

Need another word that means the same as “interpretation”? Find 31 synonyms and 30 related words for “interpretation” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Interpretation” are: interpreting, rendering, rendition, reading, version, explanation, elucidation, expounding, exposition, explication, exegesis, clarification, definition, analysis, evaluation, review, study, examination, diagnosis, meaning, understanding, construal, connotation, inference, conclusion, supposition, execution, presentation, performance, playing, singing**

## Interpretation as a Noun

### Definitions of "Interpretation" as a noun

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

- *The act of interpreting something as expressed in an artistic performance.*
- *A mental representation of the meaning or significance of something.*
- *The action of explaining the meaning of something.*
- *An explanation of something that is not immediately obvious.*
- *An explanation or way of explaining.*
- *An explanation that results from interpreting something.*
- *A stylistic representation of a creative work or dramatic role.*



## Synonyms of "Interpretation" as a noun (31 Words)

- analysis** A branch of mathematics involving calculus and the theory of limits; sequences and series and integration and differentiation.  
*Statistical **analysis**.*
- clarification** The act of removing solid particles from a liquid.  
*The remaining changes are small **clarifications**.*
- conclusion** A final settlement.  
*The **conclusion** of the peace treaty.*
- connotation** An idea or feeling which a word invokes for a person in addition to its literal or primary meaning.  
*The word discipline has unhappy **connotations** of punishment and repression.*
- construal** An interpretation of the meaning of something; the act of construing.
- definition** A concise explanation of the meaning of a word or phrase or symbol.  
*Our **definition** of what constitutes poetry.*

<b>diagnosis</b>	The identification of the nature of an illness or other problem by examination of the symptoms. <i>A <b>diagnosis</b> of Crohn s disease was made.</i>
<b>elucidation</b>	An interpretation that removes obstacles to understanding. <i>Work that led to the <b>elucidation</b> of the structure of proteins.</i>
<b>evaluation</b>	An appraisal of the value of something. <i>An initial <b>evaluation</b> of the programme.</i>
<b>examination</b>	The action or process of conducting an examination. <i>An <b>examination</b> of marketing behaviour.</i>
<b>execution</b>	The process of carrying out an instruction by a computer. <i>They were held captive for two days and threatened with <b>execution</b>.</i>
<b>exegesis</b>	An explanation or critical interpretation (especially of the Bible). <i>The task of biblical <b>exegesis</b>.</i>
<b>explanation</b>	The act of explaining; making something plain or intelligible. <i>I heard his <b>explanation</b> of the accident.</i>
<b>explication</b>	The act of making clear or removing obscurity from the meaning of a word or symbol or expression etc. <i>His <b>explications</b> of scientific concepts.</i>
<b><u>exposition</u></b>	The section of a movement (especially in sonata form) where the major musical themes first occur. <i>A systematic <b>exposition</b> of the idea of biodiversity.</i>
<b>expounding</b>	A systematic interpretation or explanation (usually written) of a specific topic.
<b>inference</b>	A conclusion reached on the basis of evidence and reasoning. <i>Researchers are entrusted with drawing <b>inferences</b> from the data.</i>
<b>interpreting</b>	An explanation of something that is not immediately obvious. <i>He annoyed us with his <b>interpreting</b> of parables.</i>
<b>meaning</b>	What is meant by a word, text, concept, or action. <i>What is the <b>meaning</b> of this sentence.</i>
<b>performance</b>	Process or manner of functioning or operating. <i>A <b>performance</b> car.</i>
<b>playing</b>	The act of playing a musical instrument.
<b>presentation</b>	A visual representation of something. <i>The Lord Lieutenant made the <b>presentations</b>.</i>
<b>reading</b>	The action or skill of reading. <i>I found the article fascinating <b>reading</b>.</i>

