

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)

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

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

archetypal	Representing or constituting an original type after which other similar things are patterned. <i>Archetypal patterns.</i>
<u>archetype</u>	An original which has been imitated; a prototype. <i>An instrument which was the archetype of the early flute.</i>
attache	A shallow and rectangular briefcase.
box	Put into a box. <i>I always thought I d be in a box when I finally left here.</i>
case	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 cases that we studied were drawn from two different communities.</i>

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

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