

# apophenia *(a-po-phe-ni-a)*

## Definition

n. the tendency to perceive meaningful connections between unrelated things.

## Example Sentence

**Apophenia** can lead people to see faces in clouds or patterns in random numbers.

## More Example Sentences

The detective's **apophenia** caused him to draw connections between unrelated cases.

## Synonyms

patternicity; pareidolia; perception

## Antonyms

rationality; logic; skepticism

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