

Definition of PROJECTION

1a : a systematic presentation of intersecting coordinate lines on a flat surface upon which features from a curved surface (as of the earth or the celestial sphere) may be mapped an equal-area map projection

b : the process or technique of reproducing a spatial object upon a plane or curved surface or a line by [projecting](#) its points also : a graph or figure so formed

2 : a transforming change

3 : the act of throwing or thrusting forward

4 : the forming of a plan : [scheming](#)

5a(1) : a jutting out

(2) : a part that juts out

b : a view of a building or architectural element

6a : the act of perceiving a mental object as spatially and sensibly objective also : something so perceived

b : the attribution of one's own ideas, feelings, or attitudes to other people or to objects especially : the externalization of blame, guilt, or responsibility as a defense against anxiety

7 : the display of motion pictures by projecting an image from them upon a screen

8a : the act of projecting especially to an audience

b : control of the volume, clarity, and distinctness of a voice to gain greater audibility

9 : an estimate of future possibilities based on a current trend