

counterfactual *(coun-ter-fac-tu-al)*

Definition

adj. contrary to the facts of an event or situation; n. a conditional statement the first clause of which expresses something contrary to fact

Example Sentence

The **counterfactual** question asked generally anticipates the desired answer.

Synonyms

contrary to fact; conditional; against the facts

Antonyms

unconditional; unconditioned

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