

Need another word that means the same as “accusation”? Find 18 synonyms and 30 related words for “accusation” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Accusation” are: accusal, charge, allegation, claim, assertion, asseveration, attribution, incrimination, imputation, denouncement, indictment, arraignment, citation, inculcation, blame, condemnation, criticism, complaint

Accusation as a Noun

Definitions of "Accusation" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “accusation” as a noun can have the following definitions:

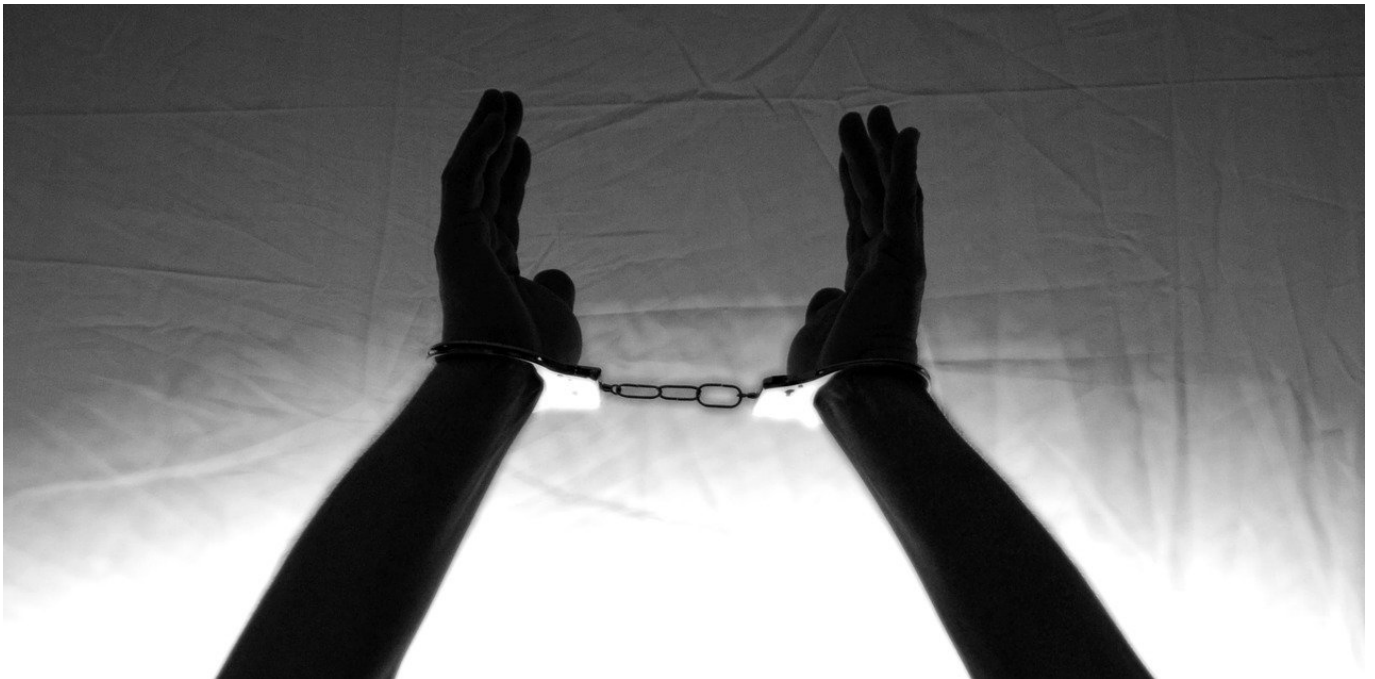
- *A formal charge of wrongdoing brought against a person; the act of imputing blame or guilt.*
- *A charge or claim that someone has done something illegal or wrong.*
- *An assertion that someone is guilty of a fault or offence.*
- *The action or process of accusing someone.*



Synonyms of "Accusation" as a noun (18 Words)

accusal	A formal charge of wrongdoing brought against a person; the act of imputing blame or guilt.
allegation	A formal accusation against somebody (often in a court of law). <i>He made allegations of corruption against the administration.</i>
arraignment	The action of arraigning someone in court. <i>She pleaded not guilty at her arraignment.</i>
assertion	A confident and forceful statement of fact or belief. <i>The assertion of his legal rights.</i>
asseveration	The solemn or emphatic declaration or statement of something. <i>I fear that you offer only unsupported asseveration.</i>
attribution	An abstraction belonging to or characteristic of an entity. <i>Attributions of false motives especially of greed are commonplace.</i>
blame	A reproach for some lapse or misdeed. <i>He took the blame for it.</i>
charge	The price charged for some article or service. <i>This cartridge has a powder charge of 50 grains.</i>
citation	A reference to a previous case, used as guidance in the trying of comparable cases or in support of an argument. <i>This journal contains citations from all jurisdictions.</i>
claim	An assertion that something is true. <i>His claim on her attentions.</i>

