

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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)

- campaign** A series of actions advancing a principle or tending toward a particular end.
*He supported populist **campaigns**.*
- cause** Events that provide the generative force that is the origin of something.
*I'm raising money for good **causes**.*
- drive** Hitting a golf ball off of a tee with a driver.
*A variable speed **drive** permitted operation through a range of speeds.*
- effort** Strenuous physical or mental exertion.
*In an **effort** to reduce inflation the government increased interest rates.*
- holy war** A sacred place of pilgrimage.
- move** An act that initiates or advances a process or plan.
*In this position Karpov had to seal his 41st **move**.*
- movement** A campaign undertaken by a political social or artistic movement.
*The labour **movement**.*

push

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. <i>Agitate the water to disperse the oil.</i>
battle	Battle or contend against in or as if in a battle. <i>They battled over the budget.</i>
campaign	Go on a campaign go off to war. <i>People who campaigned against child labour.</i>
do battle	Proceed or get along.
fight	Fight against or resist strongly. <i>They were fighting over who pays the bill.</i>
lobby	Seek to influence (a legislator) on an issue. <i>They insist on their right to lobby Congress.</i>
press	Press from a plastic. <i>I m terribly pressed for time.</i>
push	Make strenuous pushing movements during birth to expel the baby. <i>I m a bit pushed for time at the moment.</i>
strive	Attempt by employing effort. <i>We must strive to secure steady growth.</i>
struggle	Make a strenuous or labored effort. <i>He struggled to get free from the rope.</i>
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.
work	Set to or keep at work. <i>The device is designed to go into a special rest state when it s not working.</i>



Usage Examples of "Crusade" as a verb

- *He crusaded against gambling in the 1950s.*



Associations of "Crusade" (30 Words)

actively	In an active manner. <i>They were actively engaged in supporting the war effort.</i>
<u>activist</u>	A militant reformer. <i>Activist groups around the world are organizing solidarity events.</i>
ambulate	Walk; move about. <i>People who make use of crutches to ambulate.</i>
andantino	A movement or passage marked to be performed andantino. <i>The ominous sadness of the andantino second movement was beautifully paced.</i>
campaign	Go on a campaign go off to war. <i>The campaign to reduce harmful vehicle emissions.</i>
dislodgement	Forced removal from a position of advantage.

downward	Towards a lower place, point, or level. <i>He lay face downward.</i>
<u>drastic</u>	Likely to have a strong or far-reaching effect; radical and extreme. <i>Drastic measures.</i>
<u>drive</u>	Have certain properties when driven. <i>The interface can be used to drive a printer.</i>
dynamic	Of or relating to dynamics. <i>A dynamic market.</i>
dynamics	The varying levels of volume of sound in different parts of a musical performance. <i>The dynamics of changing social relations.</i>
gesticulate	Show, express or direct through movement. <i>They were shouting and gesticulating frantically at drivers who did not slow down.</i>
gesture	Make a gesture. <i>He gestured his dissent at this.</i>
<u>instability</u>	An unstable order. <i>Political and economic instability.</i>
instigation	The verbal act of urging on. <i>The Domesday Survey was compiled at the instigation of William I.</i>
<u>kinetic</u>	Supplying motive force. <i>Modern dance has been called kinetic pantomime.</i>
locomotion	Movement or the ability to move from one place to another. <i>He preferred walking to other forms of locomotion.</i>
motile	(of cells, gametes, and single-celled organisms) capable of motion. <i>Males produce small motile gametes.</i>
motility	Ability to move spontaneously and independently. <i>Gastrointestinal motility.</i>
motion	An optical illusion of motion produced by viewing a rapid succession of still pictures of a moving object. <i>Opposition parties tabled a no confidence motion.</i>
movement	A campaign undertaken by a political social or artistic movement. <i>A movement to declare war on poverty.</i>
oscillate	Move or swing back and forth in a regular rhythm. <i>He oscillates between accepting the new position and retirement.</i>

pendulum	Used to refer to the tendency of a situation to oscillate between one extreme and another. <i>The pendulum of fashion.</i>
plod	A slow, heavy walk. <i>We plodded back up the hill.</i>
<u>stuck</u>	Caught or fixed. <i>Stuck in the mud.</i>
swing	A seat suspended by ropes or chains on which someone may sit and swing back and forth. <i>This short cut gave her hair new movement and swing.</i>
undulation	The action of moving smoothly up and down. <i>The road follows the undulations of the countryside.</i>
vacillate	Move or sway in a rising and falling or wavelike pattern. <i>The line on the monitor vacillated.</i>
west	Lying towards near or facing the west. <i>The accident happened a mile west of Bowes.</i>
westward	Towards the west. <i>The journey covers eight time zones in a westward direction.</i>

