

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)

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

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

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

