	A presentation of a theme or melody within a composition. <i>His tantrums are a <b>statement</b> of his need for attention.</i>
<b><u>subtle</u></b>	Capable of making fine distinctions. <i>A <b>subtle</b> mind.</i>
<b>symbolism</b>	A system of symbols and symbolic representations. <i>He has always believed in the importance of <b>symbolism</b> in garden art.</i>
<b>tin</b>	The contents of a tin. <i>Kim s only in it for the <b>tin</b>.</i>
<b>typographic</b>	Relating to or occurring or used in typography. <i>The <b>typographic</b> art.</i>