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Meanings Synonyms Sentences Let him explain all of it to his mother. There are three small rooms upstairs but we'll explain about them later. I tried to think of the best way to explain my feelings. It was hard to explain how her beauty was different than so many others, but it was. She so wanted a word from him that would explain to her what had happened and to which she could find no answer. That didn't explain what she had seen at the building. That would explain why he couldn't be found. Nicholas, I'll explain to you. I can explain in detail in person, but it's important I see you now. I will always meet you both for dinner again to explain, if it helps you. Of course I don't try to explain everything. Any of our infrequent visitors or friends asking about the operation quickly developed a bleary look when we tried to explain what we did for a living. Look, I really want to see her and explain to her everything we do. That is how I explain it to myself. Neither tried to explain their answers. He didn't have to explain how accusing his opponent would be perceived, especially after their acrimonious debate. And these are the three ways in which the historians do explain the relation of the people to their rulers. Nothing could explain the sadness she felt at that discovery. She seemed to be trying to fathom the hidden meaning of his words which would explain his feeling for her. Martha, let me explain to you about love. This may explain the reason why Helen claims persistently that "The Frost King" is her own story. Prince Andrew, seeing that his father insisted, began--at first reluctantly, but gradually with more and more animation, and from habit changing unconsciously from Russian to French as he went on--to explain the plan of operation for the coming campaign. That was my entry to explain to Brennan my pending problems with the Keene detective. I refer to the "Frost King" episode, which I shall explain in detail. Explain the situationthey know you're on a jury. Sometimes the new technology so overwhelms the old that when looking back, we explain the old technology in terms of the new. I'm counting on you to explain everything calmly. But if I went elsewhere, how would I explain a gunshot wound? Good, he could explain why he wasn't available today, though it should be obvious. The book exists for us, perchance, which will explain our miracles and reveal new ones. He doesn't understand, so I must explain it, and he must hear me out, thought the old prince. No, nothing could explain the exchange she witnessed. That might explain the way he stuck his head inside the car. The more we try to explain such events in history reasonably, the more unreasonable and incomprehensible do they become to us. Her cheeks flushed again and in her desperate search for something to explain her preoccupation, she plunged into the subject of the curtains. It would certainly explain Cade's actions. I was resigned it was my duty to explain the situation, with or without Howie's input, but Betsy interrupted before I could begin. She wanted to explain herself more thoroughly but I shushed her and continued with business. Maybe she can explain to him why you stripped her of weapons. In reality, however, it was not, and could not be, possible to explain the burning of Moscow by making any individual, or any group of people, responsible for it. How do I explain what I don't know to strangers? Let me explain this characterization. My goal is to explain how we can all get there from here. How can I explain it to you? I calmed down enough to explain the situation before ending the conversation. She couldn't explain the sense that she didn't belong despite the pictures of her and Jonny on the walls and all her things sprinkled around the room. Did the doc explain your mood swings, too? Uncertain how to explain things, she turned and swept her pink-dyed hair from her back to show him the mating mark. I don't know how to explain it. He seemed compelled to explain his presence as he accompanied them back to Bird Song. Unable to explain exactly why, he had the sense that whomever it was that he saw, he knew. We've been in the dark quite a while, and you may as well explain what has happened. My purpose is to explain the net effect of free trade, technological advance, and outsourcing on the overall economic system of the planet. My tutor had plenty of time to explain what I did not understand, so I got on faster and did better work than I ever did in school. The child's eagerness and interest carry her over many obstacles that would be our undoing if we stopped to define and explain everything. I was compelled to evade her question, for I could not explain to her the mystery of a self-existent being. Rostov noticed something new in Dolokhov's relations with Sonya, but he did not explain to himself what these new relations were. Every day, letters of inquiry and notices from the court arrived, and on the first of May, Denisov was ordered to hand the squadron over to the next in seniority and appear before the staff of his division to explain his violence at the commissariat office. Your loss is so terrible that I can only explain it to myself as a special providence of God who, loving you, wishes to try you and your excellent mother. And he began clearly and concisely to explain his reasons for dissatisfaction with the Russian government. Wolzogen took his place and continued to explain his views in French, every now and then turning to Pfuel and saying, "Is it not so, your excellency?" The historians of culture are quite consistent in regard to their progenitors, the writers of universal histories, for if historical events may be explained by the fact that certain persons treated one another in such and such ways, why not explain them by the fact that such and such people wrote such and such books? All of you; sit down with Howie and let him explain his feelings. I cannot explain the peculiar sympathy Miss Sullivan had with my pleasures and desires. In his soul there suddenly arose such an unexpected turmoil of youthful thoughts and hopes, contrary to the whole tenor of his life, that unable to explain his condition to himself he lay down and fell asleep at once. But latterly, when more and more disquieting reports came from the seat of war and Natasha's health began to improve and she no longer aroused in him the former feeling of careful pity, an ever- increasing restlessness, which he could not explain, took possession of him. He began to explain that he understood love for a women somewhat differently. The only conception that can explain the movement of the locomotive is that of a force commensurate with the movement observed. Prince Andrew began to explain to her the reasons for this delay. This condition is never observed by the universal historians, and so to explain the resultant forces they are obliged to admit, in addition to the insufficient components, another unexplained force affecting the resultant action. The theory of the transference of the collective will of the people to historic persons may perhaps explain much in the domain of jurisprudence and be essential for its purposes, but in its application to history, as soon as revolutions, conquests, or civil wars occur--that is, as soon as history begins--that theory explains nothing. Just trying to explain them can't do them justice. He wished to explain to Dolgorukov a plan of attack he had himself formed. Pierre did not come either and Natasha, not knowing that Prince Andrew had gone to see his father, could not explain his absence to herself. Petya decided to go straight to where the Emperor was and to explain frankly to some gentleman-in-waiting (he imagined the Emperor to be always surrounded by gentlemen-in-waiting) that he, Count Rostov, in spite of his youth wished to serve his country; that youth could be no hindrance to loyalty, and that he was ready to... The only conception that can explain the movement of the peoples is that of some force commensurate with the whole movement of the peoples. To explain the conditions of that relationship we must first establish a conception of the expression of will, referring it to man and not to the Deity. At least that would explain her bold behavior. I'll go explain to him about us. He worked hard at his book on refraction, and dissected the heads of animals in order to explain imagination and memory, which he considered physical processes.' In the Discourse of Method Descartes had sketched the main points in his new views, with a mental autobiography which might explain their origin, and with some suggestions of as to their applications. The same considerations serve to explain the moon and other satellites. The life of trust in God is a fact, not so much to be explained as to explain everything else. Careful attempts, based on new scientific truths, an made to explain the genesis of the world as a natural process. This seeming casual connexion, to some extent, confirms the historic connexion suggested by the text, that the Jews at the Exodus had to use bread prepared in haste; but not even Hebrew tradition attempts to explain why the abstention should last for seven days. The suggestion that the eating of cakes of unleavened bread, similar to the Australian "damper," was due to the exigencies of the harvest does not meet the case, since it does not explain the seven days and is incongruous with the fact that the first sheaf of the harvest was put to the sickle not earlier than the third day of the feast. This is a highly ingenious hypothesis to explain the discrepancies of the text, but is, after all, nothing but hypothesis. It should be noted, however, that another cause would be competent to explain the unequal dilution of the two solutions. Various attempts have been made to explain the variations in composition of the micas. Application to Symmetric Function Multiplication.