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generated, *adj.*

**Pronunciation:** Brit. /ˈdʒɛnərɪtɪd/, U.S. /ˈdʒenaˌreɪtɪd/

**Etymology:** < GENERATE v. + -ED suffix'. Compare earlier GENERATE adj.

Produced, created; caused. Freq. as the second element in instrumental compounds in later use.


1638  F. DU JON *Painting of Ancients* 19  He that maketh any thing after the example of things generated, shall never..attaine to what is perfectly beautifull.

1678  R. CUDWORTH *True Intellect. Syst. Universe* i. iv. 429  The Platonists, whose Inferiour Generated Gods..were supposed to have had a stroke in the Fabrefaction of Mankind.

1743  W. EMERSON *Doctr. Fluxions* p. v,  Any generated, flowing Quantity.

1781  *Philos. Trans.* (Royal Soc.) 71 i. 312  Not so much owing to the smallness of the quantity of powder that takes fire in that case as to the *vis inertiæ* of the generated fluid.

1828  J. M. SPEARMAN *Brit. Gunner* 239  When a body falls by the force of gravity, the spaces descended are proportional to the squares of the generated velocities.

1863  J. W. DRAPER *Hist. Intellect. Devel. Europe* 115  There is a race of created, generated, and visible gods, who must be distinguished from the eternal, their bodies being composed for the most part of fire.

1929  E. POUND *How to Read* in *N.Y. Herald Tribune* 13 Jan. xi. 6/3  The function of literature as a generated prize-worthy force is precisely that it does incite humanity to continue living.

1965  J. D. CHAMBERS in *D. V. Glass & D. E. C. Eversley Population in Hist.* xiii. 333  The increase in the industrial population was partly self-generated.

1988  *Energy User News* (Nexis) 9 May 10  A utility should pay for a saved kilowatt-hour just as it pays for a generated kilowatt-hour.

2007  D. A. WEINTRAUB *Is Pluto Planet?* vii. 100  The figure on the right is a computer-generated model image of Ceres.