

Need another word that means the same as “reflects”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “reflects” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Reflects” are: shine, chew over, contemplate, excogitate, meditate, mull, mull over, muse, ponder, ruminate, speculate, think over, reverberate**

## Reflects as a Verb

### Definitions of "Reflects" as a verb

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

- *Give evidence of the quality of.*
- *Show an image of.*
- *Reflect deeply on a subject.*
- *To throw or bend back (from a surface.*
- *Manifest or bring back.*
- *Be bright by reflecting or casting light.*
- *Give evidence of a certain behavior.*



## Synonyms of "Reflects" as a verb (13 Words)

- chew over** Chew (food); to bite and grind with the teeth.
- contemplate** Think about.  
***Contemplate** one's navel.*
- excogitate** Reflect deeply on a subject.  
*All the rubrics forms and functions remained to be **excogitated**.*
- meditate** Think deeply about (something).  
*They had suffered severely and they began to **meditate** retreat.*
- mull** Think about (a fact, proposal, or request) deeply and at length.  
*I **mulled** over the events of the afternoon.*
- mull over** Reflect deeply on a subject.
- muse** Reflect deeply on a subject.
- ponder** Reflect deeply on a subject.  
*I **pondered** the question of what clothes to wear for the occasion.*

- reverberate** Treat, process, heat, melt, or refine in a reverberatory furnace.  
*The waves **reverberate** as far away as the end of the building.*
- ruminare** Chew the cuds.  
*Goats **ruminated** nonchalantly around them.*
- shine** Make a surface shine.  
*His talent **shines**.*
- speculate** Talk over conjecturally, or review in an idle or casual way and with an element of doubt or without sufficient reason to reach a conclusion.  
*Philosophers have **speculated** on the question of God for thousands of years.*
- think over** Imagine or visualize.



## Usage Examples of "Reflects" as a verb

- *This action reflects his true beliefs.*
- *Her sunglasses reflected his image.*
- *Sound is reflected well in this auditorium.*

- *Drive carefully-the wet road reflects.*
- *His lack of interest in the project reflects badly on him.*
- *The mess in his dorm room reflects on the student.*



## Associations of "Reflects" (30 Words)

<b><u>anticipatory</u></b>	Happening, performed, or felt in anticipation of something. <i>An <b>anticipatory</b> flash of excitement.</i>
<b>believe</b>	Follow a credo have a faith be a believer. <i>She <b>believes</b> in spirits.</i>
<b>bethink</b>	Consider or ponder something carefully. <i>He <b>bethought</b> himself of the verse from the Book of Proverbs.</i>
<b><u>brood</u></b>	Hang over, as of something threatening, dark, or menacing. <i>A <b>brood</b> mare.</i>
<b>cogitate</b>	Consider carefully and deeply; reflect upon; turn over in one's mind. <i>He stroked his beard and retired to <b>cogitate</b>.</i>

<b>consider</b>	Show consideration for take into account. <i>The old man <b>considered</b> his granddaughter thoughtfully.</i>
<b>consideration</b>	Information that should be kept in mind when making a decision. <i>The idea was motivated by political <b>considerations</b>.</i>
<b>contemplate</b>	Look thoughtfully for a long time at. <i>I <b>contemplated</b> leaving school and taking a full time job.</i>
<b><u>deem</u></b>	Regard or consider in a specified way. <i>The strike was <b>deemed</b> to be illegal.</i>
<b><u>deliberate</u></b>	Unhurried and with care and dignity. <i>Jurors <b>deliberated</b> the fate of those charged.</i>
<b><u>echo</u></b>	Ring or echo with sound. <i>The house <b>echoed</b> with shouts.</i>
<b><u>intend</u></b>	Mean or intend to express or convey. <i>A jigsaw puzzle <b>intended</b> for three year olds.</i>
<b>intentionality</b>	The quality of mental states (e.g. thoughts, beliefs, desires, hopes) which consists in their being directed towards some object or state of affairs.
<b><u>meditate</u></b>	Plan mentally; consider. <i>They had suffered severely and they began to <b>meditate</b> retreat.</i>
<b>mirror</b>	Reflect as if in a mirror. <i>His site was <b>mirrored</b> at several colleges around the United States.</i>
<b>mirrored</b>	Like or characteristic of a mirror image. <i><b>Mirrored</b> sunglasses.</i>
<b>mistakenly</b>	By accident or oversight; accidentally. <i>He <b>mistakenly</b> believed it.</i>
<b>mull</b>	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>The government is <b>mulling</b> an overhaul of outdated insurance laws.</i>
<b><u>muse</u></b>	Reflect deeply on a subject. <i>Yeats <b>muse</b> Maud Gonne.</i>
<b><u>ponder</u></b>	Think about (something) carefully, especially before making a decision or reaching a conclusion. <i>She sat <b>pondering</b> over her problem.</i>
<b>ponderable</b>	Capable of being weighed or considered. <i>Something <b>ponderable</b> from the outer world something of which we can say that its weight is so and so.</i>
<b>reckon</b>	Judge to be probable. <i>I don t <b>reckon</b> his chances.</i>

<b><u>reconsider</u></b>	Consider again; give new consideration to; usually with a view to changing. <i>I beg you to <b>reconsider</b>.</i>
<b><u>reflective</u></b>	Providing a reflection; capable of reflecting light or other radiation. <i>The <b>reflective</b> type.</i>
<b><u>reminisce</u></b>	Recall the past. <i>They <b>reminisced</b> about their summers abroad.</i>
<b>resonate</b>	Be received or understood. <i>The crystal <b>resonates</b> at 16 MHz.</i>
<b><u>ruminare</u></b>	(of a ruminant) chew the cud. <i>Goats <b>ruminated</b> nonchalantly around them.</i>
<b><u>speculate</u></b>	To believe especially on uncertain or tentative grounds. <i>My colleagues <b>speculate</b> about my private life.</i>
<b>thoughtfulness</b>	Consideration for the needs of other people. <i>I am touched by your <b>thoughtfulness</b>.</i>
<b>wrongheaded</b>	Obstinately perverse in judgment or opinion. <i>A <b>wrongheaded</b> policy.</i>

