

Need another word that means the same as “delineate”? Find 27 synonyms and 30 related words for “delineate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Delineate” are: define, delimit, delimitate, specify, describe, draw, line, trace, limn, outline, set forth, set out, present, depict, portray, represent, characterize, draw the lines of, sketch, block in, mark, mark off, mark out, mark the boundaries of, mark the limits of, delineated, represented**

## Delineate as a Verb

### Definitions of "Delineate" as a verb

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

- *Determine the essential quality of.*
- *Describe or portray (something) precisely.*
- *Trace the shape of.*
- *Show the form or outline of.*
- *Make a mark or lines on a surface.*
- *Indicate the exact position of (a border or boundary).*
- *Describe in vivid detail.*



## Synonyms of "Delineate" as a verb (25 Words)

<b>block in</b>	Shut out from view or get in the way so as to hide from sight.
<b>characterize</b>	(of a feature or quality) be typical or characteristic of. <i>What <b>characterizes</b> a Venetian painting.</i>
<b>define</b>	State or describe exactly the nature, scope, or meaning of. <i>The tree was clearly <b>defined</b> by the light.</i>
<b>delimit</b>	Determine the essential quality of. <i>Agreements <b>delimiting</b> fishing zones.</i>
<b>delimitate</b>	Set, mark, or draw the boundaries of something.
<b>depict</b>	Represent by a drawing, painting, or other art form. <i>This scene <b>depicts</b> country life.</i>
<b>describe</b>	Give a description of. <i>A single light is seen to <b>describe</b> a circle.</i>
<b>draw</b>	Represent by making a drawing of as with a pencil chalk etc on a surface. <i>The time for the parade is <b>drawing</b> near.</i>
<b>draw the lines of</b>	Thread on or as if on a string.

<b>limn</b>	Trace the shape of. <i>A crescent moon <b>limned</b> each shred with white gold.</i>
<b>line</b>	Mark or cover with lines. <i>Trees <b>line</b> the riverbank.</i>
<b>mark</b>	Designate as if by a mark. <i>The citizens <b>mark</b> the anniversary of the revolution with a march and a parade.</i>
<b>mark off</b>	Mark by some ceremony or observation.
<b>mark out</b>	Make or leave a mark on.
<b>mark the boundaries of</b>	Put a check mark on or near or next to.
<b>mark the limits of</b>	Make underscoring marks.
<b>outline</b>	Draw up an outline or sketch for something. <i>She <b>outlined</b> the case briefly.</i>
<b>portray</b>	Portray in words. <i>The ineffectual Oxbridge dons <b>portrayed</b> by Evelyn Waugh.</i>
<b>present</b>	Represent abstractly for example in a painting drawing or sculpture. <i>We cannot <b>represent</b> this knowledge to our formal reason.</i>
<b>represent</b>	Be representative or typical for. <i>I <b>represent</b> the silent majority.</i>
<b>set forth</b>	Fix in a border.
<b>set out</b>	Fix in a border.
<b><u>sketch</u></b>	Make a sketch of. <i><b>Sketch</b> the building.</i>
<b><u>specify</u></b>	Specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement make an express demand or provision in an agreement. <i>The agency failed to <b>specify</b> that the workers were not their employees.</i>
<b><u>trace</u></b>	Discover traces of. <i>The children <b>traced</b> along the edge of the dark forest.</i>



### **Usage Examples of "Delineate" as a verb**

- *His finger found a precisely outlined section delineated in red marker.*
- *The law should delineate and prohibit behaviour which is socially abhorrent.*



## **Delineate as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Delineate" as an adjective**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "delineate" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Represented accurately or precisely.*



## Synonyms of "Delineate" as an adjective (2 Words)

**delineated** Represented accurately or precisely.

**represented** Represented accurately or precisely.



## Associations of "Delineate" (30 Words)

- cartoon** Draw cartoons of.  
***Cartoon** characters.*
- cite** A citation.  
*He does not **cite** any source for this assertion.*
- define** Show the form or outline of.  
*She **defined** her eyes by applying eyeshadow to her eyelids.*
- depict** Portray in words; describe.  
*These equations may be **depicted** on a graph.*
- describe** Mark out or draw (a geometrical figure).  
*A single light is seen to **describe** a circle.*
- doodle** Make a doodle draw aimlessly.  
*The text was interspersed with **doodles**.*

<b>draft</b>	Select a player for a sports team through the draft. A <b>draft</b> document.
<b>draw</b>	Obtain or withdraw money from a bank or other source. <i>You re at art college you must be able to <b>draw</b>.</i>
<b>engraved</b>	Cut or impressed into a surface. <b>Engraved</b> invitations.
<b>explanation</b>	A reason or justification given for an action or belief. <i>The <b>explanation</b> was very simple.</i>
<b>explicitly</b>	In a clear and detailed manner, leaving no room for confusion or doubt. <i>The essay should state <b>explicitly</b> how the facts support the thesis.</i>
<b>expound</b>	Explain the meaning of (a literary or doctrinal work). <i>He was <b>expounding</b> a powerful argument.</i>
<b>narrative</b>	A message that tells the particulars of an act or occurrence or course of events; presented in writing or drama or cinema or as a radio or television program. <i>Traditions of oral <b>narrative</b>.</i>
<b>outline</b>	Draw up an outline or sketch for something. <i>An <b>outline</b> of parliamentary procedure.</i>
<b>portray</b>	Portray in words. <i>He chose Trevor Howard to <b>portray</b> Captain Bligh.</i>
<b>precis</b>	Make a precis of a text or speech.
<b>profile</b>	Represent in profile by drawing or painting. <i>The author of this article <b>profiles</b> a famous painter.</i>
<b>prospectus</b>	A formal written offer to sell securities (filed with the SEC) that sets forth a plan for a (proposed) business enterprise. <i>A <b>prospectus</b> should contain the facts that an investor needs to make an informed decision.</i>
<b>quote</b>	Put quote marks around. <i>A <b>quote</b> from Wordsworth.</i>
<b>recapitulate</b>	Summarize and state again the main points of. <i>Many features of regeneration in the peripheral nervous system <b>recapitulate</b> development.</i>
<b>resume</b>	Give a summary (of). <i>The painting <b>resumed</b> its old condition when we restored it.</i>
<b>scribble</b>	An aimless drawing. <i>They <b>scribbled</b> potted and painted.</i>



<b><u>sketch</u></b>	Make a sketch of. <i>As they talked Modigliani began to <b>sketch</b> her.</i>
<b><u>specify</u></b>	Specify as a condition or requirement in a contract or agreement make an express demand or provision in an agreement. <i>The agency failed to <b>specify</b> that the workers were not their employees.</i>
<b>stipulate</b>	Give a guarantee or promise of. <i>The will <b>stipulates</b> that she can live in the house for the rest of her life.</i>
<b><u>summarize</u></b>	Be a summary of. <i>The abstract <b>summarizes</b> the main ideas in the paper.</i>
<b>summary</b>	(of a judicial process) conducted without the customary legal formalities. <i>He gave a <b>summary</b> of the conclusions.</i>
<b><u>synopsis</u></b>	A brief summary or general survey of something. <i>A <b>synopsis</b> of the insurance cover provided is set out below.</i>
<b>transcript</b>	An official record of a student's work, showing courses taken and grades achieved. <i>A word for word <b>transcript</b> comes with each tape.</i>
<b><u>vignette</u></b>	Produce a photograph in the style of a vignette by softening or shading away the edges of the subject. <i>Instructions had been sent to the shop to make a cropped oval <b>vignetted</b> copy of a family group portrait.</i>

