

Need another word that means the same as “annihilation”? Find 22 synonyms and 30 related words for “annihilation” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Annihilation” are: disintegration, obliteration, destruction, wiping out, extermination, extirpation, elimination, eradication, killing, decimation, liquidation, demolition, defeat, beating, conquering, vanquishment, trouncing, overthrow, subjugation, rout, mastery, crushing**

## **Annihilation as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Annihilation" as a noun**

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

- *Total destruction.*
- *Destruction by annihilating something.*
- *Total defeat.*
- *Complete destruction or obliteration.*
- *The conversion of matter into energy, especially the mutual conversion of a particle and an antiparticle into electromagnetic radiation.*



## Synonyms of "Annihilation" as a noun (22 Words)

- beating** The act of inflicting corporal punishment with repeated blows.  
*If he got dirt on his clothes he d get a **beating**.*
- conquering** The act of conquering.
- crushing** Forceful prevention; putting down by power or authority.
- decimation** The killing of one in every ten of a group of people as a punishment for the whole group (originally with reference to a mutinous Roman legion).  
*The **decimation** of our rainforests.*
- defeat** An instance of defeating or being defeated.  
*It was a narrow **defeat**.*
- demolition** The action or process of demolishing or being demolished.  
*Ireland s **demolition** of England.*
- destruction** The termination of something by causing so much damage to it that it cannot be repaired or no longer exists.  
*Gambling was his **destruction**.*
- disintegration** The spontaneous disintegration of a radioactive substance along with the emission of ionizing radiation.  
*The twin problems of economic failure and social **disintegration**.*

<b>elimination</b>	The act of removing or getting rid of something. <i>The <b>elimination</b> of extreme poverty is a key objective.</i>
<b>eradication</b>	The complete destruction of something. <i>The <b>eradication</b> of poverty.</i>
<b>extermination</b>	Killing, especially of a whole group of people or animals. <i>The near <b>extermination</b> of the buffalo herds.</i>
<b>extirpation</b>	The act of pulling up or out; uprooting; cutting off from existence.
<b>killing</b>	An event that causes someone to die. <i>Years of <b>killing</b> and destruction.</i>
<b>liquidation</b>	The killing of someone, typically by violent means. <i>The company went into <b>liquidation</b>.</i>
<b>mastery</b>	Great skillfulness and knowledge of some subject or activity. <i>Man s <b>mastery</b> over nature.</i>
<b>obliteration</b>	The complete destruction of every trace of something. <i>Headlines about the <b>obliteration</b> of the green belt.</i>
<b>overthrow</b>	A score made because the ball has been overthrown. <i>His throw missed the stumps and went for four <b>overthrows</b>.</i>
<b>rout</b>	A pack of wolves. <i>The retreat degenerated into a <b>rout</b>.</i>
<b>subjugation</b>	The action of bringing someone or something under domination or control. <i>The fear of human <b>subjugation</b> by technology.</i>
<b>trouncing</b>	The act of inflicting corporal punishment with repeated blows.
<b>vanquishment</b>	The thorough defeat of a person or thing. <i>His <b>vanquishment</b> of perceived injustices.</i>
<b>wiping out</b>	A failure by a batter or runner to reach a base safely in baseball.



## Usage Examples of "Annihilation" as a noun

- *The threat of global annihilation.*
- *A show of independence is its only hope of avoiding annihilation in next year's elections.*
- *Bomb tests resulted in the annihilation of the atoll.*





## Associations of "Annihilation" (30 Words)

- abolish** Formally put an end to (a system, practice, or institution).  
*Slavery was **abolished** in the mid 19th century in America and in Russia.*
- blighted** Affected by blight; anything that mars or prevents growth or prosperity.  
*A **blighted** rose.*
- bomb** Attack a place or object with a bomb or bombs.  
*She joined the fight against the **bomb**.*
- carnage** The killing of a large number of people.  
*The bombing was timed to cause as much **carnage** as possible.*
- conquest** The successful ascent of a mountain, especially one not previously climbed.  
*The **conquest** of inflation.*

<b><u>decimate</u></b>	Kill one in every ten of (a group of people, originally a mutinous Roman legion) as a punishment for the whole group. <i>Public transport has been <b>decimated</b>.</i>
<b>decomposition</b>	The state or process of rotting; decay. <i>The <b>decomposition</b> of organic waste.</i>
<b><u>deconstruct</u></b>	Interpret a text or an artwork by the method of deconstructing. <i>I want to <b>deconstruct</b> this myth that poverty breeds crime.</i>
<b>demolition</b>	An overwhelming defeat. <i>Ireland's <b>demolition</b> of England.</i>
<b>destroy</b>	Destroy completely damage irreparably. <i>He has been determined to <b>destroy</b> her.</i>
<b><u>destruction</u></b>	The action or process of killing or being killed. <i>The avalanche left a trail of <b>destruction</b>.</i>
<b>disassemble</b>	Translate (a program) from machine code into a higher-level programming language. <i>It is permissible for a lawful user to <b>disassemble</b> a computer program to determine its interfaces.</i>
<b>disintegration</b>	The spontaneous disintegration of a radioactive substance along with the emission of ionizing radiation. <i>The twin problems of economic failure and social <b>disintegration</b>.</i>
<b><u>dismantle</u></b>	Take off or remove. <i>The old regime was <b>dismantled</b>.</i>
<b>dissipation</b>	Dissolute indulgence in sensual pleasure. <i>The <b>dissipation</b> of the country's mineral wealth.</i>
<b><u>dissolution</u></b>	The action or process of dissolving or being dissolved. <i>Minerals susceptible to <b>dissolution</b>.</i>
<b><u>exterminate</u></b>	Destroy completely. <i>They use poison to <b>exterminate</b> moles.</i>
<b>extirpate</b>	Surgically remove (an organ). <i>Timber wolves were <b>extirpated</b> from New England more than a century ago.</i>
<b>genocide</b>	Systematic killing of a racial or cultural group. <i>A campaign of <b>genocide</b>.</i>
<b>iconoclasm</b>	The orientation of an iconoclast.
<b>iconoclast</b>	A Puritan of the 16th or 17th century.
<b>massacre</b>	Perform (a piece of music, a play, etc.) very ineptly. <i>Thousands were brutally <b>massacred</b> by soldiers.</i>

<b>molecule</b>	The simplest structural unit of an element or compound.
<b>particle</b>	Any of numerous subatomic constituents of the physical world that interact with each other including electrons neutrinos photons and alpha particles. <i>Tiny <b>particles</b> of dust.</i>
<b>raze</b>	Tear down so as to make flat with the ground. <i>Villages were <b>razed</b> to the ground.</i>
<b><u>rot</u></b>	Liver rot in sheep. <i>The leaves were turning black with <b>rot</b>.</i>
<b><u>slaughter</u></b>	The savage and excessive killing of many people. <i>Thousands of calves were exported to the continent for <b>slaughter</b>.</i>
<b><u>subversion</u></b>	The undermining of the power and authority of an established system or institution. <i>An 11 year sentence for inciting <b>subversion</b>.</i>