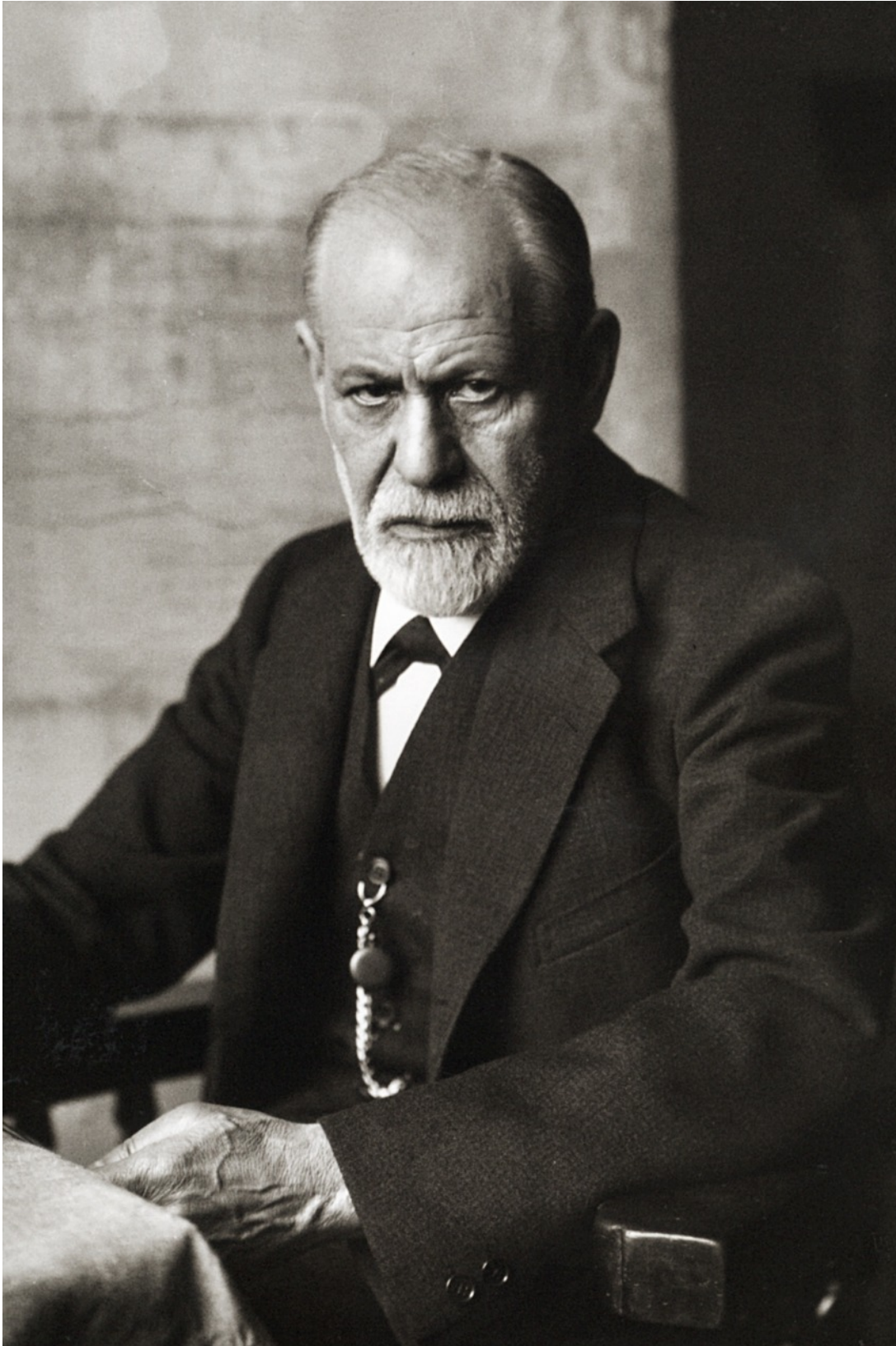


<b>rendering</b>	The action of giving or surrendering something. <i>The <b>rendering</b> of Church dues.</i>
<b>rendition</b>	An explanation of something that is not immediately obvious. <i>Her <b>rendition</b> of Milton's verse was extraordinarily moving.</i>
<b>review</b>	A subsequent examination of a patient for the purpose of monitoring earlier treatment. <i>A <b>review</b> of her sentence.</i>
<b>singing</b>	The act of singing vocal music. <i>The <b>singing</b> of hymns in Latin.</i>
<b>study</b>	A room used for reading and writing and studying. <i>Ira's face was a <b>study</b> as he approached the car.</i>
<b>supposition</b>	A belief held without proof or certain knowledge; an assumption or hypothesis. <i>Their outrage was based on <b>supposition</b> and hearsay.</i>
<b>understanding</b>	Sympathetic awareness or tolerance. <i>A child of sufficient intelligence and <b>understanding</b>.</i>
<b>version</b>	An interpretation of a matter from a particular viewpoint. <i>He told her his <b>version</b> of events.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Interpretation" as a noun

