

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)

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

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

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

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

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