

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)

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

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

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

<u>origin</u>	The place where something begins, where it springs into being. <i>A voice that betrays his Welsh origins.</i>
<u>original</u>	An original creation i.e. an audio recording from which copies can be made. <i>An original mind.</i>
<u>originally</u>	From or in the beginning; at first. <i>The suggestions so originally and persuasively outlined.</i>
<u>originate</u>	Have a specified beginning. <i>A new religious movement originated in that country.</i>
outset	The time at which something is supposed to begin. <i>The project was flawed from the outset.</i>
<u>phase</u>	Each of the electrical windings or connections of a polyphase machine or circuit. <i>The final phases of the war.</i>
<u>pioneer</u>	Open up a road or terrain as a pioneer. <i>A famous pioneer of birth control.</i>
precursory	Warning of future misfortune. <i>Precursory seismic activity.</i>
provenance	Where something originated or was nurtured in its early existence. <i>An orange rug of Iranian provenance.</i>
source	Obtain from a particular source. <i>The source of the Nile.</i>
start	A line indicating the location of the start of a race or a game. <i>The event was a shambles from start to finish.</i>
trailblazer	Someone who marks a trail by leaving blazes on trees. <i>He was a trailblazer for many ideas that are now standard fare.</i>
unabridged	Not shortened. <i>An unabridged novel.</i>

