

## 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