

Need another word that means the same as “illustrative”? Find 7 synonyms for “illustrative” in this overview.

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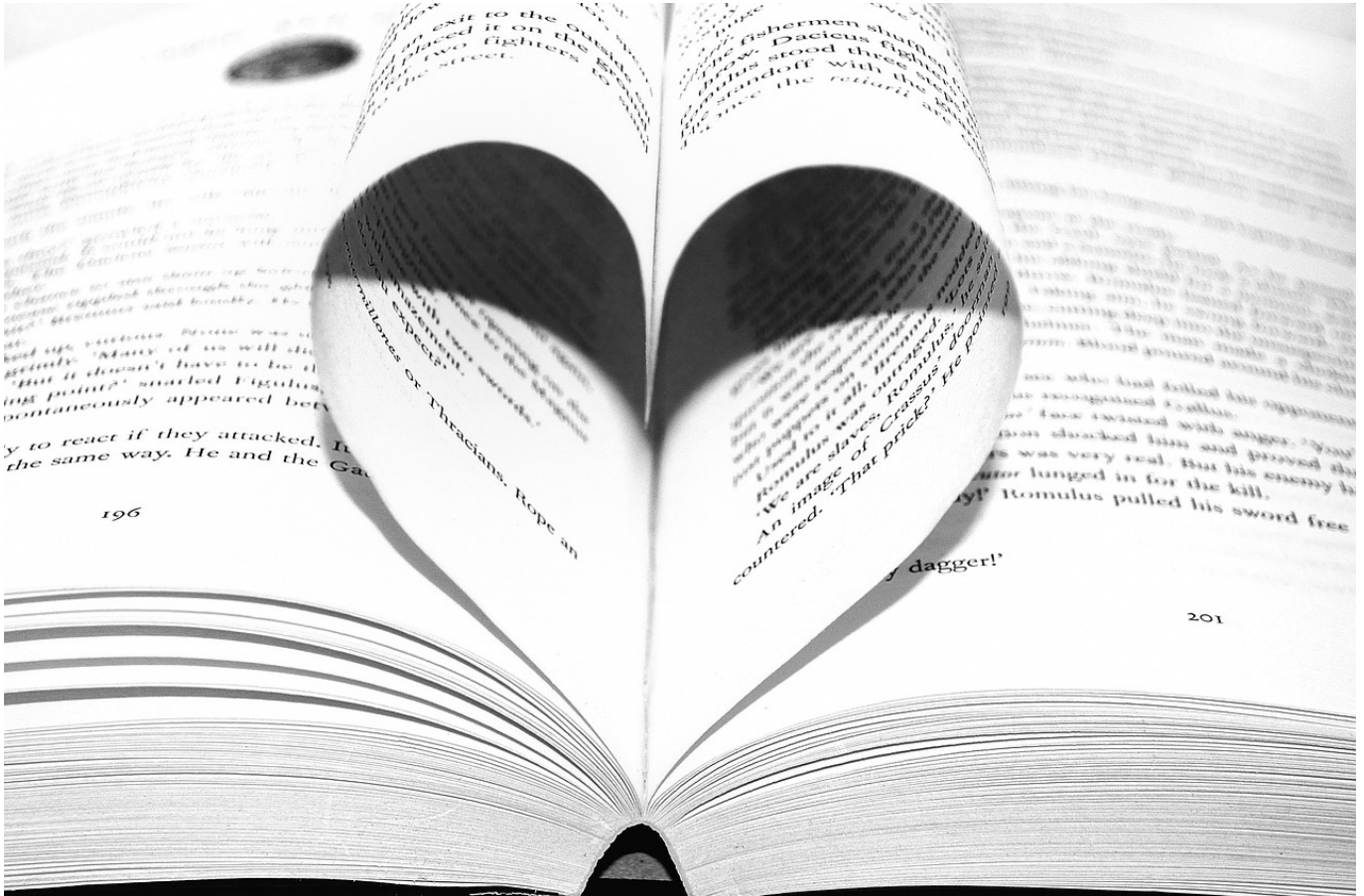
**The synonyms of “Illustrative” are: demonstrative, exemplifying, explanatory, elucidative, expository, interpretative, exegetic**

## **Illustrative as an Adjective**

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

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

- *Relating to pictorial illustration.*
- *Serving to demonstrate.*
- *Serving as an example or explanation.*
- *Clarifying by use of examples.*



## Synonyms of "Illustrative" as an adjective (7 Words)

- demonstrative** Involving demonstration, especially by scientific means.  
*We were a very physically **demonstrative** family.*
- elucidative** That makes clear.
- exegetic** Relating to exegesis.
- exemplifying** Clarifying by use of examples.
- explanatory** Serving or intended to explain or make clear.  
*An **explanatory** paragraph.*
- expository** Intended to explain or describe something.  
*An **expository** prologue.*
- interpretative** Relating to or providing an interpretation.  
*Activities designed to reinforce students **interpretative** skills.*



## **Usage Examples of "Illustrative" as an adjective**

- *This timetable is provided for illustrative purposes only.*
- *The illustrative arts.*

