



anatomy: the structure of a plant or animal

ballet: a theatrical dance begun in Western Europe during the Renaissance which developed a system of stylized movements, usually performed with music and backdrops

critique: a discourse on a work of art's merit

dance: rhythmic or patterned body movement, usually accompanied by music

Rudolph Nureyev: (1938-1993) Russian ballet dancer who worked mainly in Europe and the United States as a dancer and later as a choreographer for other dancers. Especially well known for his impressively high jumps and leaps