

Need another word that means the same as “characterization”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “characterization” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Characterization” are: characterisation, enactment, personation, portrayal, delineation, depiction, picture, word-painting, word picture

Characterization as a Noun

Definitions of "Characterization" as a noun

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

- *Acting the part of a character on stage; dramatically representing the character by speech and action and gesture.*
- *A description of the distinctive nature or features of someone or something.*
- *The act of describing distinctive characteristics or essential features.*
- *The creation or construction of a fictional character.*
- *A graphic or vivid verbal description.*

Synonyms of "Characterization" as a noun (9 Words)

characterisation The act of describing distinctive characteristics or essential features.

delineation The action of indicating the exact position of a border or boundary.
*The artist s exquisite **delineation** of costume and jewellery.*

depiction A drawing of the outlines of forms or objects.
*The painting s horrific **depiction** of war.*

enactment	The controlled expression and acceptance of repressed emotions or impulses in behaviour during therapy. <i>The enactment of equal pay legislation.</i>
personation	Imitating the mannerisms of another person.
picture	A person or thing resembling another closely. <i>They showed us the pictures of their wedding.</i>
portrayal	A word picture of a person's appearance and character. <i>His portrayal of the title character.</i>
word picture	The divine word of God; the second person in the Trinity (incarnate in Jesus).
word-painting	A graphic or vivid verbal description.

Usage Examples of "Characterization" as a noun

- *She rejected that characterization of her film.*
- *The film's narrative elegance and richly developed characterizations.*
- *He preferred to emphasize characterization and human conflict.*
- *The pamphlet contained brief characterizations of famous Vermonters.*
- *The media's characterization of Al Gore as a nerd.*

Associations of "Characterization" (30 Words)

abstractly	In abstract terms.
cinematic	Having qualities characteristic of films. Cinematic output.
daguerreotype	A photograph made by an early photographic process; the image was produced on a silver plate sensitized to iodine and developed in mercury vapor.
delineate	Trace the shape of. <i>The law should delineate and prohibit behaviour which is socially abhorrent.</i>
delineation	Representation by drawing or painting etc. <i>The artist's exquisite delineation of costume and jewellery.</i>
depict	Make a portrait of. <i>Paintings depicting Old Testament scenes.</i>
depiction	A representation by picture or portraiture. <i>The painting's horrific depiction of war.</i>

describe	Identify as in botany or biology, for example. <i>A single light is seen to describe a circle.</i>
description	Sort or variety. <i>Every description of book was there.</i>
draw	The act of drawing or hauling something. <i>Before establishing his diamonds declarer must draw trumps.</i>
explain	Minimize the significance of an embarrassing fact or action by giving an excuse or justification. <i>It s a device of great age the professor explained.</i>
explanatory	Serving or intended to explain or make clear. <i>An explanatory paragraph.</i>
expound	State. <i>The abbess expounded the scriptures to her nuns.</i>
express	Serve as a means for expressing something. <i>He expressed complete satisfaction.</i>
fresco	The method of painting frescoes used in Roman times and by the great masters of the Italian Renaissance including Giotto Raphael and Michelangelo. <i>Four scenes had been frescoed on the wall.</i>
<u>gallery</u>	A covered corridor (especially one extending along the wall of a building and supported with arches or columns). <i>An art gallery.</i>
<u>illustrate</u>	Serve as an example of. <i>The World Cup illustrated what high standards our players must achieve.</i>
illustration	A visual representation (a picture or diagram) that is used make some subject more pleasing or easier to understand. <i>An illustration of a yacht.</i>
<u>interpret</u>	Give an interpretation or explanation to. <i>He would no longer interpret her silence as indifference.</i>
personality	The quality or fact of being a person as distinct from a thing or animal. <i>She is a Hollywood personality.</i>
photography	The process of producing images of objects on photosensitive surfaces.
picture	Represent in a photograph or picture. <i>Too often the narrative was interrupted by long word pictures.</i>
pixel	(computer science) the smallest discrete component of an image or picture on a CRT screen (usually a colored dot). <i>The camera scans photographs and encodes the image into pixels.</i>

portraiture	A word picture of a person's appearance and character. <i>His strength as a novelist lay in his portraiture of upper class families.</i>
portray	Portray in words. <i>The actor portrays an elderly lonely man.</i>
portrayal	Acting the part of a character on stage; dramatically representing the character by speech and action and gesture. <i>The media portrayal of immigration.</i>
presentment	An accusation of crime made by a grand jury on its own initiative.
report	Cover an event or subject as a journalist or a reporter. <i>His father signed his report card.</i>
representation	The act of representing; standing in for someone or some group and speaking with authority in their behalf. <i>The representation of women in newspapers.</i>
woodcut	The technique of making woodcuts.