

Need another word that means the same as "reflective"? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for "reflective" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Reflective" are: brooding, broody, contemplative, meditative, musing, pensive, pondering, ruminative, regretful, nostalgic, yearning, longing

Reflective as an Adjective

Definitions of "Reflective" as an adjective

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

- Devoted to matters of the mind.
- Deeply or seriously thoughtful.
- Deeply or seriously thoughtful.
- Produced by reflection.
- Capable of physically reflecting light or sound.
- Providing a reflection; capable of reflecting light or other radiation.
- Relating to or characterized by deep thought; thoughtful.





Synonyms of "Reflective" as an adjective (12 Words)

broodingAppearing darkly menacing.
He stared with **brooding** eyes.

broody

(of a person) having a strong desire to have a baby.

His **broody** concern for the future.

contemplative Deeply or seriously thoughtful.

Contemplative knowledge of God.

longing Having or showing a yearning desire.

Her **longing** eyes.

meditative Deeply or seriously thoughtful.

Meditative techniques.

musing

Deeply or seriously thoughtful.

The sad **musing** gaze.

nostalgic Feeling, evoking, or characterized by nostalgia. *A nostalgic* account of an idyllic childhood.



pensive Showing pensive sadness.

A **pensive** mood.

pondering Deeply or seriously thoughtful.

Feeling or expressing regret or sorrow or a sense of loss over something

regretful done or undone.

He sounded regretful but pointed out that he had committed himself.

ruminative Deeply or seriously thoughtful.

A deeply **ruminative** mysterious lament.

Involving or expressing yearning.

yearning A yearning hope.

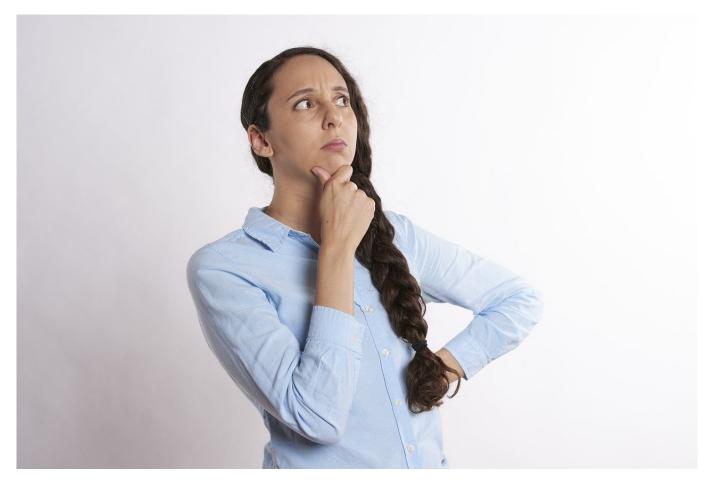


Usage Examples of "Reflective" as an adjective

- A quiet, reflective, astute man.
- Reflective clothing.
- The reflective type.
- Reflective glass.



- A reflective surface.
- A colourful reflective glow.



Associations of "Reflective" (30 Words)

Cause oneself to consider something. bethink

He bethought himself of the verse from the Book of Proverbs.

A large family of children. brood

She had **brood**ed over the subject a thousand times.

Anxious to protect (something) from harm or loss; solicitous. careful

Careful about one s behavior.

Think deeply about something; meditate or reflect. cogitate

He stroked his beard and retired to **cogitate**.

Show consideration for take into account. consider

The old man **consider**ed his granddaughter thoughtfully.



considerate Showing careful thought.

Be **considerate** over your handwriting.

contemplate Look at thoughtfully; observe deep in thought.

Contemplate one s navel.

contemplative A person devoted to the contemplative life.

Contemplative Contemplative knowledge of God.

deliberate Fully considered; not impulsive.

A conscientious and **deliberate** worker.

Make or become gentle.

A **gentle** embankment.

Reflecting light.

glistening Glistening bodies of swimmers.

A magazine printed on glossy paper containing many colour photographs

glossy and typically devoted to fashion beauty celebrities etc.

A glossy TV miniseries.

iridescence The visual property of something having a milky brightness and a play of

colors from the surface.

lustrous Having lustre; shining.

Set a **lustrous** example for others to follow.

meditate Think deeply about (something.

They had suffered severely and they began to **meditate** retreat.

meditative Deeply or seriously thoughtful.

Meditative techniques.

A term used in Scottish names of promontories.

Mulled cider.

In ancient Greek mythology any of 9 daughters of Zeus and Mnemosyne;

muse protector of an art or science.

Yeats **muse** Maud Gonne.

opalescenceThe visual property of something having a milky brightness and a play of

colors from the surface.

pensive Showing pensive sadness.

A pensive mood.

polished To trim and smooth.

He was **polished** and charming.

Reflect deeply on a subject.

I **ponder**ed the question of what clothes to wear for the occasion.



(law) thought and intention to commit a crime well in advance of the

premeditation crime; goes to show criminal intent.

The defendant said there was no planning or **premeditation**.

Deeply absorbed in thought. preoccupied

She seemed a bit **preoccupied**.

Be bright by reflecting or casting light. reflect

Schools should **reflect** cultural differences.

Think deeply about something. ruminate

Cows ruminate.

Having a shiny surface or coating. **shiny**

Saw the moon like a **shiny** dime on a deep blue velvet carpet.

Having a smooth, gleaming surface reflecting light. sleek

A **sleek** black cat.

Taking heed giving close and thoughtful attention. thoughtful

He was attentive and **thoughtful**.

Having or showing a feeling of vague or regretful longing. wistful

A **wistful** smile.



