

Need another word that means the same as "degradation"? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for "degradation" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Degradation" are: abasement, abjection, debasement, humiliation, shame, loss of dignity, loss of self-respect, loss of pride, mortification, indignity, ignominy, discrediting, deterioration, degeneration, atrophy, decay, wasting away

Degradation as a Noun

Definitions of "Degradation" as a noun

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

- The condition or process of degrading or being degraded.
- A low or downcast state.
- A low or downcast state- H.L.Menchken.
- Changing to a lower state (a less respected state.
- The wearing down of rock by disintegration.





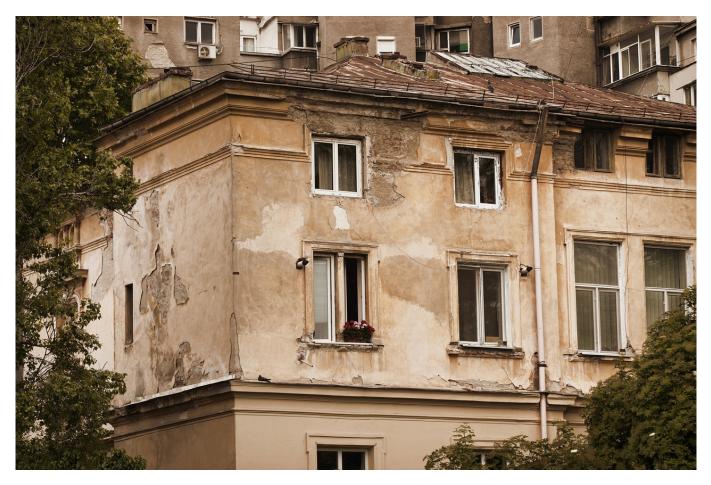
Synonyms of "Degradation" as a noun (17 Words)

| abasement | A low or downcast state. <i>Each confession brought her into an attitude of abasement.</i> |
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| abjection | A low or downcast state. |



| atrophy | The process of atrophying or state of having atrophied. <i>Extensive TV viewing may lead to atrophy of children s imaginations.</i> |
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| debasement | The action or process of reducing the quality or value of something. The outcome is rot and debasement of the system. |
| decay | An inferior state resulting from the process of decaying. <i>Bacterial decay</i> . |
| degeneration | Deterioration and loss of function in the cells of a tissue or organ. Degeneration of the muscle fibres. |
| deterioration | A symptom of reduced quality or strength. A deterioration in the condition of the patient. |
| discrediting | The state of being held in low esteem. |
| humiliation | The action of humiliating someone or the state of being humiliated. The conference decision was a humiliation for the union s executive. |
| ignominy | A state of dishonor. Suffered the ignominy of being sent to prison. |
| indignity | Treatment or circumstances that cause one to feel shame or to lose one's dignity. <i>The indignity of needing financial help.</i> |
| loss of dignity | The experience of losing a loved one. |
| loss of pride | The act of losing someone or something. |
| loss of self-respect | t The disadvantage that results from losing something. |
| mortification | The act of mortifying the lusts of the flesh by self-denial and privation (especially by bodily pain or discomfort inflicted on yourself. <i>They mistook my mortification for an admission of guilt.</i> |
| <u>shame</u> | An unfortunate development. It is a shame that they are not better known. |
| wasting away | Any general reduction in vitality and strength of body and mind resulting from a debilitating chronic disease. |

