

Need another word that means the same as “postulate”? Find 41 synonyms and 30 related words for “postulate” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Postulate” are: contend, posit, ask, call for, demand, involve, necessitate, need, require, take, put forward, suggest, advance, hypothesize, take as a hypothesis, propose, assume, presuppose, suppose, presume, predicate, take for granted, theorize, hypothesis, thesis, conjecture, supposition, speculation, postulation, proposition, premise, surmise, assumption, presumption, presupposition, notion, guess, hunch, feeling, suspicion

Postulate as a Noun

Definitions of "Postulate" as a noun

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

- *A thing suggested or assumed as true as the basis for reasoning, discussion, or belief.*
- *(logic) a proposition that is accepted as true in order to provide a basis for logical reasoning.*
- *A proposition that is accepted as true in order to provide a basis for logical reasoning.*
- *An assumption used as a basis for mathematical reasoning.*



Synonyms of "Postulate" as a noun (18 Words)

assumption	The act of taking possession of or power over something. <i>They made certain assumptions about the market.</i>
<u>conjecture</u>	An unproven mathematical or scientific theorem. <i>A matter for conjecture.</i>
feeling	The sensation of touching or being touched by a particular thing. <i>She says I have a feeling for medicine.</i>
guess	An estimate or conclusion formed by guessing. <i>My guess is that within a year we will have a referendum.</i>
hunch	A humped position or thing. <i>I have a hunch that someone is telling lies.</i>
hypothesis	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>A scientific hypothesis that survives experimental testing becomes a scientific theory.</i>

notion	Small personal articles or clothing or sewing items. <i>Children have different notions about the roles of their parents.</i>
<u>posit</u>	A proposition that is accepted as true in order to provide a basis for logical reasoning.
postulation	A formal message requesting something that is submitted to an authority. <i>The postulation of the existence of a lost continent.</i>
premise	A statement that is assumed to be true and from which a conclusion can be drawn. <i>If the premise is true then the conclusion must be true.</i>
<u>presumption</u>	A kind of discourtesy in the form of an act of presuming. <i>His presumption was intolerable.</i>
presupposition	The action or state of presupposing or being presupposed. <i>Both men shared certain ethical presuppositions about the universe.</i>
<u>proposition</u>	(logic) a statement that affirms or denies something and is either true or false. <i>The proposition that high taxation is undesirable.</i>
speculation	An investment that is very risky but could yield great profits. <i>The company's move into property speculation.</i>
supposition	The cognitive process of supposing. <i>They were working on the supposition that his death was murder.</i>
<u>surmise</u>	A message expressing an opinion based on incomplete evidence. <i>All these observations remain surmise.</i>
<u>suspicion</u>	The state of being suspected. <i>She had a sneaking suspicion that he was laughing at her.</i>
<u>thesis</u>	A long essay or dissertation involving personal research, written by a candidate for a university degree. <i>A doctoral thesis.</i>

Usage Examples of "Postulate" as a noun

- *Perhaps the postulate of Babylonian influence on Greek astronomy is incorrect.*

Postulate as a Verb

Definitions of "Postulate" as a verb

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "postulate" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- *Maintain or assert.*
- *Suggest or assume the existence, fact, or truth of (something) as a basis for reasoning, discussion, or belief.*
- *(in ecclesiastical law) nominate or elect (someone) to an ecclesiastical office subject to the sanction of a higher authority.*
- *Require as useful, just, or proper.*
- *Take as a given; assume as a postulate or axiom.*

Synonyms of "Postulate" as a verb (23 Words)

advance	Pay in advance. <i>We have to advance clocks and watches when we travel eastward.</i>
ask	Require or ask for as a price or condition. <i>Do you want to ask him along.</i>
<u>assume</u>	Occupy or take on. <i>Topics which assume detailed knowledge of local events.</i>
call for	Make a prediction about; tell in advance.
<u>contend</u>	Come to terms with. <i>He contended that Communism had no future.</i>
demand	Ask authoritatively or brusquely. <i>A complex activity demanding detailed knowledge.</i>
<u>hypothesize</u>	Put (something) forward as a hypothesis. <i>He hypothesized that the black market would naturally die out.</i>
<u>involve</u>	Contain as a part. <i>My job involves a lot of travelling.</i>
<u>necessitate</u>	Require as useful, just, or proper. <i>A cut which necessitated eighteen stitches.</i>
need	Have need of. <i>I need help now.</i>
<u>posit</u>	Put in position place. <i>The Confucian view posits a perfectible human nature.</i>
<u>predicate</u>	Make the grammatical predicate in a proposition. <i>The speech predicated the fitness of the candidate to be President.</i>
<u>presume</u>	Suppose that something is the case on the basis of probability. <i>Two of the journalists went missing and are presumed dead.</i>
presuppose	Require as a precondition of possibility or coherence. <i>Their original prediction presupposed a universe only three billion years old.</i>