-An example will explain this. How otherwise are we to explain such Hebraisms (or Syriacisms) as Evui pEEC rb g Xacov E ct ro (9), ov elirv. The ethnographical map of Hungary does much to explain the political problems of the country. On this hypothesis we are able to explain the presence of certain poetical pieces both in the book of Chronicles and in the Psalter. The cult of the saints early met with opposition, in answer to which the Church Fathers had to defend its lawfulness and explain its nature. Many theories have been advanced to explain these processes, and recently the subject has received considerable attention. The tendency of the school was to explain the actions and functions of the body on physical, and especially on mechanical, principles. His devotion to Epicurus seems at first sight more difficult to explain than his enthusiasm for Empedocles or Ennius. I sat down immediately and wrote to Mr. Vining, asking him to explain the signs. You have changed so, Andrusha, she added, as if to explain such a question. Still less does the history of authors and reformers explain to us the life of the peoples. Could you explain to the teacher why you are always remiss when doing assignments? Unfortunately, Descartes is too lordly a philosopher to explain distinctly what either understanding or will may mean. Another objection is advanced from the standpoint of naturalism, which, whether it issues in materialism or not, seeks to explain man as but a product of the process of nature. The succeeding years of disunion and misrule under the Danes explain the belated affection with which his countrymen came to regard him. The business of the scientist is to explain everything by the physical causes which are comparatively well understood and to exclude the interference of spiritual causes. His apologists explain that his action was merely "official," but Bonner was one of those who brought it to pass that the condemnation of heretics to the fire should be part of his ordinary official duties. When the Democrats, however, declared such language incendiary he tried to explain it away, and by so doing offended his friends without appeasing his opponents. And he who would understand what he remembers to have been said, whether in a dream or when he was awake, by the prophetic and enthusiastic nature, or what he has seen, must first recover his wits; and then he will be able to explain rationally what all 1 This misunderstanding of Acts ii. It reasserts them, with resolute loyalty; but if philosophy ought to vindicate, to explain, perhaps incidentally to modify, even, it may be, to purify our primary beliefs, intuitionalism is hardly a philosophy at all. We lectic" may explain this to ourselves as an extraordinarily space as well as in time; nothing does anything for itself. A difficult question arose for Descartes's philosophy, when it had to explain the union in man of the absolutely opposite substances, 4 Cf. Pre-established harmony drops out - except that it is used to explain the union of soul and body. It is content to explain the origin and course of development of the world, the solar or, at most, the sidereal system which falls under our own observation. Empedocles tries to explain the genesis of organic beings, and, according to Lange, anticipates the idea of Darwin that adaptations abound, because it is their nature to perpetuate themselves. Some explain the name as the "beer god," from an Illyrian word sabaya, while others suggest a connexion with 2aFo (god of "health") or GrOas. His political changes are difficult to follow, or to explain, and they have been unsparingly censured. The evaporation which is associated with transpiration is no doubt another, but by themselves they are insufficient to explain the process of lifting water to the tops of tall trees. Our regions will not be natural unless they mark out real discontinuities both of origin and affinity, and these we can only seek to explain by reference to past changes in the earths history. These assertions, and the total inadequacy of the pharmacology of colchicum, as above detailed, to explain its specific therapeutic property, show that the secret of colchicum is as yet undiscovered. Such instruments are occasionally found in old collections of philosophical apparatus and they have been used in order to explain to students the formation of multiple images. Antisthenes adopted this principle in its most literal sense, and proceeded to explain "knowledge" in the narrowest terms of practical action and decision, excluding from the conception everything except the problem of individual will realizing itself in the sphere of ordinary existence. At one time he refuses to explain it, but generally he assumes that all natural and spiritual forces are indwelling in matter. In order to explain the course of the revolution which came to a head in 1905 it is necessary to say a few words about constitutional plans and liberal experiments, initiated from above, which had preceded it. Most of these terms explain themselves. It is well known that if energy disappears in one form it reappears in another, and this principle applied to the sun will explain the famous difficulty. Christian teachers, especially those who had a leaning towards Gnostic speculations, took an interest in natural history, partly because of certain passages of Scripture that they wanted to explain, and partly on account of the divine revelation in the book of nature, of which also it was man's sacred duty to take proper advantage. A diversion of this kind may explain the Israelite victories; the subsequent withdrawal of Assyria may have afforded the occasion for retaliation. They treat with almost unique fullness a few years in the middle of the 9th century B.C., but ignore Assyria; yet only the Assyrian inscriptions explain the political situation (10 seq.), and were it not for them the true significance of the 8th-7th centuries could scarcely be realized (15 seq.). All this is comparatively new geography, and it goes far to explain why the great trade routes from Peking to the west were pushed so far to the north. This theory admitted, nothing is left for philosophy save to explain the illusion of necessary connexion. The process whereby the independent hero of the Lanzelet (who, though his mother is Arthur's sister, has but the slightest connexion with the British king), the faithful husband of Iblis, became converted into the principal ornament of Arthur's court, and the devoted lover of the queen, is by no means easy to follow, nor do other works of the cycle explain the transformation. Even to the present day the legend has 1 It is probable that the story of the piercing of his feet is a subsequent invention to explain the name, or is due to a false etymology (from oih&o), 01St rovs in reality meaning the "wise" (from oTSa), chiefly in reference to his having solved the riddle, the syllable - irovs having no significance. He supported the North in the American crisis of 1862, using all his strength to explain what has since been universally recognized as the issue really at stake in the struggle, the abolition of slavery. Historical documents, however detailed, rarely show all the factors we have to deal with or fully explain a given situation. No sane person would suppose that the minutes of a modern legislative body explain the steps by which legislation has been passed, or the issues really involved. In this sense of the words, there was no faith delivered to our fathers which we are under any obligation to guard or even explain. Ricardo's works, in fact, do not explain a theoretical system, but contain the matured reflections, more or less closely reasoned, of a man of great mental power looking out on the world as it appeared to a business man experienced in affairs. It thus became the work of economic science ruthlessly to analyse the existing situation, explain the issues involved in the commercial policy of different countries, and point out the alternative methods of dealing with present difficulties, with their probable results. Hearing that the poet was born at Tus, the sultan made him explain the origin of his native town, and was much struck with the intimate knowledge of ancient history which he displayed. The actual sinfulness of all men Origen was able to explain by the theological hypothesis of pre-existence and the premundane fall of each individual soul. Certain elements present themselves in feeling which seem stubbornly to resist any attempt to explain them in terms of thought. The combination of these three facts will of itself explain some defects, or even retrogressions, observable in Nitzsch's later systematic work when compared with that which he had formerly done. Nothing whatever is known of their language, but some scholars explain the names Toramana and Jauvla as Turkish. The evocation of spirits, especially in the form of necromancy, is an important branch of the demonology of many peoples; and the peculiarities of trance mediumship, which seem sufficiently established by modern research, go far to explain the vogue of this art. The form C which it takes in the alphabets of Naxos, Delos and other Ionic islands at the same period is difficult to explain. Modern etymologists connect it with lu-crum, and explain it as meaning the goddess of gain. The two first explain themselves; Nili is the season in which the Nile overflows its banks. An attempt has been made to discover a natural law which will explain some at least of the miracles of Jesus. It was expounded by Geulincx and Malebranche to avoid the difficulty of Descartes's dualism of thought and extension, and to explain causation. But though the leaders of the First Crusade did not succeed in utilizing the dissensions of the Mahommedans as fully as they desired, it still remains true that these dissensions very largely explain their success. The circumstances of the foundation of the kingdom explain its characteristics. In 1802 he published Reflections upon the State of Religion in Christendom, in which he attempted to explain and illustrate the mysterious foreshadowings of the Apocalypse. In his Histoire du gouvernement de Venise he undertook to explain, and above all to criticize, the administration of that republic, and to expose the causes of its decadence. Cheyne thinks this story the attempt of a later age to explain the long independence of Gibeon and the use of the Gibeonites as slaves in Solomon's temple. B aeyer has suggested that his hypothesis may also be applied to explain the instability of acetylene and its derivatives, and the still greater instability of the polyacetylene compounds. To follow Baeyer's results we must explain his nomenclature of the reduced benzene derivatives. On the chromophoreauxochrome theory (the nitro group being the chromophore, and the hydroxyl the auxochrome) it is necessary in order to explain the high colour of the metallic salts and the colourless alkyl and aryl derivatives to assume that the auxochromic action of the hydroxyl group is only brought strongly into evidence by salt formation. Although the theories of Meyer and Hewitt do not explain (in their present form) the behaviour of anthranilic acid, yet Hewitt has shown that his theory goes far to explain the fluorescence of substances in which a double symmetrical tautomerism is possible. This preliminary drama soon proved to need another to explain it, which again finally needed a short introductory drama. Those who hold to the genuineness of Colossians find it easier to explain the resemblances as the product of the free working of the same mind, than as due to a deliberate imitator. His best-known work is De motu animalium (Rome, 1680-1681), in which he sought to explain the movements of the animal body on mechanical principles; he thus ranks as the founder of the iatrophysical school. It has been supposed that in offering such worship the Greeks showed the effect of " Oriental " influence, but indeed we have not to look outside the Greek circle of ideas to explain it. The hardships endured by Babeuf during early years do much to explain his later opinions. This treatise was intended to illustrate and explain his map of the world. Plautus in more than one place thinks it necessary to explain to the spectators of his plays that slaves at Athens enjoyed such privileges, and even licence, as must be surprising to a Roman audience. To explain this result, chemists suppose that both changes can occur simultaneously, and that equilibrium results when the rate at which AB and CD are transformed into AD and CB is the same as the rate at which the reverse change goes on. If there are four chairs, he argued, devoted to the history of philosophy, that is to say, the minute study of all sorts of dreams and aberrations through the ages, surely there ought to be at least one to explain the formation and progress of our real knowledge? Thus with respect to early religious beliefs he rejected Hume's notion that religion sprang out of the fears of primitive men, in favour of the theory that it represents the first attempts of our species to