

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.

Each confession brought her into an attitude of **abasement**.

abjection A low or downcast state.



atrophy

The process of atrophying or state of having atrophied.

Extensive TV viewing may lead to **atrophy** of children s imaginations.

debasementThe 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.

Bacterial **decay**.

degenerationDeterioration 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.

Treatment or circumstances that cause one to feel shame or to lose

indignity one's dignity.

The **indignity** of needing financial help.

loss of dignity The experience of losing a loved one.

loss of pride The act of losing someone or something.

loss of self-respect The disadvantage that results from losing something.

The act of mortifying the lusts of the flesh by self-denial and privation

mortification (especially by bodily pain or discomfort inflicted on yourself.

They mistook my **mortification** for an admission of quilt.

shame An unfortunate development.

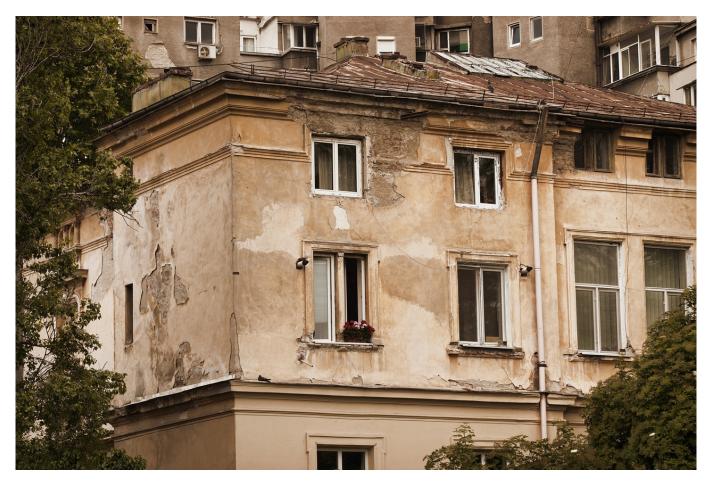
It is a **shame** that they are not better known.

wasting away

Any general reduction in vitality and strength of body and mind

resulting from a debilitating chronic disease.

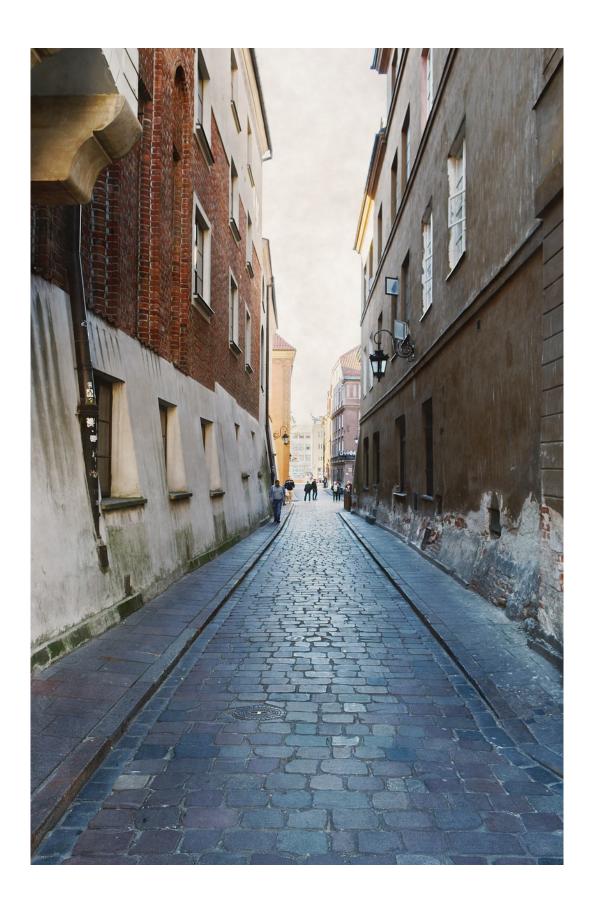




Usage Examples of "Degradation" as a noun

• A trail of human misery and degradation.







Associations of "Degradation" (30 Words)

abaseBehave in a way that belittles or degrades (someone.

I watched my colleagues abasing themselves before the board of trustees.

belittle Lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of.

She **belittle**d Amy s riding skills whenever she could.

(of information or a situation) revealing an embarrassing or incriminating

compromising secret about someone.

He was found in a **compromising** position.

Dishonest or fraudulent conduct by those in power, typically involving

corruption bribery.

The luxury and **corruption** among the upper classes.

The scholarly investigation of literary or historical texts to determine their

criticism origin or intended form.

He received a lot of **criticism**.

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.

decry Express strong disapproval of.

They decried human rights abuses.

defamation An abusive attack on a person's character or good name.

She sued him for **defamation**.

defame Damage the good reputation of (someone); slander or libel.

The journalists have **defame**d me.

Do something that is beneath one's dignity.

demean 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.

He **dishonor**ed his family by committing a serious crime.



disparage Express a negative opinion of.

He never missed an opportunity to **disparage** his competitors.

humiliate Cause to feel shame; hurt the pride of.

You ll **humiliate** me in front of the whole school.

humiliation Strong feelings of embarrassment. *He fought back tears of humiliation.*

The assignment of a value to something by inference from the value of the

products or processes to which it contributes.

imputation

There are grounds for inquiring into the imputations 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.

Mortify the flesh.

notoriety

The state of being known for some unfavorable act or quality.

She has a certain **notoriety**.

Liable to objection or debate; used of something one might take exception

objectionable to.

A vulgar and **objectionable** person.

opprobrium A state of extreme dishonor- F.D.Roosevelt.

The critical **opprobrium** generated by his films.

A thick subsurface layer of soil that remains below freezing point

permafrost throughout the year, occurring chiefly in polar regions.

Hilly terrain underlain by **permafrost**.

Make someone feel ashamed.

Shame Someone leef ashamed.

She **shame**d him into making amends.

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.

thawingThe process whereby heat changes something from a solid to a liquid.

The **thawing** of a frozen turkey takes several hours.



