

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

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The synonyms of "Crusade" are: campaign, cause, drive, effort, movement, holy war, push, move, struggle, agitate, fight, press, do battle, battle, take up arms, take up the cudgels, work, strive, lobby

## Crusade as a Noun

### Definitions of "Crusade" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "crusade" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A war instigated for alleged religious ends.
- Any of the more or less continuous military expeditions in the 11th to 13th centuries when Christian powers of Europe tried to recapture the Holy Land from the Muslims.
- A series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end.
- A vigorous campaign for political, social, or religious change.
- Each of a series of medieval military expeditions made by Europeans to recover the Holy Land from the Muslims in the 11th, 12th, and 13th centuries.





# Synonyms of "Crusade" as a noun (9 Words)

A series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end. campaign

He supported populist campaigns.

Events that provide the generative force that is the origin of something. cause

I m raising money for good causes.

Hitting a golf ball off of a tee with a driver. drive A variable speed **drive** permitted operation through a range of speeds.

Strenuous physical or mental exertion.

effort *In an effort to reduce inflation the government increased interest rates.* 

A sacred place of pilgrimage. holy war

An act that initiates or advances a process or plan. move *In this position Karpov had to seal his 41st move.* 

A campaign undertaken by a political social or artistic movement. movement

The labour **movement**.



The force used in pushing.

The **push** of the water on the walls of the tank.

struggle An energetic attempt to achieve something.

The **struggle** to get through the crowd exhausted her.



## Usage Examples of "Crusade" as a noun

- In 1204 the armies of the Fourth Crusade sacked Constantinople.
- The Albigensian crusades.
- The fanaticism engendered by the Crusades.
- A crusade against crime.





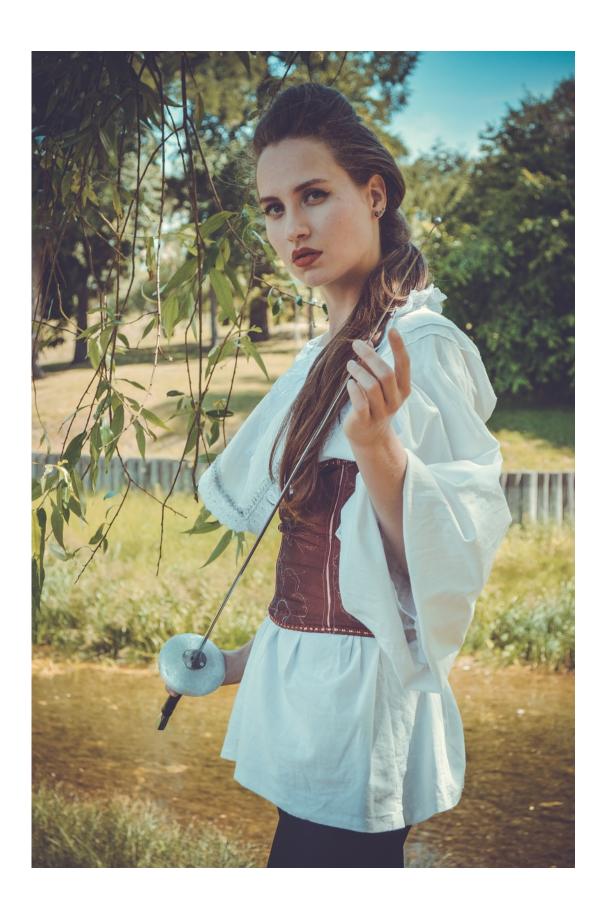
# Crusade as a Verb

### Definitions of "Crusade" as a verb

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "crusade" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Lead or take part in a vigorous campaign for social, political, or religious change.
- Go on a crusade; fight a holy war.
- Exert oneself continuously, vigorously, or obtrusively to gain an end or engage in a crusade for a certain cause or person; be an advocate for.







## Synonyms of "Crusade" as a verb (13 Words)

agitate Cause to be agitated excited or roused.

**Agitate** the water to disperse the oil.

**battle**Battle or contend against in or as if in a battle.

They **battle**d over the budget.

**campaign** Go on a campaign go off to war.

People who **campaign**ed against child labour.

**do battle** Proceed or get along.

**fight** Fight against or resist strongly.

They were **fight**ing over who pays the bill.

Seek to influence (a legislator) on an issue.

They insist on their right to **lobby** Congress.

Press from a plastic.

I m terribly **press**ed for time.

Make strenuous pushing movements during birth to expel the baby.

I m a bit **push**ed for time at the moment.

