

# eu·lo·gy

**noun** \ˈyü-lə-jē\

: a speech that praises someone who has died; high praise;

## **Example:**

1. He delivered a moving eulogy at his father's funeral.
2. Several eulogies were given at the special assembly marking the retirement of the company's longtime president.

## **Other forms of the word:**

-- **eu·lo·gies** *plural* — **eu·lo·gis·tic** *adjective* -- **eu·lo·gis·ti·cal·ly** *adverb*

**Origin of EULOGY:** from Greek *eulogia* praise; First Known Use: 15th century

## **Related to EULOGY**

Synonyms

[homage](#), [salutation](#), [tribute](#) Related Words: [honor](#), [applause](#), [compliment](#),

# ide·al

**adjective** \ī-ˈdē(-ə)l, ˈī-,\

exactly right for a particular purpose, situation, or person; dealing with or expressing a quality or idea

Example: Students may consider snow to be ideal weather. **or** He lives by a set of ideals.

**Synonyms** [conceptual](#), [metaphysical](#), (thought provoking)

# lib·er·ate

**verb** \li-bə-,rāt\

: to free (someone or something) from being controlled by another person, group, etc.

## **lib·er·at·ed lib·er·at·ing**

## **Examples of LIBERATE**

1. Soldiers *liberated* the hostages from their captors.
2. Laptop computers could *liberate* workers from their desks.

**Origin of LIBERATE** Latin *liberatus*, First Known Use: circa 1623

Synonyms

[free](#), [uncage](#), [unchain](#),

Antonyms

[bind](#), [confine](#), [restrain](#)

## President Barack Obama's Eulogy for Nelson Mandela

- 1) Who is President Obama addressing and why?
- 2) What does the word "eulogize" mean?
- 3) Barack Obama commented that Nelson Mandela taught us the power of action, but he also taught us the power of ideals, the importance of reason and arguments, the need to study those who you agree with, but also those who you don't agree with. What does this mean to you?
- 4) Towards the end of the eulogy, President Obama said there are still people around the world who are mistreated for what they look like, what their beliefs are, and who they love. What term do we use to describe that act of behavior towards others?
- 5) President Obama said that Nelson Mandela was a *liberator*. What does that mean?

### Reference

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