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thickness noun

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- 1 : the smallest of three dimensions
length, width, and *thickness*
- 2 : the quality or state of being [thick](#)
- 3 **a** : viscous consistency
boiled to the *thickness* of honey
b : the condition of being smoky, foul, or foggy
- 4 : the thick part of something
- 5 : [CONCENTRATION](#), [DENSITY](#)
- 6 : [STUPIDITY](#), [DULLNESS](#)
- 7 : [LAYER](#), [PLY](#), [SHEET](#)
a single *thickness* of canvas



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The plank measures two inches in *thickness*.

the length, circumference, and *thickness* of the log

Plywood is available in various *thicknesses*.

Cooking time will vary depending on the *thickness* of the steak.

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Rolls of hanji in every texture, color and *thickness* line the walls of the two-story space, ranging from smooth letter-sized pages to premium multi-ply options.

— Chris Schalkx, *Condé Nast Traveler*, 27 Nov. 2023

Look at *thickness* and fabric to determine warmth, as well as moisture-wicking capabilities, if needed.

— Joseph Cheatham, *Travel + Leisure*, 21 Nov. 2023

Roll to 3/4-inch *thickness*; cut with a 2 1/2-inch round cutter.

— Southern Living Test Kitchen, *Southern Living*, 21 Nov. 2023

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First Known Use

before the 12th century, in the meaning defined at [sense 1](#)

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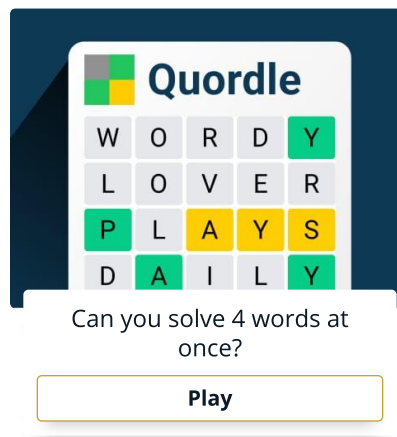
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