

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.*

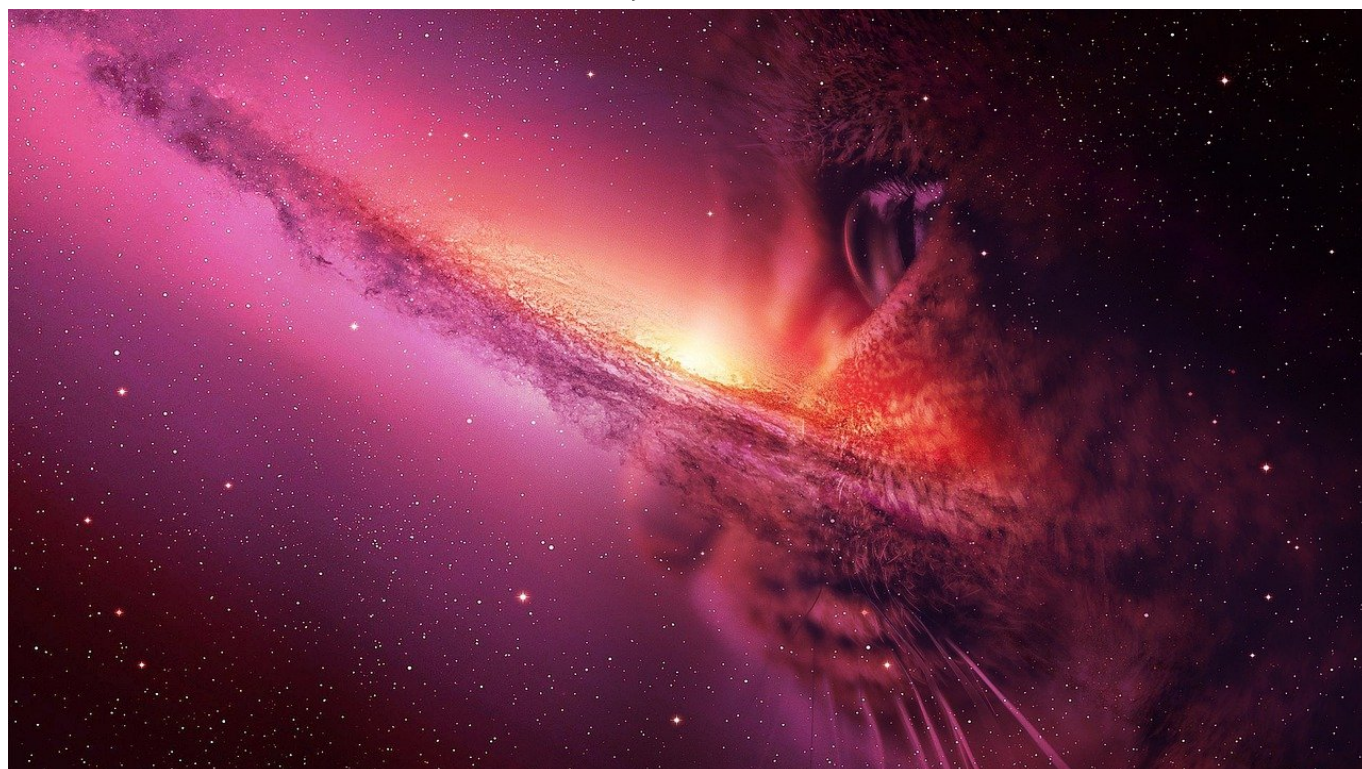


Synonyms of "Interpretation" as a noun (31 Words)

