



superimpose

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superimpose verb

su·per·im·pose (ˌsü-pər-im-ˈpōz )**superimposed; superimposing; superimposes***transitive verb*

: to place or lay over or above something

superimposed images(ˌsü-pər-ˌim-pə-ˈzi-shən ) **noun**

Superimposition was one of the magical effects employed by early filmmakers. Using "mirror shots", with semitransparent mirrors set at 45° angles to the scene, they would superimpose shadowy images of ghosts or scenes from a character's past onto scenes from the present. Superimposing your own ideas on something, such as a historical event, has to be done carefully, since your ideas may change whenever you learn something new about the event.

A triangle ***superimposed*** on an inverted triangle forms a six-pointed star.

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As a result, although there were more wild animals able to live on and in it than there had been before the restoration, there were still many fewer than would have been found in the creek before the city was **superimposed** around and atop its watershed.

— *Literary Hub*, 19 Sep. 2025

One option puts a floating dot on your screen that brings up a menu that's **superimposed** on all your apps and home screens.

— Larry Magid, *Mercury News*, 18 Sep. 2025

Chirality is a property in which a molecule cannot be **superimposed** with its mirror image, like right and left hands.

— Hannah Millington, *MSNBC Newsweek*, 18 Sep. 2025

Throughout the night, a ticker with the donation amount was periodically **superimposed** under speeches and shown on a screen behind Bargatze.

— Rosa Escandon, *Forbes.com*, 15 Sep. 2025

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First Known Use

1611, in the meaning defined [above](#)

Time Traveler

The first known use of *superimpose* was in 1611

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- ,rim-pə-'zish-ən noun

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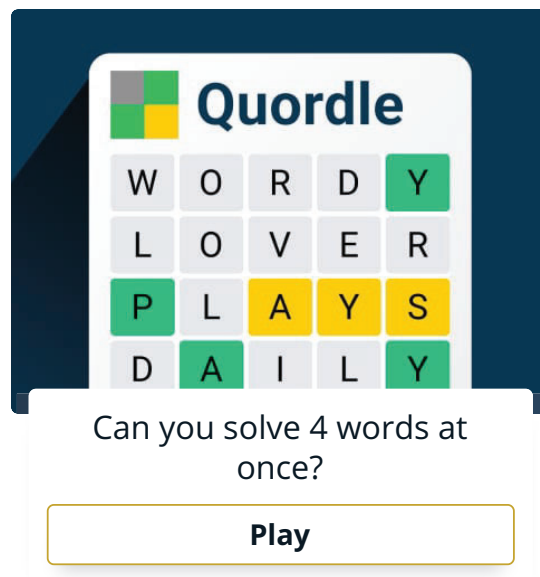


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