- *This action is open to a number of interpretations.*
- *The report included his interpretation of the forensic evidence.*
- *His unique interpretation of the Liszt études.*
- *The edict was subject to many interpretations.*
- *The interpretation of data.*





## Associations of "Interpretation" (30 Words)

<b>biblical</b>	Relating to or contained in the Bible. <i><b>Biblical</b> names.</i>
<b>clarification</b>	An interpretation that removes obstacles to understanding. <i>The professor's <b>clarification</b> helped her to understand the textbook.</i>
<b>clarify</b>	Melt (butter) in order to separate out the water and milk solids. <i><b>Clarify</b> the butter by using a spoon to skim off the foam.</i>
<b>crabbed</b>	(of handwriting) very small and difficult to decipher. <i><b>Crabbed</b> legal language.</i>
<b>define</b>	Give the meaning of (a word or phrase), especially in a dictionary. <i>The camera could <b>define</b> the smallest object.</i>
<b>definition</b>	The action or process of defining something. <i>Issues of methodology and <b>definition</b>.</i>
<b>depict</b>	Give a description of. <i>Youth is <b>depicted</b> as a time of vitality and good health.</i>
<b>depiction</b>	The action of depicting something, especially in a work of art. <i>The painting's horrific <b>depiction</b> of war.</i>
<b>describe</b>	Identify as in botany or biology, for example. <i>Discreet Italian police <b>described</b> it in a manner typically continental.</i>
<b>elucidate</b>	Make free from confusion or ambiguity; make clear. <i>Work such as theirs will help to <b>elucidate</b> this matter.</i>
<b>enlighten</b>	Give (someone) spiritual knowledge or insight. <i>The Holy Spirit <b>enlightened</b> the Apostles.</i>
<b>excuse</b>	Defend explain clear away or make excuses for by reasoning. <i>That pathetic <b>excuse</b> for a man.</i>
<b>exegesis</b>	Critical explanation or interpretation of a text, especially of scripture. <i>The task of biblical <b>exegesis</b>.</i>
<b>expatiate</b>	Add details, as to an account or idea; clarify the meaning of and discourse in a learned way, usually in writing. <i>She <b>expatiated</b> on working class novelists.</i>
<b>explain</b>	Define. <i>He <b>explained</b> the situation.</i>
<b>explanation</b>	The act of explaining; making something plain or intelligible. <i>I heard his <b>explanation</b> of the accident.</i>

<b>explicate</b>	Elaborate, as of theories and hypotheses. <i>An attempt to <b>explicate</b> the relationship between crime and economic forces.</i>
<b><u>exposition</u></b>	An account that sets forth the meaning or intent of a writing or discourse. <i>A systematic <b>exposition</b> of the idea of biodiversity.</i>
<b>expository</b>	Serving to expound or set forth. <i>Clean <b>expository</b> writing.</i>
<b>expound</b>	Explain the meaning of (a literary or doctrinal work). <i>He was <b>expounding</b> a powerful argument.</i>
<b>hydrostatics</b>	The branch of mechanics concerned with the hydrostatic properties of liquids.
<b>instructions</b>	A manual usually accompanying a technical device and explaining how to install or operate it.
<b><u>interpret</u></b>	Give an interpretation or explanation to. <i>The evidence is difficult to <b>interpret</b>.</i>
<b><u>narrative</u></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>The dialogue and the <b>narrative</b> suffer from awkward syntax.</i>
<b>portray</b>	Portray in words. <i>Goya wanted to <b>portray</b> his mistress the Duchess of Alba.</i>
<b>rationale</b>	A set of reasons or a logical basis for a course of action or belief. <i>The <b>rationale</b> for capital punishment.</i>
<b>recitation</b>	A regularly scheduled session as part of a course of study. <i>The history of an organization is more important than the <b>recitation</b> of details like this.</i>
<b>scriptural</b>	Written or relating to writing. <i><b>Scriptural</b> quotations from Genesis.</i>
<b>signification</b>	The message that is intended or expressed or signified. <i>The <b>signification</b> of Chinese characters.</i>
<b><u>snapshot</u></b>	A brief look or summary. <i>Morris had to make a good save from a <b>snapshot</b> by a defender.</i>



