

Need another word that means the same as “debacle”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “debacle” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Debacle” are: drubbing, slaughter, thrashing, trouncing, walloping, whipping, fiasco, failure, catastrophe, disaster, disintegration, mess, wreck, ruin

Debacle as a Noun

Definitions of "Debacle" as a noun

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

- *A sound defeat.*
- *A sudden and violent collapse.*
- *Flooding caused by a tumultuous breakup of ice in a river during the spring or summer.*
- *A sudden and ignominious failure; a fiasco.*

Synonyms of "Debacle" as a noun (14 Words)

catastrophe	A sudden violent change in the earth’s surface. <i>Lack of funds has resulted in a catastrophe for our school system.</i>
disaster	A sudden accident or a natural catastrophe that causes great damage or loss of life. <i>A disaster movie.</i>
disintegration	The spontaneous disintegration of a radioactive substance along with the emission of ionizing radiation. <i>The twin problems of economic failure and social disintegration.</i>

drubbing	A beating; a thrashing. <i>Scotland s 3 0 drubbing by France.</i>
failure	An act that fails. <i>Kidney failure.</i>
fiasco	A complete failure, especially a ludicrous or humiliating one. <i>His plans turned into a fiasco.</i>
mess	A meal eaten in a mess hall by service personnel. <i>The economy is still in a terrible mess.</i>
ruin	A ruined building. <i>A large white house falling into gentle ruin.</i>
slaughter	The killing of animals for food. <i>The slaughter of 20 peaceful demonstrators.</i>
thrashing	A swimming kick used while treading water. <i>The thrashings administered by Celtic to Aberdeen.</i>
trouncing	The act of inflicting corporal punishment with repeated blows.
walloping	A sound defeat. <i>She gave him a good walloping.</i>
whipping	An instrument with a handle and a flexible lash that is used for whipping. <i>Whipping was to be abolished as a punishment.</i>
wreck	The destruction of a ship at sea a shipwreck. <i>The plane was reduced to a smouldering wreck.</i>

Usage Examples of "Debacle" as a noun

- *The only man to reach double figures in the second-innings debacle.*

Associations of "Debacle" (30 Words)

appellate	(especially of a court) concerned with or dealing with applications for decisions to be reversed. <i>Courts of appellate jurisdiction.</i>
attempt	Make an effort or attempt. <i>She picked her first attempt at a letter out of the wastebasket.</i>
bitterly	To an extreme, forceful, or particularly harsh degree. <i>He was bitterly opposed by the majority shareholder.</i>
crestfallen	Brought low in spirit. <i>He came back empty handed and crestfallen.</i>

defeated	People who are defeated. <i>The defeated army.</i>
dejected	Affected or marked by low spirits. <i>Is dejected but trying to look cheerful.</i>
despondent	Without or almost without hope. <i>Despondent about his failure.</i>
disappointed	(of hopes or expectations) prevented from being realized. <i>I m disappointed in you Mary.</i>
<u>disastrous</u>	Causing great damage. <i>A disastrous fire swept through the museum.</i>
<u>discouragement</u>	A loss of confidence or enthusiasm; dispiritedness. <i>The discouragement of petty theft.</i>
<u>disillusioned</u>	Freed from illusion. <i>The minority groups were completely disillusioned with the party.</i>
failure	The neglect or omission of expected or required action. <i>That year there was a crop failure.</i>
fiasco	A sudden and violent collapse. <i>His plans turned into a fiasco.</i>
filibuster	Obstruct proposed legislation with a filibuster. <i>The bill was defeated by a Senate filibuster in June.</i>
flop	With a flopping sound. <i>He fell flop on his face.</i>
foiled	Disappointingly unsuccessful. <i>Their foiled attempt to capture Calais.</i>
<u>frustrated</u>	Feeling or expressing distress and annoyance resulting from an inability to change or achieve something. <i>Many frustrated poets end as pipe smoking teachers.</i>
<u>frustrating</u>	Preventing realization or attainment of a desire. <i>It can be very frustrating to find that the size you want isn t there.</i>
<u>frustration</u>	A feeling of annoyance at being hindered or criticized. <i>The frustration of their wishes.</i>
judicial	Of, by, or appropriate to a law court or judge; relating to the administration of justice. <i>A judicial system.</i>
<u>loser</u>	A person who accepts defeat with good or bad grace. <i>A ragtag community of rejects and losers.</i>

mischance	An unpredictable outcome that is unfortunate. <i>By pure mischance the secret was revealed.</i>
<u>pathetic</u>	Miserably inadequate; of very low standard. <i>She looked so pathetic that I bent down to comfort her.</i>
ruin	Destruction achieved by causing something to be wrecked or ruined. <i>The ruins of the castle.</i>
unfulfilled	Of persons; marked by failure to realize full potentialities. <i>Unfulfilled and uneasy men.</i>
unlucky	Marked by or promising bad fortune. <i>The visitors were unlucky to have a goal disallowed.</i>
<u>unsatisfied</u>	Worried and uneasy. <i>The compromise left all sides unsatisfied.</i>
<u>unsuccessful</u>	Not successful; having failed or having an unfavorable outcome. <i>An unsuccessful attempt to enter Parliament.</i>
<u>weep</u>	A fit or period of weeping. <i>She rubbed the sore making it weep.</i>
wretched	Of very poor quality or condition. <i>Spent a wretched night on the floor.</i>