

Need another word that means the same as “culminate”? Find 9 synonyms and 30 related words for “culminate” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Culminate” are: climax, come to a climax, come to a crescendo, come to a head, reach a finale, peak, reach a pinnacle, reach its highest point, reach the high point**

## **Culminate as a Verb**

### **Definitions of "Culminate" as a verb**

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

- *Bring to a head or to the highest point.*
- *Be the climax or point of highest development of.*
- *(of a celestial body) reach or be at the meridian.*
- *Reach a climax or point of highest development.*
- *Reach the highest or most decisive point.*
- *Rise to, or form, a summit.*
- *End, especially to reach a final or climactic stage.*
- *Reach the highest altitude or the meridian, of a celestial body.*



## Synonyms of "Culminate" as a verb (9 Words)

<b>come to a climax</b>	Come under, be classified or included.
<b>come to a crescendo</b>	Come under, be classified or included.
<b>come to a head</b>	Come forth.
<b><u>peak</u></b>	To reach the highest point; attain maximum intensity, activity. <i>That wild speculative spirit <b>peaked</b> in 1929.</i>
<b>reach a finale</b>	To extend as far as.
<b>reach a pinnacle</b>	Reach a goal, e.g.
<b>reach its highest point</b>	Move forward or upward in order to touch; also in a metaphorical sense.
<b>reach the high point</b>	Move forward or upward in order to touch; also in a metaphorical sense.



## Usage Examples of "Culminate" as a verb

- *Her book culminated a research project on the symmetry studies of Escher.*
- *Seurat culminated pointillism.*
- *The helmet culminated in a crest.*
- *The meeting culminated in a tearful embrace.*
- *The star culminates at midnight on about the 30th April.*
- *Weeks of violence culminated in the brutal murder of a magistrate.*



## Associations of "Culminate" (30 Words)

[acme](#)

The highest point (of something).  
*His landscapes were deemed the **acme** of beauty.*

<b>amplification</b>	The act of increasing voltage or power or current. <i>Sequences were obtained from multiple <b>amplifications</b> from individual samples.</i>
<b>apex</b>	The highest point (of something). <i>The central bank is at the <b>apex</b> of the financial system.</i>
<b>climactic</b>	Acting as a culmination or resolution to a series of events; forming an exciting climax. <i>The film s <b>climactic</b> scenes.</i>
<b>closing</b>	The act of closing something. <i>The <b>closing</b> scene of the film.</i>
<b>complete</b>	Complete or carry out. <i>The restoration of the chapel is <b>complete</b>.</i>
<b>completion</b>	The state of being finished. <i>The risk stays with the seller until <b>completion</b>.</i>
<b>conclusion</b>	A judgement or decision reached by reasoning. <i>The <b>conclusion</b> of the peace treaty.</i>
<b>conclusive</b>	(of a victory) achieved easily or by a large margin. <i><b>Conclusive</b> evidence.</i>
<b>consequence</b>	Importance or relevance. <i>The past is of no <b>consequence</b>.</i>
<b>consequent</b>	(of a stream or valley) having a direction or character determined by the original slope of the land before erosion. <i>The social problems of pupils and their <b>consequent</b> educational difficulties.</i>
<b>culmination</b>	A heavenly body's highest celestial point above an observer's horizon. <i>Their achievements stand as a <b>culmination</b> of centuries of development.</i>
<b>cumulative</b>	Increasing or increased in quantity, degree, or force by successive additions. <i>The eventual <b>accumulative</b> effect of these substances.</i>
<b>deciding</b>	Having the power or quality of deciding. <i>Taxes could be the <b>deciding</b> factor for millions of floating voters.</i>
<b>decisive</b>	Unmistakable. <i>Had a <b>decisive</b> lead in the polls.</i>
<b>definitive</b>	A definitive postage stamp. <i>A <b>definitive</b> verdict.</i>
<b>determinative</b>	Serving to define, qualify, or direct. <i>The employer s view is not <b>determinative</b> of the issue.</i>

<b>dramatic</b>	(of a person or their behaviour) intending or intended to create an effect; theatrical. <i>A <b>dramatic</b> sunset.</i>
<b>end</b>	The person who plays at one end of the line of scrimmage. <i>The <b>end</b> house.</i>
<b>ending</b>	The act of ending something. <i>The <b>ending</b> of warranty period.</i>
<b>epilogue</b>	A short passage added at the end of a literary work. <i>The <b>epilogue</b> told what eventually happened to the main characters.</i>
<b>final</b>	A series of games constituting the final stage of a competition. <i>The <b>final</b> answer.</i>
<b>outcome</b>	The way a thing turns out; a consequence. <i>It is the <b>outcome</b> of the vote that counts.</i>
<b>peak</b>	The most extreme possible amount or value. <i>A slight increase in velocity provides a second <b>peak</b> on the general velocity curve.</i>
<b>result</b>	Something that results. <i>Nothing will <b>result</b> from this meeting.</i>
<b>turnkey</b>	Someone who guards prisoners. <i><b>Turnkey</b> systems for telecommunications customers.</i>
<b>windup</b>	A concluding action. <i><b>Windup</b> toys.</i>
<b>wrought</b>	(of metals) beaten out or shaped by hammering. <i>Well <b>wrought</b> pop music.</i>
<b>zenith</b>	The point above the observer that is directly opposite the nadir on the imaginary sphere against which celestial bodies appear to be projected. <i>The sun was well past the <b>zenith</b>.</i>

