

Need another word that means the same as "opaque"? Find 50 synonyms and 30 related words for "opaque" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Opaque" are: unintelligible, cloudy, filmy, blurred, hazy, misty, dirty, dingy, muddy, muddied, grimy, obscure, unclear, dense, uncertain, indeterminate, mysterious, puzzling, perplexing, baffling, mystifying, confusing, enigmatic, inexplicable, unexplained, concealed, hidden, unfathomable, incomprehensible, impenetrable, vague, ambiguous, delphic, indefinite, indistinct, foggy, nebulous, equivocal, doubtful, dubious, oblique, elliptical, oracular, cryptic, deep, abstruse, recondite, arcane, esoteric, recherché

Opaque as an Adjective

Definitions of "Opaque" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "opaque" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Not able to be seen through; not transparent.*
- (especially of language) hard or impossible to understand.
- Not clearly understood or expressed.
- Hard or impossible to understand.
- Not transmitting or reflecting light or radiant energy; impenetrable to sight.





Synonyms of "Opaque" as an adjective (50 Words)

Difficult to understand; obscure.

abstruse The professor s lectures were so **abstruse** that students tended to

avoid them.

ambiguous Having more than one possible meaning.

An **ambiguous** situation with no frame of reference.

Requiring secret or mysterious knowledge.

The **arcane** science of dowsing.

Making great mental demands; hard to comprehend or solve or

baffling believe.

A **baffling** problem.

blurred Indistinct or hazy in outline.

The **blurred** aims of the group.

Full of or covered with clouds.

cloudyShe stared at him her eyes **cloudy**.



concealed Not accessible to view.

Concealed or hidden damage.

confusing Bewildering or perplexing.

A **confusing** jumble of road signs.

(of a crossword) having difficult clues which indicate the solutions

<u>cryptic</u> indirectly.

Cryptic plumage is thought to minimize predation.

Relatively deep or strong affecting one deeply.

deep Waist deep.

delphic Obscurely prophetic.

dense Hard to pass through because of dense growth.

Dense smoke.

dingy Causing dejection.

Dingy linen.

doubtful Not established as genuine or acceptable.

They were **doubtful** that the cord would hold.

dubious Hesitating or doubting.

Timeshare has been brought into disrepute by **dubious** sales methods.

(of speech or writing) using or involving ellipsis, especially so as to be

elliptical difficult to understand.

Elliptical colloquial exchanges.

Resembling an oracle in obscurity of thought.

enigmatic I didn t grasp the meaning of that **enigmatic** comment until much

later.

equivocal

Uncertain or questionable in nature.

An **equivocal** response to an embarrassing question.

esoteric Confined to and understandable by only an enlightened inner circle.

A compilation of **esoteric** philosophical theories.

filmy So thin as to transmit light.

Filmy wings of a moth.

Indistinct or hazy in outline.

She was **foggy** with sleep.

grimy Covered with or characterized by grime.

The **grimy** industrial city.

hazy Indistinct or hazy in outline.

The picture we have of him is extremely **hazy**.



hidden Kept out of sight; concealed.

Hidden valleys.

impenetrable Impossible to pass through or enter.

An **impenetrable** fortress.

incomprehensible Incapable of being explained or accounted for.

A language which is **incomprehensible** to anyone outside the office.

indefinite Not clearly expressed or defined; vague.

Were **indefinite** about their plans.

indeterminate Not exactly known, established, or defined.

The date of manufacture is **indeterminate**.

indistinct Not clearly defined or easy to perceive or understand.

Only **indistinct** notions of what to do.

inexplicable Incapable of being explained or accounted for.

For some **inexplicable** reason her mind went completely blank.

(of a colour) not bright; soft.

misty A misty pink.

muddied (of color) discolored by impurities; not bright and clear.

The **muddied** grey of the sea.

Discolored by impurities; not bright and clear is often used in

muddy combination.

The original colours were blurred into **muddy** pink and yellow.

Of an obscure nature- Rachel.

mysterious

In its mysterious past it encompasses all the dim origins of life.

Of an obscure nature.

mystifyingRituals totally **mystifying** to visitors from other lands.

nebulous Lacking definite form or limits.