explain phenomena. It is hard to explain this solitary instance of shabby conduct in a thoroughly generous man towards a person to whom he was unalterably attached and who fully deserved his affection. Browne, Bacon, Bulwer, &c., use it to explain a material pointed shape. As it would be impossible within the limits of this article to illustrate or explain adequately the applications which have been made of the principles of thermodynamics, it has been necessary to select such illustrations only as are required for other reasons, or could not be found elsewhere. The writer is acquainted with no experiments in which it was attempted to discern the future (except in trivial cases as to events on the turf, when chance coincidence might explain the successes), and only with two or three cases in which there was an attempt to help historical science and discern the past by aid of psychical methods. Writers who follow Harnack explain " holy spirit " as the gift of impersonal influence, and between wide limits of difference agree in regarding Christ as Son of God by adoption and not by nature. This would explain the quotation of the two documents together by the council of Toledo, since the heresy lasted on for a long time in Spain. In the evolution of thought epistemological inquiry succeeded the speculations of the early thinkers, who concerned themselves primarily with attempts to explain existence. The double name AbramAbraham has even suggested that two personages have been combined in the Biblical narrative; although this does not explain the change from Sarai to Sarah. If any such law ever operated in human religious development, how can we explain the following facts. Motives drawn from homoeopathic magic may thus explain the occasional disuse and prohibition of pictorial and plastic Xiv. It is held, however, that the startling discrepancies are not so difficult to explain as may appear at first sight. With the school of Auberlen and Benson it will find in the Apocalypse a Christian philosophy of history; with the ` continuous-historical ' school it can see 2 The Jesuit Juan Mariana was the first after Victorinus to explain" the wounded head "as referring to Nero. Two theories have been advanced to explain the plan and order of the book. This solution is confirmed by the fact that it is possible to explain by it an ancient (Western?) variant for the number 666, i.e. Not till the last years of Domitian is it possible to discover conditions which would explain the apprehensions and experiences of our writer. The variation in the composition of coal seams in different parts of the same basin is a difficult matter to explain. To explain the properties of any substance by this theory is impossible. It ought accordingly to be possible to explain all the non-electrical and non-chemical properties of matter by treating matter as an aggregation of molecules. Although some connexion with the name of Cain is probable, it is difficult, however, to explain the curse (for one view, see Levites). Latinus was a shadowy personality, invented to explain the origin of Rome and its relations with Latium, and only obtained importance in later times through his legendary connexion with Aeneas and the foundation of Rome. These men did not merely collect works, but sought to arrange them, to subject the texts to criticism, and to explain any allusion or reference in them which at a later date might become obscure. So a new theory is logically demanded to explain why these conditions, which were chronic, failed to produce a change long before it actually occurred. Singularly enough it is the modern Catholic scholars, Johannes Janssen above all, who, in their efforts further to discredit the Protestant revolt by rehabilitating the institutions which the reformers attacked, have done most to explain the success of the Reformation. The pope's representative, Cardinal Cajetan, made it clear that the only safety lay in the collection of a tenth from the clergy and a twentieth from laymen; but the diet appointed a committee to consider the matter and explain why they proposed to refuse the pope's demands. The archbishop wrote several treatises of considerable value, including an Essai sur les hiProglyphes egyptiens (Paris, 1834), in which he showed that Champollion's system was insufficient to explain the hieroglyphics. He took part in revising the Dutch translation of the Old Testament in 1633, and after his death a book by him, called the Lyra Davidis, was published, which sought to explain the principles of Hebrew metre, and which created some controversy at the time, having been opposed by Louis Cappel. An inscription found by Wrede at 'Obne is dated " in the year 120 of the Lion in Heaven, which we must leave the astronomers to explain. Greeley dissented from many of Fourier's propositions, and in later years was careful to explain that the principle of association for the common good of working men and the elevation of labour was the chief feature which attracted him. This ignorance of the very nature of science leads to under-estimation of the elemental force which science possesses; for only thus can we explain the pertinacity with which Ultramontanism, even at the present day, strives to subject her work to its own censorship and control. The Apologists no doubt show us certain fresh factors entering into this development; but on the whole the Apostolic Fathers by themselves go a long way to explain the transition in question, so far as knowledge of this saeculum obscurum is within our reach at all. On the other hand, those who imagined aethers in order to explain phenomena could not specify the nature of the motion of these media, and could not prove that the media, as imagined by them, would produce the effects they were meant to explain. The only aether which has survived is that which was invented by Huygens to explain the propagation of light. The evidence for the existence of the luminiferous aether has accumulated as additional phenomena of light and other radiations have been discovered; and the properties of this medium, as deduced from the phenomena of light, have been found to be precisely those required to explain electromagnetic phenomena." They were content with a knowledge of the truth of the principle of gravitation; instead of essaying to explain it further by the properties of a transmitting medium, they in fact modelled the whole of their natural philosophy on that principle, and tried to express all kinds of material interaction in terms of laws of direct mechanical attraction across space. In this way we must explain the great prevalence of the Latin language. To explain this combination of sacred service and exceptional degradation, it has been suggested by Joseph Jacobs that the Nethinim were the descendants of the Kedishoth, i.e. Externally also the ancient versions, especially the Septuagint, frequently exhibit variations from the Hebrew which are not only intrinsically more probable, but often explain the difficulties presented by the Massoretic text. S and C. Still, it is improbable that this will explain everything, and it is generally conceded that the original Diatessaron and the original Old Syriac were in some way connected. The great importance of this work of WH lies in the facts that it not merely condemns but explains the late Antiochene text, and that it attempts to consider in an objective manner all the existing evidence and to explain it historically and genealogically. Besides these works the chief efforts of textual critics since WH have been directed towards the elucidation of minor problems, and the promulgation of certain hypotheses to explain the characteristics either of individual MSS. The characteristic of the rationalists was the attempt to explain away the New Testament miracles as coincidences or naturally occurring events, while at the same time they held as tenaciously as possible to the accuracy of the letter of the New Testament narratives. No doubt it would be possible to explain Tiberius 16 as a combination of Luke iii. Evidence exists as to the migrations of the brown races; but there is nothing to explain how the blacks came to inhabit the isolated Pacific islands. That this is so appears most clearly in the fact that with Amos the prophecy of restoration appears only in a few verses at the end of his book, and in the still more instructive fact that neither he nor Hosea attempts to explain how the restoration which they accept as a postulate of faith is to be historically realized. It is difficult to explain this phrasing in any other hypothesis than that Layamon pictured to himself Arthur's hall as open on one side, and that, on a great feast-day, owing to the number of guests, the table extended beyond the covering afforded by the roof. The Dittochaeon is a series of quatrains, probably intended to explain forty-nine pictures of a basilica. In development of this consideration, Smith goes on to explain the gain to the community arising from the substitution of paper money for that composed of the precious metals; and here occurs the remarkable illustration in which the use of gold and silver money is compared to a highway on the ground, that of paper money to a wagon way through the air. The revelations of this book explain much of the bitterness of his work, and it was followed in 1893 by a fourth part in German, Die Beichte eines Thoren (" A Fool's Confession "),. There seems, however, no ground whatever for supposing that Briggs meant to express anything beyond his hope that the reason for the alteration would be explained in the posthumous work; and in his own account, written seven years after Napier's death and five years after the appearance of the work itself, he shows no injured feeling whatever, but even goes out of his way to explain that he abandoned his own proposed alteration in favour of Napier's, and, rejecting the tables he had already constructed, began to consider the calculation of new ones. While establishing the historic divisions of the Silurian in Bohemia, Barrande also propounded his famous theory of " colonies," by which he attempted to explain the aberrant occurrence of strata containing animals of a more advanced stage among strata containing earlier and more primitive faunas; his assumption was that the second fauna had migrated from an unknown neighbouring region. He especially pointed out the laws of the " extinction of the specialized " and " survival of the non-specialized " forms of life, and challenged Darwin's principle of selection as an explanation of the origin of adaptations by saying that the " survival of the fittest " does not explain the " origin of the fittest." The theory of past migrations from continent to continent, suggested by Cuvier to explain the replacement of the animal life which had become extinct through sudden geologic changes, was prophetic of one of the chief features of modern method - namely, the tracing of migrations. We cannot here undertake to set forth and explain in detail all the complex varieties of the Gnostic systems; but it will be useful to take a nearer view of certain principal figures which have had an influence upon at least one series of Gnostic systems, and to examine their origins in the history of religion. But how to explain the combination of the figure of the sun-god with that of the Primal Man is an unsolved riddle. One specimen of a CentralAmerican inscription may give a general idea of them all, whether it be from the sculptured faade of a temple sketched