



DEFINITIONS

illuminati



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illuminati

[ih-loo-muh-nah-tee, -ney-tahy] [SHOW IPA](#)

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Definition of illuminati

plural noun, singular il·lu·mi·na·to [®] [ih-loo-muh-nah-toh, -ney-].

- 1 persons possessing, or claiming to possess, superior enlightenment.
- 2 (*initial capital letter*) a name given to different religious societies or sects because of their claim to superior enlightenment.

QUIZ

GOOSE. GEESES. I WANT THIS QUIZ ON PLURAL NOUNS!

Test how much you really know about regular and irregular plural nouns with this quiz.

QUESTION 1 OF 9

Which of the following nouns has an irregular plural form?

cactus

wallet

goat

party

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ORIGIN OF ILLUMINATI

1590–1600; <Latin *illuminātr*, plural of *illuminātus* enlightened; see [illuminate](#)

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HOW TO USE ILLUMINATI IN A SENTENCE

As a noted feminist/ *illuminati* member/ Goddess/ walking Instagram video, Beyoncé certainly wears many hats/ veils/ body suits.

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She believes the *illuminati* are leaving secret clues in, among other places, the viral Kony 2012 video.

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For example, a website accumulated all of my music videos to point out perceived *illuminati* images.

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The symbol is sometimes associated with the *illuminati*, but that same symbol also dates back to ancient Egypt.

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illuminati

/ (ɪˌluːmɪˈnɑːti) /

pl n singular **-to** (-təʊ)

- 1 a group of persons claiming exceptional enlightenment on some subject, esp religion

WORD ORIGIN FOR ILLUMINATI

C16: from Latin, literally: the enlightened ones, from *illumināre* to illuminate

BRITISH DICTIONARY DEFINITIONS FOR ILLUMINATI (2 OF 2)

Illuminati

/ (ɪˌluːmɪˈnɑːti) /

pl n singular **-to** (-təʊ)

- 1 any of several groups of illuminati, esp in 18th-century France
- 2 a group of religious enthusiasts of 16th-century Spain who were persecuted by the Inquisition
- 3 a masonic sect founded in Bavaria in 1778 claiming that the illuminating grace of Christ resided in it alone
- 4 a rare name for the Rosicrucians

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hootenanny

noun | [hoot-n-an-ee]

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