**strive** Attempt by employing effort.

We must **strive** to secure steady growth.

struggle Make a strenuous or labored effort.

He **struggle**d to get free from the rope.

**take up arms** Make a film or photograph of something.

take up the cudgels Interpret something in a certain way; convey a particular meaning or

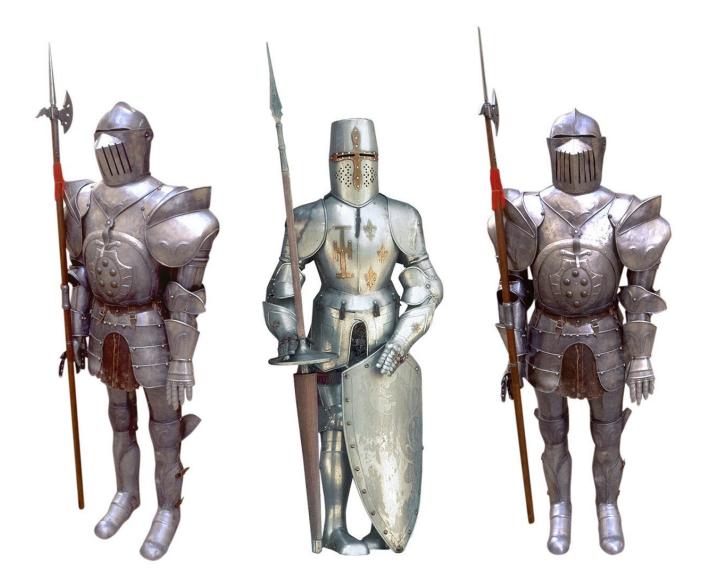
impression.

Set to or keep at work.

**work** The device is designed to go into a special rest state when it s not

working.





Usage Examples of "Crusade" as a verb

• He crusaded against gambling in the 1950s.





# Associations of "Crusade" (30 Words)

actively

In an active manner.

They were **actively** engaged in supporting the war effort.

.... A militant reformer.

**activist Activist** groups around the world are organizing solidarity events.

ambulate Walk; move about.

People who make use of crutches to **ambulate**.

A movement or passage marked to be performed andantino.

**andantino** The ominous sadness of the **andantino** second movement was beautifully

paced.

**campaign** Go on a campaign go off to war.

The **campaign** to reduce harmful vehicle emissions.

**dislodgement** Forced removal from a position of advantage.



downward Towards a lower place, point, or level.

He lay face **downward**.

drastic Likely to have a strong or far-reaching effect; radical and extreme.

**Drastic** measures.

drive Have certain properties when driven.

The interface can be used to **drive** a printer.

**dynamic** Of or relating to dynamics.

A **dynamic** market.

The varying levels of volume of sound in different parts of a musical

**dynamics** performance.

The **dynamics** of changing social relations.

Show, express or direct through movement.

**gesticulate** They were shouting and gesticulating frantically at drivers who did not slow

down.

**gesture** Make a gesture.

He **gesture**d his dissent at this.

instability An unstable order.

Political and economic **instability**.

**Instigation** The verbal act of urging on.

The Domesday Survey was compiled at the **instigation** of William I.

kinetic Supplying motive force.

Modern dance has been called **kinetic** pantomime.

**locomotion** Movement or the ability to move from one place to another.

He preferred walking to other forms of **locomotion**.

motile (of cells, gametes, and single-celled organisms) capable of motion.

Males produce small **motile** gametes.

**motility** Ability to move spontaneously and independently.

Gastrointestinal **motility**.

An optical illusion of motion produced by viewing a rapid succession of still

**motion** pictures of a moving object.

Opposition parties tabled a no confidence **motion**.

**movement** A campaign undertaken by a political social or artistic movement.

A movement to declare war on poverty.

oscillate Move or swing back and forth in a regular rhythm.

He **oscillate**s between accepting the new position and retirement.



Used to refer to the tendency of a situation to oscillate between one

**pendulum** extreme and another.

The **pendulum** of fashion.

plod A slow, heavy walk.

We **plod**ded back up the hill.

**stuck** Caught or fixed. **Stuck** in the mud.

A seat suspended by ropes or chains on which someone may sit and swing

**swing** back and forth.

This short cut gave her hair new movement and **swing**.

undulation The action of moving smoothly up and down.

The road follows the **undulation**s of the countryside.

wacillate Move or sway in a rising and falling or wavelike pattern.

The line on the monitor **vacillate**d.

west Lying towards near or facing the west.

The accident happened a mile **west** of Bowes.

**westward** Towards the west.

The journey covers eight time zones in a **westward** direction.