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

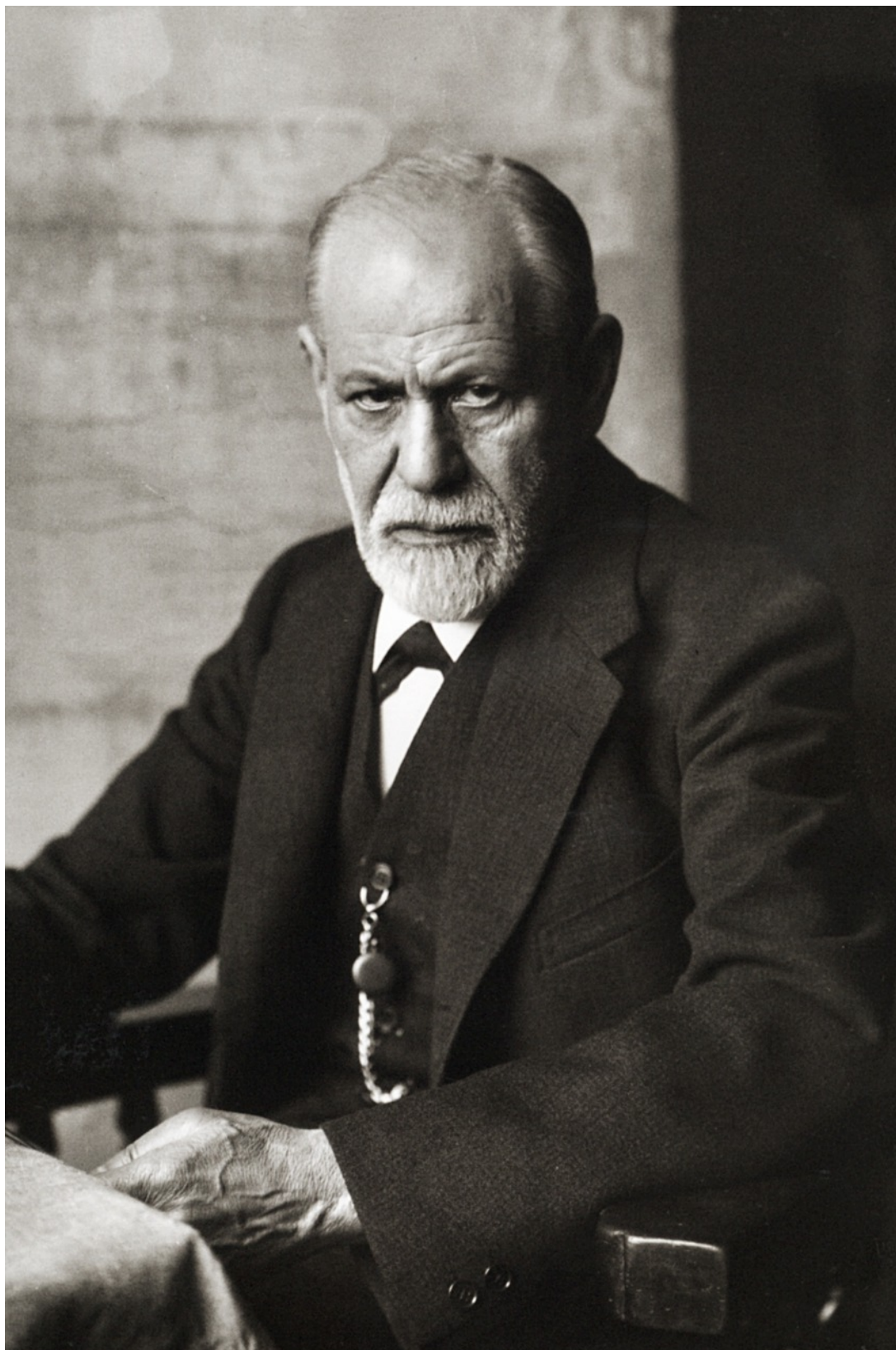
diagnosis	The identification of the nature of an illness or other problem by examination of the symptoms. <i>A diagnosis of Crohn's disease was made.</i>
elucidation	An interpretation that removes obstacles to understanding. <i>Work that led to the elucidation of the structure of proteins.</i>
evaluation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

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

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

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