by Catherwood, or from the painted deerskin called the Dresden Codex (reproduced in Kingsborough), or from the chapter of Diego de Landa where he professes to explain and translate the characters themselves. The anecdotes told of Gaia Caecilia are aetiological myths intended to explain certain usages at Roman marriages. There seems to be no motive sufficient to explain the additions that have been made to the text of the Gospels. Julius to explain the "flash spectrum" seen during a solar eclipse at the moment at which totality occurs.. These circumstances explain the violence of his anti-monarchical sentiment. Inscriptions on each picture explain the subject or saint represented; these are in Latin, except some few which are in Greek. Long before his death he had become alienated from the advanced school of Catalan nationalists, and endeavoured to explain away the severe criticism of Castile in which his Historia de Cataluna y de la Corona de Aragon (1860-1863) abounds. He endeavoured to explain away certain of the contradictions which are found in Kant's system by saying that much of the language is used in a popular sense for the sake of intelligibility, e.g. How are we to explain the rapid spread of Manichaeism, and the fact that it really became one of the great religions? During the whole of his life Edred was troubled by ill-health, a fact which may help to explain some of the more passionate acts of violence attributed to him. In the neighbourhood of Chalcis, both to the north and the south, the bays are so confined as readily to explain the story of Agamemnon's fleet having been detained there by contrary winds. Such in brief is the Platonism of the written dialogues; where the main doctrine of forms is confessedly advanced never as a dogma but always as a hypothesis, in which there are difficulties, but without which Plato can explain neither being, nor truth nor goodness, because throughout he denies the being of individual things. In order to explain the unity and variety of the world, the one universal form and the many individuals, and how the one good is the main cause of everything, he placed as it were at the back of his own doctrine of forms a Pythagorean mathematical philosophy. The commentators explain this to mean that an attribute as individual is inherent, as universal is a predicate. At first he adopted the somewhat ascetic views of his master about soul and body, and about goods of body and estate; but before Plato's death he had rejected the hypothesis of forms, formal numbers and the form of the good identified with the one, by which Plato tried to explain moral phenomena; while his studies and teaching on rhetoric and poetry soon began to make him take a more tolerant view than Plato did of men's passions. Meanwhile, however, the truth about the Eudemian Ethics in general is that it was an earlier rudimentary sketch written by Aristotle, when he was still struggling, without quite succeeding, to get over Plato's view that there is one philosophical knowledge of universal good, by which not only the dialectician and mathematician must explain the being and becoming of the world, but also the individual and the statesman guide the life of man. On This Account Lilius Thought Fit To Reject The Golden Numbers From The Calendar, And Supply Their Place By Another Set Of Numbers Called Epacts, The Use Of Which We Shall Now Proceed To Explain. The metameric repetition of the shellplates and of the ctenidia are probably special modifications, but it is difficult to explain the spicules of the dorsal integument except as a condition more primitive than the shell itself. Mr Lyon's scheme seems to be the best attempt to explain the affinities of the members of the group. Whether all his genera be adopted, or all the species be included in Lepus, must largely be a matter of individual opinion. In 1680 Jean Picard, in his Voyage d'Uranibourg, stated, as a result of ten years' observations, that Polaris, or the Pole Star, exhibited variations in its position amounting to 40" annually; some astronomers endeavoured to explain this by parallax, but these attempts were futile, for the motion was at variance with that which parallax would occasion. This oral theory was for a long time the favourite one in England; it was never widely held in Germany, and in recent years the majority of English students of the Synoptic Problem have come to feel that it does not satisfactorily explain the phenomena. When he resigned the chancellorship he called his children and grandchildren together to explain his reduced circumstances. The strength of materialism consists in recognizing nature without explaining it away, its weakness in its utter inability to explain consciousness either in its nature or in its origin. He supposes that all organisms have developed from the simple cell, and that this has its origin by spontaneous generation, to explain which he propounds the " carbon-theory," that protoplasm comes from inorganic carbonates. It seems hopeless to expect that natural science, even with the aid of evolution, can explain by mere body the origin and nature of this fact of consciousness. He suggested that this theory of the substantial unity of a body might explain transubstantiation, by supposing that, while the monads and phenomena of bread remain, the vinculum substantiale of the body of Christ is substituted. He feared also whether we can explain the mystery of the Incarnation, and other things, unless real bonds or unions are added to monads and phenomena. Kant first deduced that from the experience of mental phenomena all logical use of reason is limited to mental phenomena, and then maintained that to explain moral responsibility practical reason postulates the existence of real noumena. But what is a postulate of practical reason to explain moral responsibility except a logical use of reason? Fichte transformed this unity of the conscious self into a unity of all conscious selves, or a common consciousness; and this change enabled him to explain the unity of anything produced by the Ego by contending that it is not the different objects of different thinkers, but the one object of a pure Ego or consciousness common to them all. Herbart and Lotze, both deeply affected by the Leibnitzian hypothesis of indivisible monads, supposed that man's soul is seated at a central point in the brain; and Lotze supposed that this supposition is necessary to explain the unity of consciousness. He perceived that Darwinism attributed too much to accident, and was also powerless to explain the origin of life and of consciousness. On the assumption, then, that time and space are not objects, but systems, of sensations, he concludes that a body in time and space is " a relatively constant sum of touch-and-light-sensations, joined to the same time-and-space-sensations," that each man's own body is included in his sensations, and that to explain sensations by motions would only be to explain one set of sensations from another. This division of values brings us to the second point in his philosophy, his theory of what he called " vital series," by which he assayed to explain all life, action and thought. He further supposed that, while this independent vital series of C is sometimes of this simple kind, at other times it is complicated by the addition of a dependent vital series in E, by which, in his fondness for too general and farfetched explanations, he endeavoured to explain conscious action and thought. We can only explain it by supposing that Wundt wishes to believe that, beyond the " ideal," there really is proof of a transcendent, ideating, substance-generating will of God; and that he is approaching the noumenal voluntarism of his younger contemporary Paulsen. He applies universal experience to explain how we come, falsely in his opinion, to believe that the object of experience is an independent thing; and he uses three arguments, which are respectively those of Schuppe, Avenarius and Wundt. No idealism can explain how we all know one sun, except by supposing that we all have one mind. In order to explain free will, he supposes, contrarily to Fouillee, that the laws of phenomena are indeterminate, contingent and liable to exceptions. Psychologically, Aristotle applied his dualism of matter and form to explain the antithesis of body and soul, so that the soul is the form, or entelechy, of an organic body, and he applied the same dualism to explain sensation, which he supposed to be reception of the sensible form or essence, without the matter, of a body, e.g. The latter part of this theory fails to explain why the Pauline origin was not made more obvious, e.g. That the value of the compass was thus, even in the latter part of the r 7th century, so imperfectly recognized in the East may serve to explain how in earlier times that instrument, long after the first discovery of its properties, may have been generally neglected by navigators. On the other hand, while phonetically the above explanation was not inconsistent with such cases as rka dkah, bkah, bska, and nga, rnga, ngag, sngags, lnga, ngad and brtse, brdzun, dbyar, &c., where the italicized letters are pronounced in full and the others are left aside, it failed to explain other cases, such as dgra, mgron, spyod, snyan, sbrang, sbrul, bkra, k'ri, krad, k'rims, k'rus, &c., pronounced da, don, cod, or swod, cen, Bang, deu, ta, t'i, tad or teh, tim, tu, &c., and many others, where the spoken forms are obviously the alteration by wear and tear of sounds originally similar to the written forms. Csoma de Koros, who was acquainted with the somewhat archaic sounds of Ladak, was able to point to only a few letters as silent. In order to explain the electrical properties of a solution, for instance of potassium chloride, we are driven to believe that each molecule of the salt is dissociated into two parts, potassium and chlorine, each associated with an electric charge equal in amount but opposite in sign. To explain the electrical properties of sulphuric acid in aqueous solution, the supposition of three ions, two of hydrogen and one of the chemical group S04, is necessary. These figures explain how and why Antwerp has outgrown its dock accommodation. To explain the universe Spinoza proceeds to argue that God, though undetermined ab extra, is capable of infinite self-determination. In some of these cases, where the dream, &c., has been put on record before its "fulfilment" is known, chance is sufficient to explain the coincidence, as in the recorded cases of dreams foretelling the winner of the Derby or the death of a crowned head. A simple illustration will serve to explain these two aspects of mimicry and to show the advantage in the struggle for existence that mimicry confers upon the species concerned. This view was hotly contested by many workers and it was sought to explain the trichogyne - without much success - as a respiratory organ, or as a boring organ which made a way for the developing apothecium. Imperfect though this illustration may be, it will serve to explain the modern conception of the forces concerned in the formation of the Alps. This is perhaps sufficient to explain the character of the narrative. This brief notice, however, is not sufficient to explain the full significance of the event for Hume's own life. The chronicler known as Fredegarius Scholasticus relates that a queen was once sitting by the seashore, when a monster came out of the sea, and by this monster she subsequently became the mother of Merovech, but this