A giant **nebulous** glow.

Neither parallel nor at right angles to a specified or implied line;

oblique slanting.

He issued an **oblique** attack on the President.

obscure Not drawing attention.

A relatively **obscure** actor.

oracular Resembling an oracle in obscurity of thought.

He holds forth in **oracular** fashion.

perplexingLacking clarity of meaning; causing confusion or perplexity.

Perplexing to someone who knew nothing about it.



Lacking clarity of meaning; causing confusion or perplexity.

Only one very **puzzling** question remains unanswered.

recherché Lavishly elegant and refined.

Difficult to penetrate; incomprehensible to one of ordinary

recondite understanding or knowledge.

Some **recondite** problem in historiography.

uncertain Ambiguous (especially in the negative.

The issue is **uncertain**.

unclear Having or feeling doubt or confusion.

Their future remains **unclear**.

unexplained Not accounted for or attributable to an identified cause.

Cot death is still an **unexplained** phenomenon.

unfathomable (of water or a natural feature) impossible to measure the extent of.

Mountains of unfathomable scale.

unintelligible Poorly articulated or enunciated, or drowned by noise.

Dolphin sounds are **unintelligible** to humans.

Not precisely limited, determined, or distinguished.

Saw a **vague** outline of a building through the fog.





Usage Examples of "Opaque" as an adjective

- Bottles filled with a pale opaque liquid.
- Opaque windows of the jail.
- Technical jargon that was opaque to her.
- Opaque to X-rays.





Associations of "Opaque" (30 Words)

Open to two or more interpretations; or of uncertain nature or

significance; or (often) intended to mislead.

ambiguous The polling had a complex and equivocal or ambiguous message for

potential female candidates.

Make unclear indistinct or blurred. blur

In front of him the page blurred.

Unclear in form or expression. **blurred**

The **blurred** distinctions between childhood and adulthood.

Unable to perceive clear or sharp images. **blurry**

Their eyes were **blurry** with tears.

(of liquids) clouded as with sediment. **cloudy**

The pond water is slightly **cloudy**.



disjointed Separated at the joint.

Piecing together **disjointed** fragments of information.

disorderedLacking orderly continuity.

The small **disordered** room.

Lacking conviction or enthusiasm; feeble.

Faint Faint ne er won fair lady.

foggy Unable to think clearly; confused.

A dark and **foggy** night.

garbled (of a message, sound, or transmission) confused and distorted; unclear.

I got a **garbled** set of directions.

hazy Indistinct or hazy in outline.

Hazy memories.

incoherent Unable to express yourself clearly or fluently.

A turgid **incoherent** presentation.

. Not prominent or readily noticeable.

inconspicuous

He pushed the string through an inconspicuous hole.

indefinite Vague or not clearly defined or stated.

Were **indefinite** about their plans.

indistinct Not clear or sharply defined.

An **indistinct** memory.

Of a number quantity or expression not expressible as a ratio of two integers and having an infinite and non recurring expansion when

<u>irrational</u> expressed as a decimal Examples of irrational numbers are the number

and the square root of 2.

Irrational animals.

lightproofNot penetrable by light.

A lightproof envelope.

misty

(of a person's eyes) full of tears so as to blur the vision.

A few **misty** memories.

murkiness An atmosphere in which visibility is reduced because of a cloud of some

substance.

(of liquids) clouded as with sediment.

murky

Murky rooms lit by smoke blackened lamps.

nebulous Lacking definite form or limits.

Nebulous reasons.

obscure Make obscure or unclear.

An impulse to go off and fight certain **obscure** battles of his own spirit.



opaqueness
The quality of being opaque to a degree; the degree to which something

reduces the passage of light.

translucent Allowing light to pass through diffusely.

Her beautiful **translucent** skin.

turbid (of liquids) clouded as with sediment.

The **turbid** estuary.

Not easy to see, hear, or understand.

Their future remains **unclear**.

unintelligible Poorly articulated or enunciated, or drowned by noise.

Unintelligible speech.

unnoticeable Not drawing attention.

Her clothes were simple and unnoticeable.

unreasonable

Beyond normal limits.

Unreasonable demands.

Not clearly expressed or understood.

A vague uneasiness.

