

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 [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “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. <i>Extensive TV viewing may lead to atrophy of children s imaginations.</i>
debasement	The action or process of reducing the quality or value of something. <i>The outcome is rot and debasement of the system.</i>
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. <i>Degeneration of the muscle fibres.</i>
deterioration	A symptom of reduced quality or strength. <i>A deterioration in the condition of the patient.</i>
discrediting	The state of being held in low esteem.
humiliation	The action of humiliating someone or the state of being humiliated. <i>The conference decision was a humiliation for the union s executive.</i>
ignominy	A state of dishonor. <i>Suffered the ignominy of being sent to prison.</i>
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	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>
shame	An unfortunate development. <i>It is a shame that they are not better known.</i>
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>I watched my colleagues abasing themselves before the board of trustees.</i>
<u>belittle</u>	Lessen the authority, dignity, or reputation of. <i>She belittled Amy's riding skills whenever she could.</i> (of information or a situation) revealing an embarrassing or incriminating secret about someone. <i>He was found in a compromising position.</i>
compromising	
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). <i>The outcome is rot and debasement of the system.</i>
decomposition	The organic phenomenon of rotting. <i>The decomposition of organic waste.</i>
<u>decry</u>	Express strong disapproval of. <i>They decry human rights abuses.</i>
<u>defamation</u>	An abusive attack on a person's character or good name. <i>She sued him for defamation.</i>
<u>defame</u>	Damage the good reputation of (someone); slander or libel. <i>The journalists have defamed me.</i>
demean	Do something that is beneath one's dignity. <i>Good potential MPs would not demean themselves by setting out to acquire popularity.</i>
denigrate	Charge falsely or with malicious intent. <i>Doom and gloom merchants who denigrate their own country.</i>
derogate	Disparage (someone or something). <i>It is typical of him to derogate the powers of reason.</i>
disgrace	Loss of reputation or respect as the result of a dishonourable action. <i>He has been publicly disgraced for offences for which he was not guilty.</i>
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>
<u>humiliate</u>	Cause to feel shame; hurt the pride of. <i>You ll humiliate me in front of the whole school.</i>
<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. <i>There are grounds for inquiring into the imputations of misconduct against him.</i>
indignity	An affront to one's dignity or self-esteem. <i>The indignity of needing financial help.</i>
infamy	A state of extreme dishonor. <i>An act of infamy.</i>
mortify	(of flesh) be affected by gangrene or necrosis. <i>Mortify the flesh.</i>
<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. <i>The critical opprobrium generated by his films.</i>
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. <i>She shamed him into making amends.</i>
<u>slander</u>	An abusive attack on a person's character or good name. <i>I ve had just about all I can stomach of your slanders.</i>
stultify	Cause (someone) to appear foolish or absurd. <i>Nobody is legally allowed to stultify himself.</i>
thawing	The process whereby heat changes something from a solid to a liquid. <i>The thawing of a frozen turkey takes several hours.</i>

