

Need another word that means the same as “mythical”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “mythical” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Mythical” are: fabulous, mythic, mythologic, mythological, legendary, fabled, chimerical, heroic, ancient, traditional, romantic, imaginary, fictitious, make-believe, fanciful, fabricated, made-up, unreal, untrue

Mythical as an Adjective

Definitions of "Mythical" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “mythical” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Fictitious.*
- *Occurring in or characteristic of myths or folk tales.*
- *Based on or told of in traditional stories; lacking factual basis or historical validity.*
- *Idealized, especially with reference to the past.*



Synonyms of "Mythical" as an adjective (19 Words)

<u>ancient</u>	Very old. <i>Ancient forests.</i>
chimerical	Produced by a wildly fanciful imagination- Douglas Bush. <i>His Utopia is not a chimerical commonwealth but a practical improvement on what already exists.</i>
fabled	Famous, especially by reputation. <i>The fabled kingdom.</i>
fabricated	Formed or conceived by the imagination. <i>A fabricated excuse for his absence.</i>
fabulous	Very good; wonderful. <i>A fabulous vacation.</i>
fanciful	Over-imaginative and unrealistic. <i>A fanciful pattern with intertwined vines and flowers.</i>
<u>fictitious</u>	Occurring in or invented for fiction. <i>A fictitious address.</i>
<u>heroic</u>	(of language or a work of art) grand or grandiose in scale or intention. <i>They took heroic measures to save his life.</i>
<u>imaginary</u>	Not based on fact; existing only in the imagination. <i>A small child s imaginary friends.</i>

legendary	Remarkable enough to be famous; very well known. <i>Legendary exploits of Jesse James.</i>
made-up	Having been paved.
make-believe	Imagined as in a play.
mythic	Mythical. <i>Mythic creatures.</i>
mythologic	Based on or told of in traditional stories; lacking factual basis or historical validity.
mythological	Based on or told of in traditional stories; lacking factual basis or historical validity. <i>The tree of life is one of the oldest of all mythological symbols.</i>
<u>romantic</u>	Relating to or denoting the artistic and literary movement of romanticism. <i>The romantic tradition.</i>
traditional	(of jazz) in the style of the early 20th century. <i>The traditional drinks in the clubhouse.</i>
unreal	Lacking material form or substance unreal. <i>Ghosts and other unreal entities.</i>
<u>untrue</u>	Not according with the facts. <i>A malicious and untrue story.</i>



Usage Examples of "Mythical" as an adjective

- *Mythical centaurs.*
- *One of Denmark's greatest mythical heroes.*
- *A mythical age of contentment and social order.*
- *A mythical customer whose name appears in brochures promoting the bank's services.*



Associations of "Mythical" (30 Words)

<u>arcane</u>	Requiring secret or mysterious knowledge. <i>Arcane procedures for electing people.</i>
centaur	A conspicuous constellation in the southern hemisphere near the Southern Cross.
<u>chimera</u>	A thing which is hoped for but is illusory or impossible to achieve. <i>The sheeplike goat chimera.</i>
chimerical	Being or relating to or like a chimera- Douglas Bush. <i>His Utopia is not a chimerical commonwealth but a practical improvement on what already exists.</i>
deification	The elevation of a person (as to the status of a god). <i>The capitalists deification of capital.</i>

dragon	<p>A mythical monster like a giant reptile In European tradition the dragon is typically fire breathing and tends to symbolize chaos or evil whereas in East Asia it is usually a beneficent symbol of fertility associated with water and the heavens.</p> <p><i>The geography teacher was a real dragon.</i></p>
dryad	<p>A dark brown Eurasian butterfly with two prominent bluish eyespots on each forewing.</p>
<u>dwarf</u>	<p>A person who is of unusually or abnormally small stature because of a congenital condition a person affected by dwarfism.</p> <p><i>The lack of sunlight dwarfed these pines.</i></p>
fabled	<p>Celebrated in fable or legend.</p> <p><i>A fabled art collection.</i></p>
fabulous	<p>Based on or told of in traditional stories; lacking factual basis or historical validity.</p> <p><i>Fabulous creatures.</i></p>
fairy	<p>A small imaginary being of human form that has magical powers, especially a female one.</p> <p><i>Fairy gold.</i></p>
faun	<p>One of a class of lustful rural gods, represented as a man with a goat's horns, ears, legs, and tail.</p>
giant	<p>Used in names of very large animals and plants e g giant hogweed giant tortoise.</p> <p><i>A giant meteorite.</i></p>
gnome	<p>A legendary dwarfish creature supposed to guard the earth's treasures underground.</p> <p><i>The gnomes of Zurich.</i></p>
<u>hero</u>	<p>(Greek mythology) priestess of Aphrodite who killed herself when her lover Leander drowned while trying to swim the Hellespont to see her.</p> <p><i>RAF pilots were the heroes of the Battle of Britain.</i></p>
incredible	<p>Beyond belief or understanding.</p> <p><i>The noise from the crowd was incredible.</i></p>
legend	<p>An extremely famous or notorious person, especially in a particular field.</p> <p><i>See legend to Fig 1.</i></p>
legendary	<p>So celebrated as to having taken on the nature of a legend.</p> <p><i>Her wisdom in matters of childbirth was legendary.</i></p>
<u>miracle</u>	<p>A remarkable event or development that brings very welcome consequences.</p> <p><i>The miracle of rising from the grave.</i></p>

<u>mystery</u>	Something that is difficult or impossible to understand or explain. <i>What happened after he left home that day remains a mystery.</i>
<u>myth</u>	An exaggerated or idealized conception of a person or thing. <i>Nobody had ever heard of Simon s mysterious friend Anna said he was a myth.</i>
mythological	Relating to, based on, or appearing in myths or mythology. <i>The tree of life is one of the oldest of all mythological symbols.</i>
<u>mythology</u>	Myths collectively; the body of stories associated with a culture or institution or person. <i>This field includes archaeology comparative mythology and folklore.</i>
noted	Widely known and esteemed. <i>The restaurant is noted for its high standards of cuisine.</i>
<u>phoenix</u>	A legendary Arabian bird said to periodically burn itself to death and emerge from the ashes as a new phoenix according to most versions only one phoenix lived at a time and it renewed itself every 500 years. <i>I m that phoenix the old fashioned family doctor.</i>
<u>saga</u>	A long story of heroic achievement, especially a medieval prose narrative in Old Norse or Old Icelandic. <i>Launching into the saga of her engagement.</i>
satyr	A satyrid butterfly with chiefly dark brown wings. <i>Charles was an unmarried satyr.</i>
sylph	An elemental being believed to inhabit the air. <i>An oh so slim sylph dressed in a black leotard.</i>
<u>tale</u>	A fictitious or true narrative or story, especially one that is imaginatively recounted. <i>A delightful children s tale.</i>
unicorn	A heraldic representation of a unicorn with a twisted horn a deer s feet a goat s beard and a lion s tail. <i>Team entries comprised two fours three unicorns and a three abreast.</i>

