

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.*

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

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

<b>describe</b>	Identify as in botany or biology, for example. <i>A single light is seen to <b>describe</b> a circle.</i>
<b>description</b>	Sort or variety. <i>Every <b>description</b> of book was there.</i>
<b>draw</b>	The act of drawing or hauling something. <i>Before establishing his diamonds declarer must <b>draw</b> trumps.</i>
<b>explain</b>	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 <b>explained</b>.</i>
<b>explanatory</b>	Serving or intended to explain or make clear. <i>An <b>explanatory</b> paragraph.</i>
<b>expound</b>	State. <i>The abbess <b>expounded</b> the scriptures to her nuns.</i>
<b>express</b>	Serve as a means for expressing something. <i>He <b>expressed</b> complete satisfaction.</i>
<b>fresco</b>	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 <b>frescoed</b> on the wall.</i>
<b>gallery</b>	A covered corridor (especially one extending along the wall of a building and supported with arches or columns). <i>An art <b>gallery</b>.</i>
<b>illustrate</b>	Serve as an example of. <i>The World Cup <b>illustrated</b> what high standards our players must achieve.</i>
<b>illustration</b>	A visual representation (a picture or diagram) that is used make some subject more pleasing or easier to understand. <i>An <b>illustration</b> of a yacht.</i>
<b>interpret</b>	Give an interpretation or explanation to. <i>He would no longer <b>interpret</b> her silence as indifference.</i>
<b>personality</b>	The quality or fact of being a person as distinct from a thing or animal. <i>She is a Hollywood <b>personality</b>.</i>
<b>photography</b>	The process of producing images of objects on photosensitive surfaces.
<b>picture</b>	Represent in a photograph or picture. <i>Too often the narrative was interrupted by long word <b>pictures</b>.</i>
<b>pixel</b>	(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 <b>pixels</b>.</i>

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