myth is due to an attempt to explain the hero's name, which means "the sea-born." That the "vinber" were mountain cranberries would explain the fact, mentioned in the Flatey Book saga, that Leif filled his afterboat with "vinber" in the spring, which is possible with the cranberries, as they are most palatable after having lain under the snow for the winter. It will be in place here to explain the difference between friars, monks, and canons regular. The nature and extent of his studies, the solidity of his work, and the philosophic spirit which animates both, explain the enthusiasm with which the earlier volumes of Bancroft were received. These marks of favour, naturally, did not lessen Hobbes's self-esteem, and perhaps they explain, in his later writings, a certain slavishness toward the regal authority, which is wholly absent from his rational demonstration of absolutism in the earlier works. We must indeed accept our feelings; but we must also believe much which is not directly testified by sensation, if only it serves to explain phenomena and does not contravene our sensations. Although in many cases it is easy to explain the reasons why water artificially applied to land brings crops or increases their yield, the theory of our ordinary water-meadow irrigation is rather obscure. Most readers receive their newspapers through the post office or at their clubs, which may help to explain the smaller number of copies sold. If the home of the Periodoi was the region of the Syrian Laodicea, we can readily explain most of its characteristics. But one may imagine what a world of trouble it has cost the Moslem theologians to explain the saying in accordance with their dogmatic beliefs. There is nothing in the Samian iepos yapos to suggest a marriage of heaven and earth, or of two vegetation-spirits; as Dr Farnell points out, the ritual appears to explain the custom of human nuptials. Isis was perhaps the 1 goddess of Buto, a town not far distant from Busiris; geographical proximity would suffice to explain her conon with Osiris in the tale. This would not, however, explain the formation of fruits intermediate in size and colour between those of crossed parents. They were to call together the officials of the district and explain to them their duties, and to remind the people of their civil and religious obligations. In the years1872-1878the Afghan Jamal ud-Din, a professor in the Azhar mosque at Cairo, attempted to read Avicenna with his scholars, and to exercise them in things that went beyond theology, bringing, for example, a globe into the mosque to explain the form of the earth. This sketch of his education is enough to explain the narrowmindedness of the `alim. But it is clear that it becomes on this view increasingly difficult to explain the occasional occurrence of tetraspores on male, female and monoecious plants or the role of the carpospores in the life-cycle of Florideae. To explain these, two alternatives are offered by the describer. This may serve not only to explain the chronological difficulties, but also to throw some light on the altogether exceptional character of the miraculous element in Elisha's history. The quantity of these materials is so small that analyses of Keene's cement show it to be almost pure anhydrous calcium sulphate, and make it difficult to explain what, if any, influence these minute amounts of alum and the like can exert on the setting of the cement. Their names explain their use, but they were doubtless also intended as defensive works. Strong as the Chaucerian influence was, it was too artificial to change the native habit of Scots verse; and though it helps to explain much in the later history of Scots literature, it offers no key to the main process of that literature in succeeding centuries. From henceforth it was Theofan's duty and pleasure to explain the new ideas and justify the most alarming innovations from the pulpit. It must be far enough west to explain why trade tended to the distant Sinope, 4 hardly accessible behind lofty and rugged mountains, and not to Amisus by the short and easy route which was used in the Graeco-Roman period. And the Buddhist adaptation of it, avoiding some of the difficulties common to it and to the allied European theories of fate and predestination, tries to explain the weight of the universe in its action on the individual, the heavy hand of the immeasurable past we cannot escape, the close connexion between all forms of life, and the mysteries of inherited character. It will throw very useful light upon the intellectual level in the Buddhist community just after the earliest period, and upon literary life in the valley of the Ganges in the 4th or sth century B.C., if we briefly explain what the tractates in this collection contain. In his theses as well as in his early writings - such as De la subrogation Keene, La Bonorum possessio, and Sur la duree des effets de la minorite (1870) - he endeavoured to explain the problems of laws by means of history, an idea which was new to France at that time. While Theseus was in Crete, Minos, 1 The story of Theseus is a strange mixture of (mostly fictitious) political tradition, of aetiological myths invented to explain misunderstood acts of ritual and of a cycle of tales of adventure analogous to the story of the labours of Heracles. Unfortunately at this point our best authority ceases; and we cannot well explain the changes which brought about the Christianization of the Normans and their settlement in Normandy as vassals, though recalcitrant ones, of the West Frankish kings. For only thus can we explain how his figure acquires numerous superhuman and ghostly traits, which cannot be explained by any particular historical phenomenon on which it may have been based. The exact nature of the airs concerned in the processes he did not explain until after the preparation of "dephlogisticated air" (oxygen) by Priestley in 1774. Considerations of weight had long

personal agents." Certain phases of thought may be more or less clearly indicated; certain elements of race, of local condition, of foreign contact, may be distinguished with more or less historic probability; but no single key can explain all the wide diversity of phenomena. The tribal poets were supposed to have " seen " the heavenly originals; elaborate arguments were devised to explain how the names of particular objects like rivers and mountains could have existed in the Eternal; while the grounds of belief in the infallibility of the sacred verses were enforced with the double weight of philosophy and tradition. To explain the formal organization of our experience he adopts a modified version of the Kantian categories. This theory of complementary colours as due to the polarity in the qualitative action of the retina is followed by some criticism of Newton and the seven colours, by an attempt to explain some facts noted by Goethe, and by some reference to the external stimuli which cause colour. They explain at the same time the navet which set a high price on the products his own energies had turned out, and could not see that what was so original to himself might seem less unique to other judges. In 1871 he proceeded to America and Europe at the head of an imposing embassy of some fifty persons, the object being to explain to foreign governments the actual conditions existing in Japan, and to pave the way for negotiating new treaties consistent with her sovereign rights. The possibility that Zoroaster himself was not a native of East Iran,but had immigrated thither (from Rhagae?), is of course always to be considered; and this theory has been used to explain the phenomenon that the Gathas, of his own composition, are written in a different dialect from the rest of the Avesta. These tendencies taken together explain the radical weakness of the Parthian Empire. These, then, were the direct causes of the voluntary expatriation of the majority of the first trekkers, who included some of the best families in the colony, but they fail to explain the profound hostility to Great Britain which thereafter animated many, but not all, of the emigrants, nor do they account for the easy abandonment of their homes by numbers of the trekkers. If we cannot explain or foretell by reason what the exact course of events in nature will be, is it to be expected that we can do so with regard to the wider scheme of God's revealed providence? The aversion to Athens best serves to explain the unpatriotic attitude which Thebes displayed during the great Persian invasion. Posidonius, unable to explain the emotions as " judgments " or the effects of judgments, postulated, like Plato, an irrational principle (including a concupiscent and a spirited element) to account for them, although he subordinated all these as faculties to the one substance of the soul lodged in the heart. Frequent intermarriage, often so far within the prohibited degress as to require a papal dispensation, may possibly explain the weakened vitality of the Portuguese royal family, which was now subject to epilepsy, insanity and premature decay. Here Trendelenburg finds the dividing line between philosophical systems. On the one side stand those which acknowledge none but efficient causes - which make force prior to thought, and explain the universe, as it were, a tergo. Alexis Claude Clairault (Theorie de la figure de la terre, Paris, 1808, pp. 105, 128) appears to have been the first to show the necessity of taking account of the attraction between the parts of the fluid itself in order to explain the phenomena. In attempting to explain these curious phenomena, it is well to consider what occurs during a collision. These circumstances serve, in part at least, to explain the fact that the success attending the use of anti-bacterial sera has been much inferior to that in the case of antitoxic sera. Observations made on this property with respect to the anthrax bacillus at first gave the hope that it might explain variations in natural immunity. A theory sprang up which was supposed to explain the marvellous powers of the Buddhas by representing them as only the outward appearance, the reflection, as it were, or emanation, of ethereal Buddhas dwelling in the skies. Movement and plurality being necessary to explain the phenomena of the universe and impossible without space (not-Being), he asserted that the latter had an equal right with Being to be considered existent. It is in Democritus first that we find a real attempt to explain colour. The popular belief in gods was attributed by Democritus to the desire to explain extraordinary phenomena (thunder, lightning, earthquakes) by reference to superhuman agency. If the hypothesis already outlined is set aside, it is open to the critic to regard large portions of the canonical Romans as having originally occupied a separate setting,5 or to ascribe the textual variations to the exigencies of church reading after the formation of the canon (which might explain the absence of Ev `Pt)t7j in i. Disputes arose when theologians tried to explain the latter phrase. The second book, which introduces the principal hero of the whole, Pantagruel, Gargantua's son, is, on any other hypothesis but that already suggested of its prior composition, very difficult to explain, but in itself it is intelligible enough. He is not religious at all; he is more or less anti-religious; and his book is more or less of a general protest against any attempt to explain supernaturally the riddle of the earth. Those who in the same way identify Rabelais