

Need another word that means the same as “inception”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “inception” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Inception” are: origin, origination, establishment, institution, foundation, founding, formation, initiation, setting up, constitution, inauguration, opening**

## Inception as a Noun

### Definitions of "Inception" as a noun

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

- *The establishment or starting point of an institution or activity.*
- *An event that is a beginning; a first part or stage of subsequent events.*



## Synonyms of "Inception" as a noun (12 Words)

<a href="#"><u>constitution</u></a>	The constitution written at the Constitutional Convention in Philadelphia in 1787 and subsequently ratified by the original thirteen states. <i>Pregnancy had weakened her <b>constitution</b>.</i>
<b>establishment</b>	A marriage. <i>She became an <b>establishment</b> figure.</i>
<b>formation</b>	The act of fabricating something in a particular shape. <i>They sat in orderly ranks in a circular <b>formation</b>.</i>
<b>foundation</b>	Education or instruction in the fundamentals of a field of knowledge. <i>Misleading accusations with no <b>foundation</b>.</i>
<a href="#"><u>founding</u></a>	Food and lodging provided in addition to money.
<b>inauguration</b>	The ceremonial induction into a position. <i>The <b>inauguration</b> of the Modern Art Museum.</i>

<b><u>initiation</u></b>	The action of admitting someone into a secret or obscure society or group, typically with a ritual. <i>An <b>initiation</b> ceremony.</i>
<b>institution</b>	A custom that for a long time has been an important feature of some group or society. <i>The <b>institutions</b> of democratic government.</i>
<b>opening</b>	The act of opening something. <i>An <b>opening</b> in the roof would get rid of the smoke.</i>
<b><u>origin</u></b>	A fixed point from which coordinates are measured. <i>The name is Norse in <b>origin</b>.</i>
<b><u>origination</u></b>	The act of starting something for the first time; introducing something new. <i>Mortgage loan <b>originations</b> were up 15 per cent.</i>
<b>setting up</b>	The state of the environment in which a situation exists.





## Usage Examples of "Inception" as a noun

- *She has been on the board since its inception two years ago.*





## Associations of "Inception" (30 Words)

### archetype

(in Jungian theory) a primitive mental image inherited from the earliest human ancestors, and supposed to be present in the collective unconscious.

*He was the **archetype** of the old style football club chairman.*

<b>beginning</b>	Serving to begin. <i>She had the <b>beginnings</b> of a headache.</i>
<u><b>commence</b></u>	Take the first step or steps in carrying out an action. <i>His design team <b>commenced</b> work.</i>
<u><b>commencement</b></u>	The act of starting something. <i>The date of <b>commencement</b>.</i>
<b>disinclination</b>	A reluctance or lack of enthusiasm. <i>His <b>disinclination</b> for modesty is well known.</i>
<u><b>early</b></u>	During an early stage. <i>Look for an <b>early</b> end to the negotiations.</i>
<u><b>emanate</b></u>	Originate from; be produced by. <i>He <b>emanated</b> a powerful brooding air.</i>
<b>first</b>	The first element in a countable series. <i>Played <b>first</b> horn.</i>
<b>germinal</b>	Seventh month of the Revolutionary calendar (March and April); the month of buds. <i>A <b>germinal</b> idea.</i>
<u><b>groundbreaking</b></u>	Being or producing something like nothing done or experienced or created before. <i><b>Groundbreaking</b> research into fertility problems.</i>
<b>hesitancy</b>	A feeling of diffidence and indecision about doing something. <i>Jackson took advantage of some <b>hesitancy</b> in the defence to rifle in a shot.</i>
<u><b>imaginative</b></u>	(used of persons or artifacts) marked by independence and creativity in thought or action. <i>Making <b>imaginative</b> use of computer software.</i>
<b>inchoate</b>	Confused or incoherent. <i>A vague <b>inchoate</b> idea.</i>
<b>inchoative</b>	An inchoative verb. <i><b>Inchoative</b> stages.</i>
<u><b>incipient</b></u>	Beginning to happen or develop. <i>An <b>incipient</b> tumor.</i>
<b>initial</b>	Mark or sign a document with one's initials in order to authorize or validate it. <i>Greece and the United States <b>initialled</b> a new defence cooperation agreement.</i>
<b>initially</b>	At first. <i><b>Initially</b> he thought the new concept was nonsense.</i>

origin

The place where something begins, where it springs into being.  
*A voice that betrays his Welsh **origins**.*

original

An original creation i.e. an audio recording from which copies can be made.  
*An **original** mind.*

originally

From or in the beginning; at first.  
*The suggestions so **originally** and persuasively outlined.*

originate

Have a specified beginning.  
*A new religious movement **originated** in that country.*

**outset**

The time at which something is supposed to begin.  
*The project was flawed from the **outset**.*

phase

Each of the electrical windings or connections of a polyphase machine or circuit.  
*The final **phases** of the war.*

pioneer

Open up a road or terrain as a pioneer.  
*A famous **pioneer** of birth control.*

**precursory**

Warning of future misfortune.  
***Precursory** seismic activity.*

**provenance**

Where something originated or was nurtured in its early existence.  
*An orange rug of Iranian **provenance**.*

**source**

Obtain from a particular source.  
*The **source** of the Nile.*

**start**

A line indicating the location of the start of a race or a game.  
*The event was a shambles from **start** to finish.*

**trailblazer**

Someone who marks a trail by leaving blazes on trees.  
*He was a **trailblazer** for many ideas that are now standard fare.*

**unabridged**

Not shortened.  
*An **unabridged** novel.*



