

shroud

1. [[fraʊd] *n*
 - 1) саван
 - 2) *рел.* плащаница (*тж.* Holy Shroud)
 2. *возвыш.* пелена, покров
 - a shroud of mist - пелена тумана
 - in a shroud of darkness [of mystery] - под покровом тьмы [тайны]
 3. *р/ мор.* ванты
 4. *тех.*
 - 1) кожух, колпак
 - 2) защитный экран
 5. теплозащитная оболочка (*космического корабля*)
 6. стропа парашюта (*тж.* shroud line)

2. [[fraʊd] *v*
 1. завёртывать в саван
 2. 1) закутывать, прятать, закрывать
 - shrouded in darkness [in mist, in mystery] - окутанный тьмой [туманом, тайной]
 - a woman shrouded from head to foot in a black veil - женщина, с ног до головы закутанная в чёрную паранджу
 - 2) прятать, скрывать
 - they shroud their work in polysyllabic technical terms - смысл их работы скрыт за обилием технических терминов

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shroud [shroud shrouds shrouded shrouding] **noun, verb** BrE [[fraʊd] ^u NAmE

- [[fraʊd] ^u
noun
1. a piece of cloth that a dead person's body is wrapped in before it is buried
 - a burial shroud
 2. ~ **of sth** (*literary*) a thing that covers, surrounds or hides sth
 - The organization is cloaked in a shroud of secrecy.
 - a shroud of smoke

Word Origin:
 late Old English scrūd 'garment, clothing', of Germanic origin, from a base meaning 'cut'; related to ↑shred. An early sense of the verb (Middle English) was 'cover so as to protect'.

Example Bank:

- The nuclear project was cloaked in a shroud of secrecy.
- a shroud of darkness/mist

- verb usually passive**
1. ~ **sth in sth** (*of* ↑darkness, clouds, cloth, etc.) to cover or hide sth
 - The city was shrouded in mist.
 - furniture shrouded in dust sheets
 2. ~ **sth in sth** to hide information or keep it secret and mysterious
 - His family background **is shrouded in mystery**.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	shroud
	BrE /'fraʊd/
	NAmE /'fraʊd/
he / she /it	shrouds
	BrE /'fraʊdz/
	NAmE /'fraʊdz/
past simple, past participle	shrouded
	BrE /'fraʊdɪd/
	NAmE /'fraʊdɪd/
-ing form	shrouding
	BrE /'fraʊdɪŋ/
	NAmE /'fraʊdɪŋ/

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1. **shroud**¹ /'fraʊd/ BrE ^u AmE ^u **noun** [countable]
 - [Language: Old English; Origin: scrūd]
 - 1. a cloth that is wrapped around a dead person's body before it is buried
 - 2. *literary* something that hides or covers something:
 - The fog rolled in, and a grey shroud covered the city.

shroud of

" A shroud of silence surrounded the general's death.

II. **shroud**² *BrE* " *AmE* " *verb* [transitive usually in passive] *literary*

1. to cover or hide something:

" Joseph was shrouded under a dark blanket.

be shrouded in something

" The cliff was shrouded in mist.

2. to keep information secret so that people do not know what really happened

be shrouded in something

" The incident has always been shrouded in mystery.

" The work is shrouded in secrecy.

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