

Need another word that means the same as "decimate"? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for "decimate" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Decimate" are: annihilate, carry off, eliminate, eradicate, extinguish, wipe out, get rid of, do away with, remove, suppress

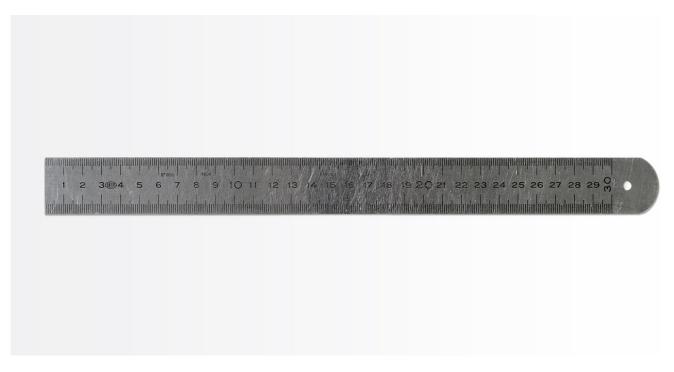
Decimate as a Verb

Definitions of "Decimate" as a verb

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "decimate" as a verb can have the following definitions:

- Kill one in every ten of (a group of people, originally a mutinous Roman legion) as a punishment for the whole group.
- Kill one in every ten, as of mutineers in Roman armies.
- Kill in large numbers.
- Drastically reduce the strength or effectiveness of (something.
- Kill, destroy, or remove a large proportion of.

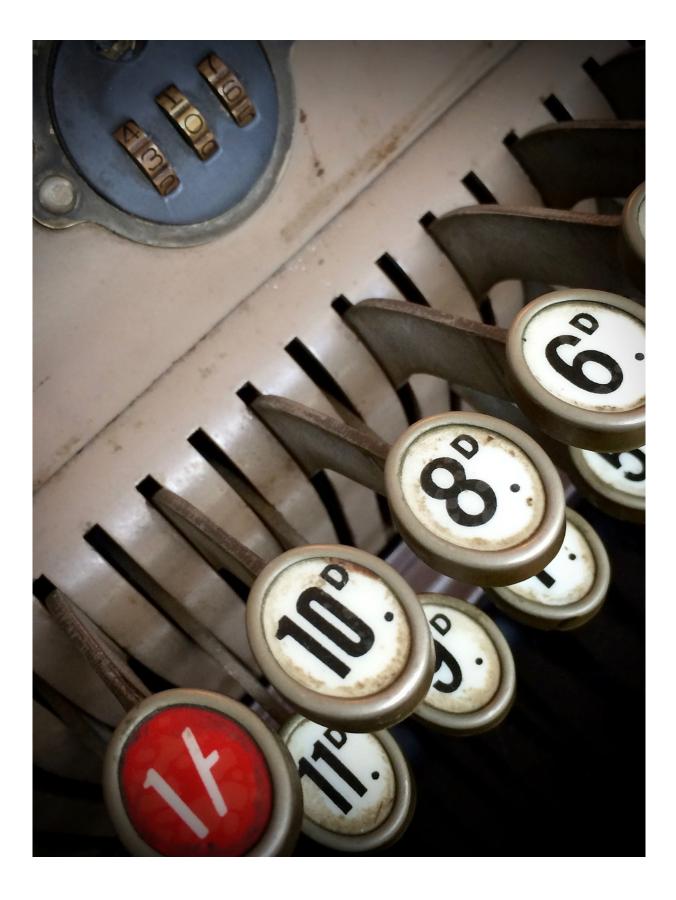




Synonyms of "Decimate" as a verb (10 Words)

| <u>annihilate</u> | Defeat utterly. A fraction of the mass of atomic nuclei is annihilate d. |
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| carry off | Have a certain range. |
| do away with | Carry out or practice; as of jobs and professions. |
| eliminate | Eliminate from the body. Security agents have started a campaign to eliminate some of the government s opponents. |
| eradicate | Destroy completely; put an end to. This disease has been eradicate d from the world. |
| extinguish | Extinguish by crushing. Hope is extinguish ed little by little. |
| get rid of | Reach with a blow or hit in a particular spot. |
| remove | Remove from a position or an office. A man is remove d to the tribal district of his forbears. |
| <u>suppress</u> | Prevent or inhibit (a process or reaction. Use of the drug suppress ed the immune response. |
| wipe out | Rub with a circular motion. |







Usage Examples of "Decimate" as a verb

- The man who is to determine whether it be necessary to decimate a large body of mutineers.
- The inhabitants of the country had been decimated.
- Public transport has been decimated.

Associations of "Decimate" (30 Words)

| ablation | Surgical removal of a body part or tissue. |
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| abolish | Do away with. The tax was abolish ed in 1977. |
| <u>annihilate</u> | Kill in large numbers. A simple bomb of this type could annihilate them all. |
| <u>cull</u> | An inferior or surplus livestock animal selected for culling. <i>He sees culling deer as a necessity.</i> |
| <u>delete</u> | Remove or obliterate (written or printed matter), especially by drawing a line through it. Any program in memory will be delete d before the new one is loaded. |
| <u>demolish</u> | Destroy completely. The home team demolish ed the visitors. |
| demolition | An overwhelming defeat. Ireland s demolition of England. |
| destroy | Destroy completely damage irreparably. He has been determined to destroy her. |
| <u>destruction</u> | An event (or the result of an event) that completely destroys something. <i>Gambling was his destruction</i> . |
| efface | Make oneself appear insignificant or inconspicuous. To efface oneself is not the easiest of duties which the teacher can undertake. |
| eliminate | Eliminate from the body. Security agents have started a campaign to eliminate some of the government s opponents. |
| eradicate | Destroy completely, as if down to the roots. This disease has been eradicate d from the world. |
| erasable | Capable of being effaced. A signal too loud to be erasable in a single pass through the erase head. |
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| Remove recorded material from (a magnetic tape or medium); delete (data) from a computer's memory. The magic of the landscape erase d all else from her mind. |
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| A piece of soft rubber or plastic used to rub out something written. |
| The action of excising something. The excision of the carcinoma. |
| Destroy completely, as if down to the roots. They use poison to exterminate moles. |
| Pull up by or as if by the roots. Timber wolves were extirpate d from New England more than a century ago. |
| The act of pulling up or out; uprooting; cutting off from existence. |
| Combine a signal with another in order to create a null cancel out. <i>Null and void.</i> |
| Make ineffective by counterbalancing the effect of. Judges were unwilling to nullify government decisions. |
| Make invisible or indistinct; conceal or cover. The memory was so painful that he obliterate d it from his mind. |
| Do away with. A parachute can be used to obviate disaster. |
| Completely destroy (a building, town, or other settlement. Villages were raze d to the ground. |
| Remove from a position or an office. Exchange controls have finally been remove d. |
| In a ruthless manner. They fell prey to money lenders who ruthlessly exploited them. |
| Spend extravagantly. 100m of taxpayers money has been squander ed on administering the tax. |
| Remove tree stumps from. There is no chance that he will be well enough to stump the country. |
| Move (someone) from their home or a familiar location. A revolution is necessary to uproot the social order. |
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