with Panurge can never explain the education scheme, the solemn apparition of Gargantua among the farcical and fantastic variations on Panurge's wedding, and many other passages; while, on the other hand, those who insist on a definite propaganda of any kind must justify themselves by their own power of seeing things invisible to plain men. Then, wholly unexpectedly, came a letter from Capo d'Istria upbraiding Ypsilanti for misusing the tsar's name, announcing that his name had been struck off the army list, and commanding him to?ay down his arms. Ypsilanti's decision to explain away the tsar's letter could only have been justified by the success of a cause which was now hopeless. One of the chief documents, however, here referred to seems to correspond in character with the description given in Papias' fragment of a record of the compilation of "the divine utterances" made by Matthew; and the 'use made of it in our first Gospel may explain the connexion of this Apostle's name with it. How then are we to explain on the one hand the apparent stride made by primitive man when from a Stone Age civilization he passed to a comparatively advanced metallurgical skill? We may indeed with Mr Andrew Lang explain the many myths of the bestial transformations of Zeus on the theory that the God was the tribal ancestor and assumed the shape of the animal-totem in order to engender the tribal patriarch; 7 but on the actual cults of Zeus theriomorphism has left less trace than on those. More recently he expressed his dissatisfaction with the hypothesis of "sexual selection" by which Darwin sought to explain the conspicuous characters which are displayed during the courtship of animals. The physical properties of water and air explain in a great measure how the sailing ship differs from the balloon, and how the latter differs from the flying creature and flying machine constructed on the natural type. The figure-of-8 and kite-like action of the wing referred to lead us to explain how it happens that the wing, which in many instances is a comparatively small and delicate organ, can yet attack the air with such vigour as to extract from it the recoil necessary to elevate and propel the flying creature. The chief paths of depressions are from southwest to north-east across England; one track runs across the south-east and eastern counties, and is that followed by a large proportion of the summer and autumn storms, thereby perhaps helping to explain the peculiar liability of the east of England to damage from hail accompanying thunderstorms. A second track crosses central England, entering by the Severn estuary and leaving by the Humber or the Wash; while a third crosses the north of England from the neighbourhood of Morecambe Bay to the Tyne. Modern criticism naturally made the superscription its startingpoint, endeavouring first to explain the contents of the writing on this theory of authorship, but generally reaching the conclusion that the two do not agree. Others explain it as German Berg-geist, " mountain demon," or Bar-geist, " bear-demon," in allusion to its alleged appearance at times as a bear. The great problem of the monogenist theory is to explain by what course of variation the so different races of man have arisen from a single stock. The qualities of water are no sum of the qualities of oxygen and hydrogen, and still less can we expect to explain the qualities of life without regard to the immense complexity of the living substance. Various attempts have been made to explain the sudden change from Hebrew to Aramaic in ii. The connexion is not difficult to explain, seeing that in psychology, or the science of mind, we study the fact of intelligence (and moral action), and have, so far, in our hands the fact to which all other facts are relative. And, the question being put in this form, the attempt has been made in some cases to explain away any peculiarity in the emotions by analysing them into simpler elements, such as primitive organic pleasures and prolonged associations of usefulness or fitness. The reasons why the claims of the line of Clarence had been so long forborne are not difficult to explain. These serious shortcomings may explain the diminution of his vogue in Spain; they will certainly tell against him in the estimate of posterity. These bands Julius calls dispersion bands, and then, assuming that a species of tubular structure prevails within a large part of the sun (such as the filaments of the corona suggest for that region), he applies the weakening of the light to explain, for instance, the broad dark H and K calcium lines, and the sun-spots, besides many remoter applications. Melancholy of temperament will partially explain this, but there were other reasons. Almost the first thing which strikes a reader is the singular inequality of this poet, and the attempts to explain this inequality, in reference to his own and other theories, leave the fact untouched. These illustrations of the enormous variability of discharge serve to explain what is popularly so little understood, namely, the advantage which riparian owners, or other persons Comperei nterested in a given stream, may derive from works cation water. This argument rests on the careful critical narrative of the fight constructed by Herr Kleissner and Herr Hartmann from the contemporary accounts which have come down to us, in which the pride of the knights, their heavy armour, the heat of the July sun, the panic which befell a sudden part of the Austrian army, added to the valour of the Swiss, fully explain the complete rout. As that treaty had stipulated that all territory captured during the war should be restored to its former owner, the American government in 1817 took 1 There have been many ingenious, but quite unsatisfactory, efforts to explain the derivation of the word Oregon. His style is generally harsh, often pompous and extremely obscure, occasionally even journalistic in tone, but the author's foreign origin and his military life and training partially explain this. In order to explain to Newton the cause of the delay, Halley in his letter of the 22nd of May alleges that it arose from " the president's attendance on the king, and the absence of the vicepresidents, whom the good weather had drawn out of town"; but there is reason to believe that this was not the true cause, and that the unwillingness of the council to undertake the publication arose from the state of the finances of the Society. These are clearly aetiological, and invented to explain an existing custom, which the church had adopted from its pagan medium. Royer-Collard taught him that even sensation is subject to certain internal laws and principles which it does not itself explain, which are superior to analysis and the natural patrimony of the mind. In fact, it is with him the function of philosophy to classify and explain universal convictions and beliefs; but common-sense is not with him philosophy, nor is it the instrument of philosophy; it is simply the material on which the philosophical method works, and in harmony with which its results must ultimately be found. While on a trip to Italy to explain at court a quarrel with the Hospitallers he was elected to succeed Alexander IV., after a three months' vacancy in the Holy See. The resemblance of the flooring-plates to the ambulacral ossicles of a starfish is so exact that one can explain it only by supposing similar relations of the water-canals and their branches (podia). Some writers have maintained that this sudden elevation of the most recent member of the Sacred College was due to bribery in the conclave, whilst the apologists of Sixtus affirm it was due to the friendship of the powerful and upright Cardinal Bessarion, and explain that the pope, having been brought up in a mendicant order, was inexperienced and did not appreciate the liberality of his donations after his election. All impediments to clerical marriage were Establish- removed, altars and organs were taken down, old ment of service books destroyed and painted windows broken; Protest- it was even proposed to explain away the kneeling at ansm. It is not intended here to consider the division into species, nor even completely that into genera, but only to explain the principle of classification. An African origin has also been suggested for the hollow-horned ruminants (Bovidae); and if this were substantiated it would explain the abundance of that family in Africa and the absence from the heart of that continent of the deer-tribe. An African origin would well explain the present distribution of both groups, but further evidence on this point is required before anything decisive can be affirmed, although it is noteworthy that the earliest known pig (Geniohyus) is African. Nothing, however, remains to fix the date or explain the history of the fortification. The biblical authorities plainly set forth " the man Christ Jesus," but theological science failed to explain how Godhead and manhood came together in unity. Schleiermacher set himself to explain what is distinctive in religion. Unless the mythological key can also explain Haman and Vashti, it is of no use. This went to the purchase of Hughenden Manor - not, of course, a great property, but with so much of the pleasant and picturesque, of the dignified also, as quite to explain what it was to the affectionate fancy of its lord. He thus relieves himself of the difficulty of having at the outset to explain how the immediate data of outward sense and reflection are accepted as " qualities " of things and persons. Kant's critical analysis of pure reason is more foreign to Locke than the attempts of 18thand 19th-century associationists and evolutionists to explain experience and science. The same conditions explain the triumph of the Jacobins. And the determinism of modern science no longer consists in a crude denial of the reality of conscious processes, or an attempt to explain them as only a sublimated form of matter and its movements; it is content to admit the relative independence of the world of consciousness, while it maintains that laws and hypotheses sufficient to explain material processes may be extended to and will be discovered to be valid of the changing sequences of conscious states of mind. And many scientific thinkers, while professing allegiance to a theory which insists upon the independence of each parallel series, in reality tacitly assume the superior importance if not the controlling force of the physical over the psychical terms. But a mere insistence upon the complete independence of the physical series coupled with the belief that its changes are wholly explicable as modes of motion, that the study of molecular physics is competent to explain all the phenomena of life and organic movements, is sufficient to eliminate the possibility of spontaneity and free origination from the universe. The mistake of earlier advocates of determinism lay in the supposition that self-conscious moral action could be explained by the use of the same categories and upon the same hypotheses usually considered sufficient to explain the causal sequences observable in the physical world. Consciousness and especially self-consciousness, can never be explained upon hypotheses adequate only to explain the blind working of the unconscious world. Moral conduct is conduct which follows upon the choice of ends, and to give a reason for the choice of an end in any particular instance is either to explain the nature of the end chosen and thus to describe the choice (a