<u>propose</u>	Propose or intend. <i>Roy Thomson was proposed as chairman.</i>
put forward	Make an investment.
require	Require as useful just or proper. <i>You will be required to attend for cross examination.</i>
<u>suggest</u>	Suggest the necessity of an intervention in medicine. <i>The seduction scenes suggest his guilt and her loneliness.</i>
<u>suppose</u>	Expect believe or suppose. <i>Suppose we leave this to the police.</i>
take	Get into one's hands take physically. <i>Billie was very taken with him.</i>
take as a hypothesis	Make use of or accept for some purpose.
take for granted	Lay claim to; as of an idea.
<u>theorize</u>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds. <i>The classic model of war in the modern era was theorized by the Prussian general and strategist Karl von Clausewitz.</i>

Usage Examples of "Postulate" as a verb

- *This intervention does not postulate a patient's consent.*
- *She postulated that the environmentalists might have a case.*
- *The chapter was then allowed to postulate the bishop of Bath.*
- *His theory postulated a rotatory movement for hurricanes.*

Associations of "Postulate" (30 Words)

argue	Have an argument about something. <i>I wasn't going to argue with a gun.</i>
assertion	The act of affirming or asserting or stating something. <i>His assertion that his father had deserted the family.</i>
<u>battle</u>	Battle or contend against in or as if in a battle. <i>Grant won a decisive victory in the battle of Chickamauga.</i>
bellicose	Demonstrating aggression and willingness to fight. <i>Bellicose young officers.</i>
claim	Ask for legally or make a legal claim to as of debts for example. <i>He staked his claim.</i>

collide	Cause to collide. <i>Two suburban trains collided.</i>
<u>compete</u>	Compete for something engage in a contest measure oneself against others. <i>No one can compete with his physical prowess.</i>
conflict	Be in conflict. <i>The date for the match conflicted with a religious festival.</i>
<u>contend</u>	Be engaged in a fight; carry on a fight. <i>He contended that Communism had no future.</i>
<u>contention</u>	A contentious speech act; a dispute where there is strong disagreement. <i>The captured territory was the main area of contention between the two countries.</i>
<u>contentious</u>	Involving or likely to cause controversy. <i>The socio economic plan had been the subject of contentious debate.</i>
<u>declaration</u>	The highest bid becomes the contract setting the number of tricks that the bidder must make. <i>The declaration of war.</i>
declaratory	Having the function of declaring or explaining something. <i>The decision was declaratory of the law.</i>
<u>declare</u>	Declare to be. <i>He declared that he was innocent.</i>
deferment	Act of putting off to a future time. <i>He was granted five deferments from the draft.</i>
demonstrator	Someone who participates in a public display of group feeling. <i>The dealer represented the car to be new when it had been used as a demonstrator.</i>
<u>discord</u>	Disagreement among those expected to cooperate. <i>We discorded commonly on two points.</i>
<u>posit</u>	A proposition that is accepted as true in order to provide a basis for logical reasoning. <i>She posited her hand on his shoulder.</i>
proffer	A proposal offered for acceptance or rejection. <i>She proffered a glass of wine.</i>
<u>prolong</u>	Extend in spatial length. <i>The line of his lips was prolonged in a short red scar.</i>
protester	A person who dissents from some established policy. <i>The decision was hailed by protesters against the closure as a triumph.</i>
refutable	Able to be refuted.

rivalry	Competition for the same objective or for superiority in the same field. <i>There always has been intense rivalry between the clubs.</i>
skirmish	Engage in a skirmish. <i>The unit was caught in several skirmishes and the commanding officer was killed.</i>
strife	Lack of agreement or harmony. <i>Decades of civil strife.</i>
strive	To exert much effort or energy. <i>Scholars must strive against bias.</i>
struggle	Climb awkwardly, as if by scrambling. <i>She struggled for years to survive without welfare.</i>
threaten	To utter intentions of injury or punishment against. <i>The clouds threaten rain.</i>
vie	Compete eagerly with someone in order to do or achieve something. <i>The athletes were vying for a place in the British team.</i>
wrangling	An instance of intense argument (as in bargaining). <i>Weeks of political wrangling.</i>