RHYMING SYNONYMS 3 + ANTONYMS







RHYMING DEFINITIONS CONSTRUCTED OF MULTIPLE RHYMES

Most of these failed to find single-rhyme synonyms but could be defined by combining two or more rhymes. I personally find them more interesting than most of the singles. Some include words that don't rhyme, having the same end sound, but rhyme with other words in the construct. Otherwise rhyme is as defined in Part 1 (16-316). The funnier ones are repeats from Kickshaws (16-283).

matinee = day play

maze = daze ways

stray = foray away

tizzy = dizzy-busy

woo = pursue screw

migraine = brain pain

mixed = fixed betwixt

neat = discrete, meet, sweet

mound = round earthbound ground

prude = lewd-stewed, nude-unglued respiration = inhalation—exhalation

orgasm = protoplasm enthusiasm spasm

scope = dope-rope (delimited info range)

tomb = doom room (cf. gloom)

vivarium = aquarium, terrarium

pep = hep step (step it up, get in the groove)

schlock = shock 'mock-stock' (inferior goods)

vine = twine bine (bine = stem of climbing plant)

Maws = Paws' squaws (apologies if offended)

anility = senility imbecility (named after me?)

bright = recondite sight, erudite light

clandestine = unseen scene

claws = paw's 'jaws'

cleaner = keener gleaner

craze = praise phase

dink = prink link (dressy [slang])

distillation = evaporation-condensation

exhume = toom tomb (toom = to empty)

flasher = rasher dasher

foreplay = pre-lay foray

galore = more, more, encore more!

gloom = presume doom loom

gore = tore 'pore'

hack = crack cyberattack hijack

jock (strap) = cock lock-dock 'smock'

learning = earning discerning

led = sped ahead

'lip' = flip quip

lore = Yore store

yore = before goer (cf. lore) dietician = nutrition logician-tactician-technician-physician

dismutation = oxygenation/hydrogenation disproportionation

leptonic = electronic, muonic, tauonic (the three classes of lepton)

luminescence = fluorescence, phosphorescence (the two main types of luminescence)

patination = carbonation, oxidation (carbonation on copper/bronze, oxidation on other metals)

stutter = shutter-utter (coinage, automatic camera metaphor)

xenation = nonrelation visitation (from Jeff Grant; xenation (OED, rare) = sojourning as a stranger)

RHYMING ANTONYMS

This is a somewhat random collection, not systematic like the synonyms but gathered during the search for them. If not precisely opposites, the two words are complements.

Absolutistic relativistic

adore deplore

acceleration retardation

acclaim (vb.) defame; (n.) shame

aggregation separation = amalgamation dissociation

amelioration exacerbation anabolism catabolism angelic (child) smart aleck angularity linearity atavistic futuristic atomistic holistic Beneficence maleficence benign malign the best the rest blear clear bootlicker ass-kicker brawny scrawny Catholicity ethnocentricity cheap steep chimeric congeneric comedian tragedian concentration! dissipation concentration² diversification consent prevent constipation defecation contentment resentment coronation abdication coulomb ohm **D**eification demonization directorate electorate dissipation accumulation docility indomitability/incorrigibility dreary cheery Eat excrete enervation invigoration escalate abate esteem blaspheme ethereal material evaporation condensation Facilitation obturation fat flat faunistic floristic fortissimo pianissimo fragility stability/durability fundamental incidental Glad sad; mad **H**e she (not related!) hostility amicability humidify dry Ideal real immortality temporality inept adept (not related) inferior superior influential inconsequential initiation consummation intersection disconnection Majority minority make break masculinity femininity militaristic pacifistic moderation aggravation = mollification inflammation monistic pluralistic my/mine thy/thine Normality¹ exceptionality normality² unconventionality (1 appearance; 2 behaviour) Occidental oriental ornamentation simplification outré day-to-day Passé "today" (adj.) pathos bathos peerage steerage physicality mentality; spirituality primarily secondarily profanation sanctification progression recession pronto slow prosecution absolution provocation conciliation/propitiation Recreational occupational/vocational roam home ruination preservation Sadistic masochistic salvation damnation select reject separation agglomeration smear clear speed impede spiritualistic materialistic straight incurvate stray stay (a neat deletion) subjugation liberation Tactility ineffability turbidity lucidity/limpidity Vitalistic mechanistic volatility immutability Work shirk Yea nay

Zen yen (double antonym: ¥en as money (material vs. spiritual preoccupation) and yen as desire)

AMBIGRAMS (synonyms or antonyms)

central = \neq dorsoventral (ant.: inside vs. surface / syn.: d-v axis is thru the centre of the body) incandesce = \neq luminesce (syn.: glow / ant.: glow with vs. without heat) peel = \neq seal (Unusual in that they are antonyms as verbs but synonyms as nouns.) whip = \neq pip/nip (syn.: defeat / ant.: defeat by large vs. small margin)