

Need another word that means the same as "literacy"? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for "literacy" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Literacy" are: ability to read and write, reading ability, writing ability, reading proficiency, writing proficiency

### Literacy as a Noun

#### Definitions of "Literacy" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "literacy" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- The ability to read and write.
- Competence or knowledge in a specified area.

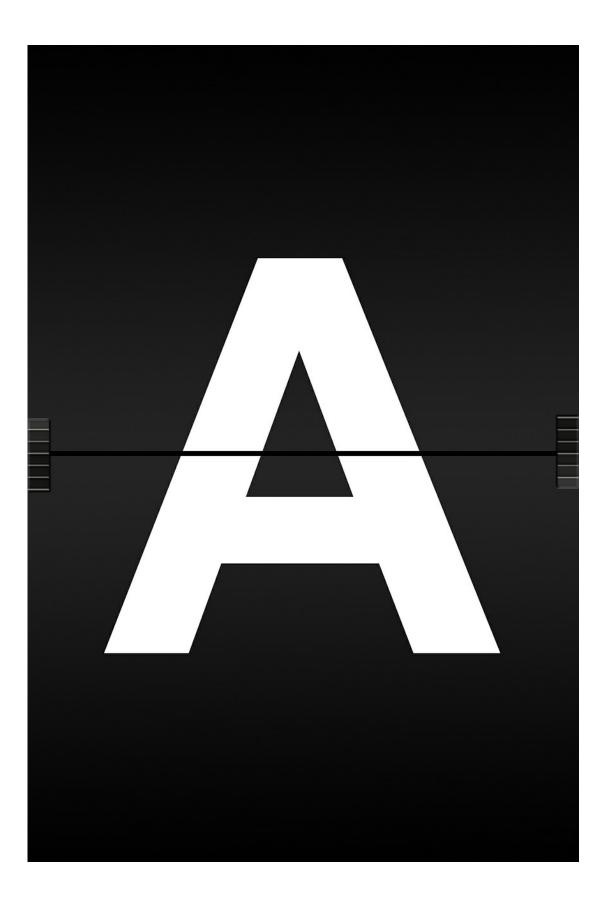




## Synonyms of "Literacy" as a noun (5 Words)

ability to read and write	The quality of being able to perform; a quality that permits or facilitates achievement or accomplishment.
reading ability	A datum about some physical state that is presented to a user by a meter or similar instrument.
reading proficiency	A public instance of reciting or repeating (from memory) something prepared in advance.
writing ability	The collected work of an author.
writing proficiency	The act of creating written works.

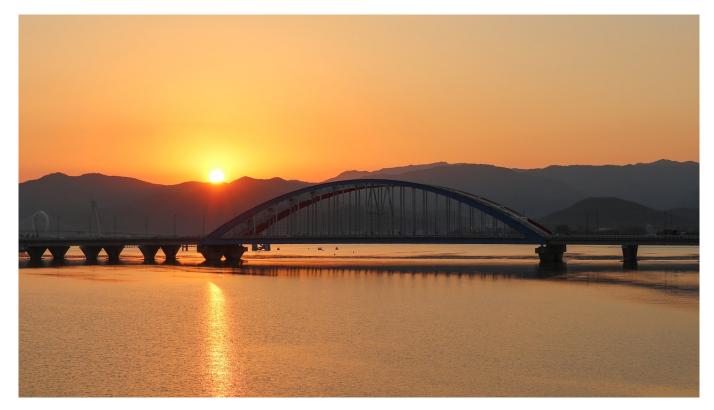






#### Usage Examples of "Literacy" as a noun

- Adult literacy programmes.
- Tests of literacy and numeracy.
- Computer literacy is essential.



# Associations of "Literacy" (30 Words)

<u>acronym</u>	A word formed from the initial letters of the several words in the name and pronounced as one word. The word scuba is an <b>acronym</b> for s elf c ontained u nderwater b reathing a pparatus.
alphabetic	Relating to or expressed by a writing system that uses an alphabet. <i>Dictionaries list words in alphabetical order.</i>
crabbed	Bad-tempered. His handwriting is <b>crabbed</b> and hideous.
cursive	Cursive writing. <i>Cursive</i> script.
digraph	A combination of two letters representing one sound, as in ph and ey.



<u>envelope</u>	A curve joining the successive peaks of a modulated wave. The spacecraft detected an <b>envelope</b> of gas around the comet.
essay	Put to the test, as for its quality, or give experimental use to. The infant had <b>essay</b> ed a few wobbly steps.
<u>handwriting</u>	Something written by hand. <i>Handwriting</i> can be slow and painful for one with arthritis.
<u>journal</u>	Write in a journal or diary. I <b>journal</b> ed extensively during both periods.
legible	(of handwriting or print) clear enough to read. <i>Legible</i> handwriting.
letter	Inscribe letters or writing on. <i>Her name was lettered in gold.</i>
letterhead	A printed heading on stationery, stating a person or organization's name and address. Write to the company s registered office which you can normally get from their <b>letterhead</b> .
literal	Being or reflecting the essential or genuine character of something- G.K.Chesterton. It s the <b>literal</b> truth.
literary	Of language associated with literary works or other formal writing having a marked style intended to create a particular emotional effect. <i>The great literary works of the nineteenth century.</i>
mail	A single delivery or collection of mail. <i>You ve got <b>mail</b>.</i>
mailbox	A computer file in which email messages received by a particular user are stored.
manuscript	An author's handwritten or typed text that has not yet been published. <i>Her autobiography remained in manuscript</i> .
memo	A memorandum.
memorandum	A written message in business or diplomacy. <i>The two countries signed a <b>memorandum</b> of understanding on economic cooperation.</i>
message	Send a message. A campaign to get the <b>message</b> about home security across.
missive	A written message addressed to a person or organization. <i>Yet another <b>missive</b> from the Foreign Office.</i>



<u>perusal</u>	Reading carefully with intent to remember. A quick <b>perusal</b> of the index to the book reveals an interesting fact.
postcard	A card for sending messages by post without an envelope. <i>He promised to send me a picture</i> <b>postcard</b> .
postscript	A note appended to a letter after the signature. As a <b>postscript</b> to this Paul did finally marry.
read	Having a readership of a specified extent. It attempts to <b>read</b> a floppy disk without regard to its format.
reader	A proofreader. <i>Guardian <b>reader</b>s.</i>
readership	The readers of a newspaper, magazine, or book regarded collectively. <i>The magazine has a <b>readership</b> of just 65 000.</i>
report	Cover an event or subject as a journalist or a reporter. Police <b>report</b> ed that the floods were abating.
stationery	Paper cut to an appropriate size for writing letters; usually with matching envelopes. A <b>stationery</b> supplier.
subscriber	A person who receives a publication regularly by paying in advance. I am a new <b>subscriber</b> to Saga magazine.