complaint	(criminal law) a pleading describing some wrong or offense. <i>There were complaints that the building was an eyesore.</i>
condemnation	The action of condemning someone to a punishment; sentencing. <i>There was strong international condemnation of the attack.</i>
criticism	A written evaluation of a work of literature. <i>The senator received severe criticism from his opponent.</i>
denouncement	A public act of denouncing.
imputation	A charge or claim that someone has done something undesirable; an accusation. <i>The writings of the apostles tell us that imputation of the righteousness of Christ is given to us if we receive Christ.</i>
incrimination	An accusation that you are responsible for some lapse or misdeed. <i>His incrimination was based on my testimony.</i>
inculpation	An accusation that you are responsible for some lapse or misdeed.
indictment	A thing that serves to illustrate that a system or situation is bad and deserves to be condemned. <i>An indictment for conspiracy.</i>



Usage Examples of "Accusation" as a noun

- *There was accusation in Brian's voice.*
- *Accusations of bribery.*



Associations of "Accusation" (30 Words)

admonish	Admonish or counsel in terms of someone's behavior. <i>He admonished the people against the evil of such practices.</i>
allegation	A formal accusation against somebody (often in a court of law). <i>An allegation of malpractice.</i>
anger	Fill someone with anger provoke anger in. <i>I was seething with anger and frustration.</i>
angrily	With anger. <i>Workers reacted angrily to the announcement.</i>
berate	Censure severely or angrily. <i>She berated herself for being fickle.</i>
blame	Put or pin the blame on. <i>They are trying to put the blame on us.</i>

castigate	Censure severely. <i>He was castigated for not setting a good example.</i>
castigation	A severe scolding.
	Rebuke formally.
censure	<i>The company was heavily censured by inspectors from the Department of Trade.</i>
condemning	Containing or imposing condemnation or censure.
criticism	A written evaluation of a work of literature. <i>He ignored the criticisms of his friends.</i>
<u>disbelief</u>	Lack of faith. <i>Laura shook her head in disbelief.</i>
<u>distrust</u>	Doubt the honesty or reliability of; regard with suspicion. <i>Speculation remained that the Army distrusted the peace process.</i>
impeach	Charge (someone) with treason or another crime against the state. <i>The governor served only one year before being impeached and convicted for fiscal fraud.</i>
impeachment	(especially in the US) a charge of misconduct made against the holder of a public office. <i>The king cynically abandoned him encouraging his impeachment.</i>
incrimination	An accusation that you are responsible for some lapse or misdeed. <i>His incrimination was based on my testimony.</i>
<u>indict</u>	Formally accuse of or charge with a crime. <i>His former manager was indicted for fraud.</i>
<u>misconduct</u>	Manage badly or incompetently. <i>She was found guilty of professional misconduct by a disciplinary tribunal and dismissed.</i>
<u>misdeed</u>	Improper or wicked or immoral behavior. <i>His past misdeeds were forgiven.</i>
opprobrium	A state of extreme dishonor- F.D.Roosevelt. <i>The critical opprobrium generated by his films.</i>
punish	Impose a penalty on inflict punishment on. <i>I have done wrong and I m being punished for it.</i>
<u>rebuke</u>	An expression of sharp disapproval or criticism. <i>The judge publicly rebuked the jury.</i>
recrimination	Mutual accusations. <i>There are no tears no recriminations.</i>

reprimand	Address a reprimand to. <i>The golfer received a reprimand for a breach of rules.</i>
reproach	In the Roman Catholic Church a set of antiphons and responses for Good Friday representing the reproaches of Christ to his people. <i>The president reproached the general for his irresponsible behavior.</i>
reproof	Censure severely or angrily. <i>A look of reproof.</i>
reprove	Take to task. <i>He was reproved for obscenity.</i>
<u>retort</u>	Turn (an insult or accusation) back on the person who has issued it. <i>No need to be rude retorted Isabel.</i>
<u>scold</u>	Show one's unhappiness or critical attitude. <i>The mother scolded the child for entering a stranger's car.</i>
upbraid	Express criticism towards. <i>He was upbraided for his slovenly appearance.</i>

