

WHAT IS THEORY ['θɪəri] ?

Theory ['θɪəri] is an idea used to account for a situation or justify a course of action.

It is a nontechnical name for *hypothesis*.

Syn: hypothesis , thesis , conjecture , supposition , speculation , postulation , postulate , proposition , premise , surmise [sə'maɪz], assumption , presupposition ; opinion , view , belief , contention.

My theory would be that the place has been seriously mismanaged... I have a theory about that.

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Theory ['θɪəri] is an idea used to account for a situation or justify a course of action.

Theory ['θɪəri] is an ideal or hypothetical situation (esp in the phrase in theory).

Theory ['θɪəri] is abstract knowledge or reasoning.

Theory ['θɪəri] is a speculative or conjectural view or idea.

WHAT IS THEORY ['θɪəri] ?

Theory ['θɪəri] is a set of principles on which the practice of an activity is based.

WHAT IS THEORY ['θɪəri] ?

Theory ['θɪəri] is a supposition or a system of ideas intended to explain something, especially one based on general principles independent of the thing to be explained.

WHAT IS THEORY ['θɪəri] ?

Theory ['θɪəri] is a system of rules, procedures, and assumptions used to produce a result.

WHAT IS THEORY ['θɪəri] ?

Theory ['θɪəri] is a **set of hypotheses** related by logical or mathematical arguments to explain and predict a wide variety of connected phenomena in general terms.

IN THEORY

- o 'in theory' – in colloquial English is used in describing what is supposed to happen or be possible, usually with the implication that it does not in fact happen.
- o In theory, things can only get better; 😊
- o in practice, they may well become a lot worse. 😞 😊

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- o 'in theory' – in colloquial English is used in describing what is supposed to happen or be possible, usually with the implication that it does not in fact happen.
- o If you have a theory about something, you have your own opinion about it which you cannot prove but which you think is true.
- o There was a theory that he wanted to marry her...