process which can in no sense show that the act of choice was itself necessitated), or it is to find the ground of the particular decision in its relation to an end already chosen. It is this immediate consciousness of the power of choosing between alternatives which the determinist finds so difficult to explain. And until the determinist can successfully explain to us how in a world obeying throughout its history necessary laws and limited in its nature to the exhibition of causal sequences the consciousness of freedom could ever have arisen, we may be content to trust the immediate affirmation of our moral selves. When Erik Blood-axe, son of Harold Haarfager, visited Bjarmaland in 922, he found Gunhild, daughter of Asur Tote, living among the Lapps, to whom she had been sent by her father for the purpose of being trained in witchcraft; and Ivan the Terrible of Russia sent for magicians from Lapland to explain the cause of the appearance of a comet. All important writers whose names occur in this sketch are treated in special biographical articles, and references are given as often as possible to supplementary articles which illustrate and explain points which cannot be fully treated here. Perhaps we may best explain this by recurring to the original application of the Socratic method to human affairs. The import of this term is essentially social; and we can explain Plato's use of it only by reference to the analogy which he drew between the individual man and the community. The rationality of the former principle he takes pains to explain and establish; in opposition to Hume's doctrine that it is no part of the function of reason to determine the ends which we ought to pursue, or the preference due to one end over another. They are not content to write a history of moral development, applying to it the principles by which Darwinians seek to explain the development of animal life. For the belief that moral obligation is absolute in character, that it is alike impossible to explain its origin and transcend its laws, would make the search for a scientific criterion of conduct to be deduced from the laws of life and conditions of existence meaningless, if not absurd. Consequently the facts of moral development imply with the emergence of human consciousness the appearance of something qualitatively different from the facts with which physiology for instance deals, imply a stratum as it were in development which no examination of animal tissues, no calculation of consequences with regard to the preservation of the species can ever satisfactorily explain. Westermarck, Origin and Development of Moral Ideas (1906); George Gore, Scientific Basis of Morality (1899), and New Scientific Basis of Morality (1906), containing an interesting if unconvincing attempt to explain ethics on purely physical principles. According to the custom of that age in Italy, it now became his duty to explain the language, and to illustrate the beauties of the principal Latin authors, Cicero and Virgil being considered the chief masters of moral science and of elegant diction. The meaning of the name is uncertain; Wellhausen derives it from nan "Eve," or "serpent," in which case the Hivites were originally the snake clan; others explain it from the Arabic hayy, " family," as meaning "dwellers in (Bedouin) encampments." An aetiological myth is one which is regarded as having been invented ex post facto to explain some fact, name or coincidence, the true account or origin of which has been forgotten. It seems more probable that a special invasion was assigned to them by later writers in order to explain the presence of mythical personages going by their name in the heroic cycles, as they were found inconvenient by the monkish historians. This would explain the survival of the writings of Pelagius in Ireland until the 8th century. The isolated position of Ireland, and the existence of tribal organization in full vigour, explain fully the anomalies of Irish discipline, many of which were also survivals of the early Christian practices before the complete organization of the church. Up to the 1st of January 1898 all persons otherwise qualified could register, provided they could read any section of the constitution or understand and explain it when read to them by the registration officer, and all persons so registered were qualified voters for life. Growing out of, but beyond this method is the beginning of a great branch of research which may ultimately explain many heretofore enigmatical phenomena of nature. Again, when it presently appeared that the theory of the immanent idea was inconsistent with itself, and moreover inapplicable to explain predication except where the subject was a sensible thing, so that reconstruction became necessary, the Zenonian difficulty continued to demand and to receive Plato's best attention. Nor can the attempt of the American scholar Muss-Arnolt to explain them as cognate with the Babylonian Tablets of Destiny be pronounced successful. When we speak of the " science of mythology " we refer to the various attempts which have been made to explain these ancient narratives. He began to explain, and mentioned Cagn. Once more, even if we discover the original meaning of a god's name, it does not follow that we can explain by aid of the significance of the name the myths about the god. He calls his own child Dawn or Cloud, his own name is Sitting Bull or Running Wolf, and he is not tempted to explain his great-grandfather's name of Bright Sun or Lively Raccoon on the hypothesis that the ancestor really was a raccoon or the sun. It is now necessary first to recapitulate the chief points in the problem, and then to attempt to explain them by a comparison of the myths of various races. If this view of mythology can be proved, much will have been done to explain a problem which we have not yet touched, namely, the distribution of myths. To explain these, myths have been developed to show that they arose in some grotesque incident of Baiame's personal existence on earth. We must explain this legend, then, on these principles, and not as an allegory of the dawn as the dawn appears to civilized people. But we cannot explain each detail in the legends as a myth of this or that natural phenomenon or process as understood by ourselves. This does not explain the marchen of 'African, and perhaps not of Siberian races. Only on the assumption that the book of Genesis is a composite work is it possible to explain the duplication of events, the varying use of the divine names Yahweh and Elohim, the linguistic and stylistic differences, the internal intricacies of the subject matter, and the differing standpoints as regards tradition, chronology, morals and religion.' The Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, rightly expounded by the church alone, give us an insight into God's plan of salvation for mankind, and explain to us the covenant which He made on various occasions (Moses and Christ; or Noah, Abraham, Moses and Christ). The personal charm of Caesar and the prestige of Rome are not of themselves sufficient to explain this double conquest. There was neither oppression on the one hand nor servility on the other to explain this abandonment of their traditions. Having thus determined what really is and what actually happens, our philosopher proceeds next to explain synthetically the objective semblance (der objective Schein) that results from these. But to explain this modification is the business of psychology; it is enough now to see that the subject like all reals is necessarily unknown, and that, therefore, the idealist's theory of knowledge is unsound. An attempt has been made to explain the Volta effect as due to the affinity of the metals for each other, but that would not account for the variation of the effect with the state of the surface, except as affecting the actual surface of contact. In order to explain the Peltier effect, Kohlrausch further assumes that an electric current, C, carries a heatflow, Q= ABC, with it, where " A is a constant which can be made equal to unity by a proper choice of units." Moreover, Hincmar would not have cited the forged letters of the popes in 852; above all, this theory would not explain the chief preoccupation of the forger, which is to protect bishops against unjust judgments and depositions. With an average height of about 16 hands they often have a weight of as much as 2000 lb., and this may explain the appearance which has given rise to the name of the Suffolk Punch, by which the breed is known. Thus a hypothesis may be ruled out by principles or postulates without any reference to the concrete facts which belong to that division of the subject to explain which the hypothesis is formulated. He also describes the moon as adding to the zodiacal light during her first and last quarters, a result so difficult to explain that it needs confirmation. Harrison (Myths and Monuments of Ancient Athens, xxvii.- xxxvi.) as a fiction to explain the ceremony performed by the two maidens called Arrephori. Early opticians and microscopists gave their chief attention to the improvement of the simple microscope, the principle of which we now explain. Formerly the process was regarded as oxidation pure and simple, and, although it was known that iron did not rust in dry air, yet no attempt was made to explain why water was necessary to the action. In fact, not a single Dicotyledon is common to these two closely allied divisions of the Cretaceous series; a circumstance not easy to explain, when we see how well the oaks and figs are represented in each. The word usage examples above have been gathered from various sources to reflect current and historical usage. They do not represent the opinions of YourDictionary.com. Grammar Lesson: Identifying Objects in Sentences Objects are a necessary grammatical component for students to understand if they are to develop proficiency in constructing meaning at the sentence level. When teaching objects, teachers should have students practice grammar, identify the object of a sentence and learn how objects function within the English language. Use this lesson to teach students about the types of objects used in English and how they function in sentences. Adverb Lessons for Elementary Following are some examples of adverb lesson plans for elementary school. These will introduce adverbs, explain what kind of words they modify, and show the different ways they modify words. The objective for these adverb lessons is that students will be able to identify adverbs and their purpose in a sentence. Princeton's WordNet0.0 / 0 votesexplain, explicateverbmake plain and comprehensible"He explained the laws of physics to his students"explainverbdefine"The committee explained their plan for fund-raising to the Dean"excuse, explainverbserve as a reason or cause or justification of"Your need to sleep late does not excuse your late arrival at work"; "Her recent divorce may explain her reluctance to date again"Wiktionary0.0 / 0 votesexplainverbTo give a sufficiently detailed report about (a) the reason for something, about why something happened, about a causal chain of events; about (b) how something works, about how elements in a system interact; about (c) how to do something, about the steps which need to be accomplished in order to accomplish a certain goal.explainverbTo give a valid excuse for some past behavior.explainverbTo make flat, smooth out.explainverbTo unfold or make visible.Etymology: explanen, from explaner, from explan, from