

Need another word that means the same as “quintessential”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “quintessential” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Quintessential” are: typical, prototypical, stereotypical, archetypal, classic, model, essential, standard, stock, representative, conventional**

## Quintessential as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Quintessential" as an adjective

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

- *Representing the perfect example of a class or quality.*
- *Representing the most perfect or typical example of a quality or class.*



## Synonyms of "Quintessential" as an adjective (11 Words)

<b>archetypal</b>	Representing or constituting an original type after which other similar things are patterned. <i>The <b>archetypal</b> country doctor.</i>
<b>classic</b>	Of recognized authority or excellence. <i>She made the <b>classic</b> mistake of choosing style over substance.</i>
<b>conventional</b>	Using energy for propulsion or destruction that is not nuclear energy. <i>A <b>conventional</b> morality had dictated behaviour.</i>
<b>essential</b>	(of an amino acid or fatty acid) required for normal growth but not synthesized in the body and therefore necessary in the diet. <i><b>Essential</b> hypertension.</i>

<b>model</b>	Worthy of imitation. <i><b>Model</b> citizens.</i>
<b>prototypical</b>	Denoting the first, original, or typical form of something. <i>The <b>prototypical</b> vehicle.</i>
<b>representative</b>	Of a government or political system based on elected or chosen representatives. <i><b>Representative</b> moviegoers.</i>
<b>standard</b>	Conforming to or constituting a standard of measurement or value or of the usual or regularized or accepted kind. <i>Received <b>standard</b> English is sometimes called the King's English.</i>
<b>stereotypical</b>	Relating to a widely held but fixed and oversimplified image or idea of a particular type of person or thing. <i>He fits the <b>stereotypical</b> masculine image of toughness.</i>
<u><b>stock</b></u>	Of a product or type of product usually kept in stock and thus regularly available for sale. <i>A <b>stock</b> answer.</i>
<u><b>typical</b></u>	Exhibiting the qualities or characteristics that identify a group or kind or category. <i>A <b>typical</b> suburban community.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Quintessential" as an adjective

- *He was the quintessential tough guy—strong, silent, and self-contained.*

## Associations of "Quintessential" (30 Words)

<b>archetypal</b>	Representing or constituting an original type after which other similar things are patterned. <i><b>Archetypal</b> patterns.</i>
<u><b>archetype</b></u>	An original which has been imitated; a prototype. <i>An instrument which was the <b>archetype</b> of the early flute.</i>
<b>attache</b>	A shallow and rectangular briefcase.
<b>box</b>	Put into a box. <i>I always thought I'd be in a <b>box</b> when I finally left here.</i>
<b>case</b>	An agreed summary of the facts relating to a legal case drawn up for review or decision on a point of law by a higher court. <i>The <b>cases</b> that we studied were drawn from two different communities.</i>

<b>checked</b>	Having a pattern of small squares. <i>A <b>checked</b> shirt.</i>
<b>emulation</b>	Reproduction of the function or action of a different computer, software system, etc. <i>An additional server is accessed via <b>emulation</b> software.</i>
<b><u>epitome</u></b>	A brief abstract (as of an article or book). <i>She looked the <b>epitome</b> of elegance and good taste.</i>
<b>essence</b>	An extract or concentrate obtained from a plant or other matter and used for flavouring or scent. <i>Conflict is the <b>essence</b> of drama.</i>
<b>example</b>	A task performed or problem solved in order to develop skill or understanding. <i>Advertising provides a good <b>example</b> of an industry where dreams have faded.</i>
<b><u>exemplar</u></b>	Something to be imitated. <i>The place is an <b>exemplar</b> of multicultural Britain.</i>
<b>formulaic</b>	Constituting or containing a set form of words. <i><b>Formulaic</b> expressions such as Once upon a time.</i>
<b>illustration</b>	Showing by example. <i>By way of <b>illustration</b> I refer to the following case.</i>
<b><u>instance</u></b>	Clarify by giving an example of. <i>In this <b>instance</b> it mattered little.</i>
<b>model</b>	Work as a model by displaying clothes or posing for an artist or sculptor. <i>He is the very <b>model</b> of a modern major general.</i>
<b>modernity</b>	The quality or condition of being modern. <i>A shopping mall would instill a spirit of <b>modernity</b> into this village.</i>
<b>multiphase</b>	(of an electrical device or circuit) polyphase.
<b><u>original</u></b>	An original creation i.e. an audio recording from which copies can be made. <i>The study of Russian texts in the <b>original</b>.</i>
<b><u>package</u></b>	A package holiday. <i>Someone had left a suspicious <b>package</b>.</i>
<b><u>paradigm</u></b>	The class of all items that can be substituted into the same position or slot in a grammatical sentence are in paradigmatic relation with one another. <i>He framed the problem within the psychoanalytic <b>paradigm</b>.</i>
<b>paradigmatic</b>	Serving as a typical example of something. <i>His biography is <b>paradigmatic</b> of the experiences of this generation.</i>

<b>personification</b>	A person or thing regarded as embodying a quality, concept, etc. <i>The book provides a sustained account of how literary <b>personification</b> works.</i>
<b>popularity</b>	The quality of being widely admired or accepted or sought after. <i>His charm soon won him affection and <b>popularity</b>.</i>
<b>prototype</b>	Make a prototype of a product. <i>He is the <b>prototype</b> of good breeding.</i>
<b>quintessence</b>	The most perfect or typical example of a quality or class. <i>We were all brought up to believe that advertising is the <b>quintessence</b> of marketing.</i>
<u><b>sample</b></u>	Take a sample or samples of something for analysis. <i>Bone marrow cells were <b>sampled</b>.</i>
<b>sampling</b>	The action or process of taking samples of something for analysis. <i><b>Sampling</b> is bringing older music to younger ears.</i>
<u><b>specimen</b></u>	Used to refer humorously to a person or animal. <i>A <b>specimen</b> paper of the new test.</i>
<b>substance</b>	The real physical matter of which a person or thing consists and which has a tangible, solid presence. <i>He was suspended for using a banned <b>substance</b>.</i>
<u><b>suitcase</b></u>	A portable rectangular container for carrying clothes. <i>Three huge <b>suitcases</b> and a plethora of hand baggage.</i>