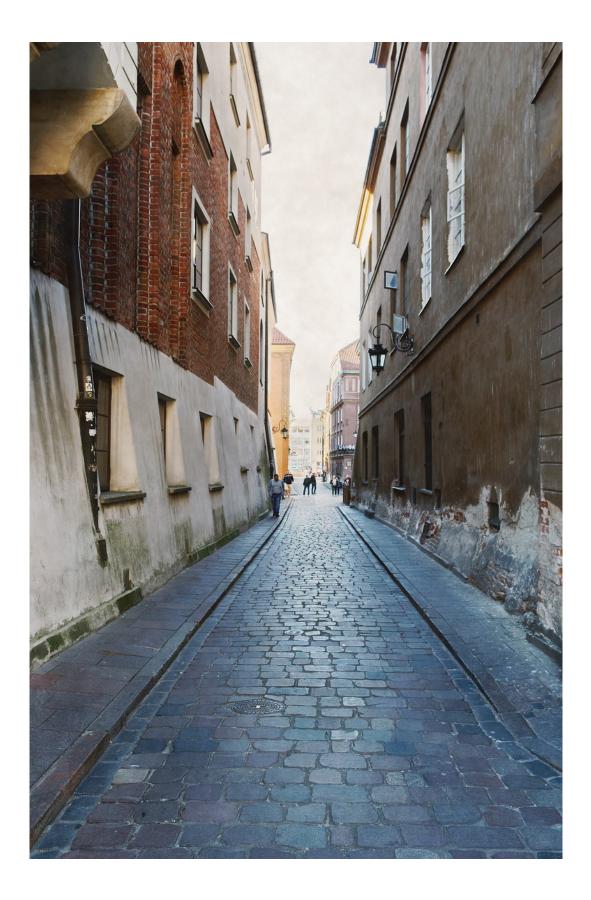




Usage Examples of "Degradation" as a noun

• A trail of human misery and degradation.







Associations of "Degradation" (30 Words)

| abase | Behave in a way that belittles or degrades (someone. I watched my colleagues abasing themselves before the board of trustees. |
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| <u>belittle</u> | Lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of. She belittle d Amy s riding skills whenever she could. |
| compromising | (of information or a situation) revealing an embarrassing or incriminating secret about someone. <i>He was found in a compromising position.</i> |
| corruption | Dishonest or fraudulent conduct by those in power, typically involving bribery. <i>The luxury and corruption among the upper classes.</i> |
| criticism | The scholarly investigation of literary or historical texts to determine their origin or intended form. <i>He received a lot of criticism</i> . |
| debasement | Changing to a lower state (a less respected state. The outcome is rot and debasement of the system. |
| decomposition | The organic phenomenon of rotting. The decomposition of organic waste. |
| <u>decry</u> | Express strong disapproval of. They decried human rights abuses. |
| <u>defamation</u> | An abusive attack on a person's character or good name. She sued him for defamation . |
| <u>defame</u> | Damage the good reputation of (someone); slander or libel. The journalists have defame d me. |
| demean | Do something that is beneath one's dignity. Good potential MPs would not demean themselves by setting out to acquire popularity. |
| denigrate | Charge falsely or with malicious intent. Doom and gloom merchants who denigrate their own country. |
| derogate | Disparage (someone or something. It is typical of him to derogate the powers of reason. |
| disgrace | Loss of reputation or respect as the result of a dishonourable action. He has been publicly disgrace d for offences for which he was not guilty. |
| dishonor | Bring shame or dishonor upon. <i>He dishonored his family by committing a serious crime.</i> |



| disparage | Express a negative opinion of. <i>He never missed an opportunity to disparage his competitors.</i> |
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| <u>humiliate</u> | Cause to feel shame; hurt the pride of. You ll humiliate me in front of the whole school. |
| <u>humiliation</u> | Strong feelings of embarrassment. <i>He fought back tears of humiliation.</i> |
| imputation | The assignment of a value to something by inference from the value of the products or processes to which it contributes. There are grounds for inquiring into the imputation s of misconduct against him. |
| indignity | An affront to one's dignity or self-esteem. The indignity of needing financial help. |
| infamy | A state of extreme dishonor. An act of infamy . |
| mortify | (of flesh) be affected by gangrene or necrosis. <i>Mortify</i> the flesh. |
| <u>notoriety</u> | The state of being known for some unfavorable act or quality. <i>She has a certain notoriety.</i> |
| objectionable | Liable to objection or debate; used of something one might take exception to. <i>A vulgar and objectionable person.</i> |
| opprobrium | A state of extreme dishonor- F.D.Roosevelt. The critical opprobrium generated by his films. |
| permafrost | A thick subsurface layer of soil that remains below freezing point throughout the year, occurring chiefly in polar regions. <i>Hilly terrain underlain by permafrost.</i> |
| <u>shame</u> | Make someone feel ashamed. She shame d him into making amends. |
| <u>slander</u> | An abusive attack on a person's character or good name. I ve had just about all I can stomach of your slander s. |
| stultify | Cause (someone) to appear foolish or absurd. Nobody is legally allowed to stultify himself. |
| thawing | The process whereby heat changes something from a solid to a liquid. The thawing of a frozen turkey takes several hours. |