ex- + plan, from planus; see plain and plane. Compare esplanade, splanade. Displaced native arecchen, ireccheu (from areccan, gereccan).Samuel Johnson's Dictionary0.0 / 0 votesTo EXPLAINverbTo expound; to illustrate; to clear by notes or commentaries.Etymology: explano, Latin.Such is the original design, however we may explain it away.John Ayliffe, Parergon.You will have variety of commentators to explain the difficult passages to you.John Gay.Some explaind the meaning quite away.Alexander Pope.ChatGPT0.0 / 0 votesexplainTo explain means to make something clear, understandable, or comprehensible by providing information, details, or reasoning. It involves breaking down a concept, idea, process, or situation into simpler terms or steps in order to convey meaning or clarify any confusion. The purpose of explaining is to help others gain knowledge, insight, or a deeper understanding of a particular topic or issue.Webster Dictionary3.5 / 2 votesExplainadjectiveto flatten; to spread out; to unfold; to expandExplainadjectiveto make plain, manifest, or intelligible; to clear of obscurity; to expound; to unfold and illustrate the meaning of; as, to explain a chapter of the BibleExplainverbto give an explanationChambers 20th Century Dictionary0.0 / 0 votesExplaineks-pln, v.t. to make plain or intelligible: to unfold and illustrate the meaning of: to expound: to account for.adj. Explainable, that may be explained or cleared up.ns. Explainer, one who explains; Explantion, act of explaining or clearing from obscurity: that which explains or clears up: the meaning or sense given to anything: a mutual clearing up of matters.adv. Explanatorily.adj. Explanatory, serving to explain or clear up: containing explanations.Explain away, to modify the force of by explanation, generally in a bad sense. [O. Fr. explanerL. explanreex, out, planreplanus, plain.]Editors Contribution1.0 / 1 voteexplainTo use words to provide data, detail, an answer, response, proof or information.The government are asked to explain the reason for their efficient and effective increase in revenue.Submitted by MaryC on February 14, 2020Matched CategoriesBritish National CorpusSpoken Corpus FrequencyRank popularity for the word 'Explain' in Spoken Corpus Frequency: #1356Written Corpus FrequencyRank popularity for the word 'Explain' in Written Corpus Frequency: #1107Verbs FrequencyRank popularity for the word 'Explain' in Verbs Frequency: #119Usage in printed sourcesFrom:How to pronounce Explain?How to say Explain in sign language?NumerologyChaldean NumerologyThe numerical value of Explain in Chaldean Numerology is: 1Pythagorean NumerologyThe numerical value of Explain in Pythagorean Numerology is: 9Francesco Dentali:The first reaction is not positive, especially for old patients. But if you explain your aim, the patient is happy because he or she can speak with the doctor.Daunte Wright mother:He said they pulled him over because he had air fresheners hanging from the rearview mirror, i heard the police officer come to the window and say,' Put the phone down and get out of the car,' and Kim Potter said,' Why ?' And he said,' We'll explain to Daunte Wright mother when Daunte Wright mother get out of the car,'.Joe Manchins:Voting is the bedrock of our democracy. Open, fair, secured voting. We used to go around the world and explain and show and observe voting procedures in a democracy. And now if we can't practice what we preach, we are going to basically do an overhaul, an 800-page overhaul of the voting rights.Police Chief Charlie Beck:I know there is a tremendous public interest in this, los Angeles police are actively looking for witnesses, and Los Angeles police are actively looking for more video. Los Angeles police may explain the circumstances.David Liu:I speak Mandarin and Cantonese. They can use their mother tongue and talk to me. I will try to explain to them about the law and about the safety of firearms. 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When you define something, you are providing a clear and concise explanation of its meaning or purpose. On the other hand, when you explain something, you are providing more detailed information or context to help someone understand a concept or idea better. In essence, defining is about giving a basic understanding, while explaining is about delving deeper into the subject matter. Define and explain are two terms that are often used interchangeably, but they actually have distinct meanings. To define something means to state or describe its precise meaning, while to explain something means to make it clear or understandable by providing details or reasons. In essence, defining is about giving a clear and concise definition, while explaining is about providing context and elaboration.ClarityWhen it comes to clarity, defining tends to be more straightforward than explaining. When you define something, you are simply stating what it is in a concise manner. This can be helpful when you need a quick and clear understanding of a concept. On the other hand, explaining involves providing more details and context, which can sometimes lead to confusion if not done effectively. In this sense, defining is often seen as more clear-cut and to the point.DepthWhile defining is more about providing a surface-level understanding, explaining delves deeper into the intricacies of a concept. When you explain something, you are not just stating what it is, but also why it is, how it works, and what its implications are. This added depth can be valuable in gaining a more comprehensive understanding of a topic. On the other hand, defining may not always capture the full complexity of a concept, as it focuses more on a basic definition.ContextContext is another important factor to consider when comparing defining and explaining. Defining is often done in isolation, without much reference to the broader context in which a concept exists. This can be useful when you just need a quick definition without getting bogged down in details. On the other hand, explaining is all about providing context and background information to help the reader or listener fully grasp the concept. This contextual information can be crucial in understanding the significance of a concept.ExamplesOne way to differentiate between defining and explaining is through examples. When you define something, you might say, "A triangle is a polygon with three sides and three angles." This statement gives a clear definition of what a triangle is. On the other hand, when you explain something, you might say, "A triangle is a geometric shape that is commonly used in architecture and engineering due to its stability and strength." This explanation provides more context and details about the significance of a triangle.ApplicationDefining and explaining are both important skills that are used in various contexts. Defining is often used in academic settings, such as when writing definitions in a dictionary or encyclopedia. It is also commonly used in technical fields, where precise definitions are crucial for understanding complex concepts. On the other hand, explaining is often used in teaching and communication, where the goal is to make a concept understandable to others. It is also used in problem-solving, where providing explanations can help identify solutions.ConclusionIn conclusion, defining and explaining are two distinct but related concepts that play important roles in communication and understanding. While defining is about providing a clear and concise definition, explaining is about providing context and details to make a concept understandable. Both skills have their own strengths and weaknesses, and knowing when to use each can help improve communication and comprehension. By understanding the differences between defining and explaining, we can better navigate the complexities of language and knowledge. Comparisons may contain inaccurate information about people, places, or facts. Please report any issues.Browse#aabbccddeeffgghhiijjkkllmmnnooppqqrrssttuuvvwwxxyyzzAboutCareersContact usCookies, terms, & privacyHelpFollow usGet the Word of the Day every day! 2025 Dictionary.com, LLC To make clear or understandable The instruction manual will explain how you can use the microwave. To justify or make excuses for How do you explain being seen at the bar when you were supposed to be at home? 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Ltd. 1979, 1986 HarperCollins Publishers 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2012overexplanation nounpreexplanation nounreexplanation nounOrigin of explanation1First recorded in 13501400; Middle English explanacioun, from Latin explntin-, stem of explnti, from explnt(us) made understandable (past participle of explnre to smooth out, make understandable) + -i -ion; explainExamples have not been reviewed."There is no rational explanation for why criminal proceedings worth billions have been 'hanging' for years," he said.Nearly three years later, there is no public explanation why Kohberger murdered the four students, to whom he had no known connections.A spokesperson for the force said they understood her frustrations over the delay in their investigation, had apologised and given her a "full explanation".While Oppenheimer offered no response, Teller provided a striking explanation: The things we are working on are so terrible that no amount of protesting or fiddling with politics will save our souls.They dont care. They dont care if you understand. They just cuffed me. Theres no explanation as to whats going on, no one told me anything.explanateexplanatoryBrowse#aabbccddeeffgghhiijjkkllmmnnooppqqrrssttuuvvwwxxyyzzAboutCareersContact usCookies, terms, & privacyHelpFollow usGet the Word of the Day every day! 2025 Dictionary.com, LLC 1 [+ object] : to make (something) clear or easy to understand I need a lawyer to explain this contract to me. The professor explained the poem to the class. She explained how the machine worked. I explained to them that I would be available by phone. 2 : to tell, show, or be the reason for or cause of something [+ object] Scientists could not explain the strange lights in the sky. I don't know how to explain the dog's strange behavior. I need to rest, I explained to them. = I explained to them that I needed to rest. We asked him to explain his reasons to us. Can you explain why no one was informed earlier? Well, that explains it! That explains why we we're so far behind schedule. [+] more examples [-] hide examples [+] Example sentences [-] Hide examples [no object] Give me a chance to explain. explain away [phrasal verb] 1 explain away (something) or explain (something) away : to make (something) seem less important by telling how it happened, what caused it, etc. It will be hard for his lawyers to explain away this new evidence. She tried to explain her symptoms away by insisting she was just overtired. 2 : to give a reason for (a fault, a mistake, etc.) so that you will not be blamed for it They've tried to explain away the delays, citing computer problems. explain yourself 1 : to give a reason for your behavior She had a hard time explaining herself after the theft was revealed. I don't think that I should have to explain myself to you. 2 : to say something clearly so that it can be understood Let me try to explain myself more clearly. hasten to explain see hasten /ksplenbl/ adjective [more explainable; most explainable] He thought all behavior was explainable in terms of genetics.

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