

Need another word that means the same as “aftermath”? Find 8 synonyms and 30 related words for “aftermath” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Aftermath” are: backwash, wake, consequence, repercussions, by-product, fallout, trail, corollary**

## Aftermath as a Noun

### Definitions of "Aftermath" as a noun

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

- *The consequences of an event (especially a catastrophic event).*
- *The consequences or after-effects of a significant unpleasant event.*
- *New grass growing after mowing or harvest.*
- *The outcome of an event especially as relative to an individual.*



## Synonyms of "Aftermath" as a noun (8 Words)

- backwash** The flow of air that is driven backwards by an aircraft propeller.  
*Can you please stop drinking straight from the milk carton I don't want your **backwash**.*
- by-product** A secondary and sometimes unexpected consequence.
- consequence** A game in which a narrative is made up by the players in turn, each ignorant of what has already been contributed.  
*That result is of no **consequence**.*
- corollary** A proposition that follows from (and is often appended to) one already proved.  
*The huge increases in unemployment were the **corollary** of expenditure cuts.*
- fallout** Any adverse and unwanted secondary effect.  
*Acid **fallout** from power stations.*
- repercussions** A movement back from an impact.  
*His declaration had unforeseen **repercussions**.*
- trail** A trailer for a film or broadcast.  
***Trails** of ivy.*

**wake**

(especially in Ireland) a party held after a funeral.  
*The motorboat s **wake** capsized the canoe.*



### Usage Examples of "Aftermath" as a noun

- *Food prices soared in the aftermath of the drought.*
- *The aftermath of war.*



## Associations of "Aftermath" (30 Words)

<b>adversity</b>	A difficult or unpleasant situation. <i>Resilience in the face of <b>adversity</b>.</i>
<b>aftershock</b>	A smaller earthquake following the main shock of a large earthquake.
<b>aid</b>	The activity of contributing to the fulfillment of a need or furtherance of an effort or purpose. <i>An <b>aid</b> agency.</i>
<b>befall</b>	Become of; happen to. <i>He promised that no harm would <b>befall</b> her.</i>
<b>beset</b>	Be covered or studded with. <i>She was <b>beset</b> with self doubt.</i>
<b>betide</b>	Happen to (someone). <i>I waited with beating heart not knowing what would <b>betide</b>.</i>
<b>blow</b>	Spout moist air from the blowhole. <i><b>Blow</b> on the soup to cool it down.</i>
<b>calamity</b>	An event causing great and often sudden damage or distress; a disaster. <i>The whole city was affected by the irremediable <b>calamity</b>.</i>
<b>cataclysm</b>	A sudden violent change in the earth's surface. <i>The <b>cataclysm</b> of the First World War.</i>
<b>cataclysmic</b>	Used to emphasize the extent of something bad or unwelcome. <i>A <b>cataclysmic</b> earthquake.</i>
<b>catastrophe</b>	An event causing great and usually sudden damage or suffering; a disaster. <i>The tax would be a <b>catastrophe</b> for the industry.</i>
<b>consequence</b>	A game in which a narrative is made up by the players in turn, each ignorant of what has already been contributed. <i>Abrupt withdrawal of drug treatment can have serious <b>consequences</b>.</i>
<b>destruction</b>	An event (or the result of an event) that completely destroys something. <i>The wanton <b>destruction</b> of human life.</i>
<b>devastation</b>	The state of being decayed or destroyed. <i>She spoke of her <b>devastation</b> at his death.</i>
<b>disaster</b>	A state of extreme (usually irremediable) ruin and misfortune. <i>159 people died in the <b>disaster</b>.</i>
<b>disruption</b>	An act of delaying or interrupting the continuity. <i>He gave hints on what industry today he believes may be ripe for <b>disruption</b>.</i>

<b><u>dystopia</u></b>	A work of fiction describing an imaginary place where life is extremely bad because of deprivation or oppression or terror.
<b><u>earthquake</u></b>	A sudden violent shaking of the ground, typically causing great destruction, as a result of movements within the earth's crust or volcanic action. <i>A political <b>earthquake</b>.</i>
<b>harry</b>	Make a pillaging or destructive raid on (a place), as in wartimes. <i>He is known to <b>harry</b> his staff when he is overworked.</i>
<b>holocaust</b>	Destruction or slaughter on a mass scale, especially caused by fire or nuclear war. <i>A nuclear <b>holocaust</b>.</i>
<b><u>impending</u></b>	(of an event regarded as threatening or significant) about to happen; forthcoming. <i>My <b>impending</b> departure.</i>
<b>mischance</b>	An unpredictable outcome that is unfortunate. <i>By pure <b>mischance</b> the secret was revealed.</i>
<b><u>misfortune</u></b>	Bad luck. <i>Never laugh at other people's <b>misfortunes</b>.</i>
<b><u>perturbation</u></b>	A deviation of a system, moving object, or process from its regular or normal state or path, caused by an outside influence. <i>She sensed her friend's <b>perturbation</b>.</i>
<b>seismic</b>	Relating to earthquakes or other vibrations of the earth and its crust. <i>There are <b>seismic</b> pressures threatening American society.</i>
<b>shock</b>	Collect or gather into shocks. <i>Her death gave us all a terrible <b>shock</b>.</i>
<b><u>survival</u></b>	A natural process resulting in the evolution of organisms best adapted to the environment. <i>He was fighting for his political <b>survival</b>.</i>
<b><u>tragedy</u></b>	The dramatic genre represented by tragedies. <i>His life had been plagued by <b>tragedy</b>.</i>
<b><u>tsunami</u></b>	An arrival or occurrence of something in overwhelming quantities or amounts. <i>The loss of human lives from this latest <b>tsunami</b> is staggering.</i>
<b><u>war</u></b>	Engage in a war. <i>I fought in two <b>wars</b>.</i>

