

Need another word that means the same as "dichotomy"? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for "dichotomy" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Dichotomy" are: duality, division, separation, divorce, split, gulf, chasm

Dichotomy as a Noun

Definitions of "Dichotomy" as a noun

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

- Repeated branching into two equal parts.
- Being twofold; a classification into two opposed parts or subclasses.
- A division or contrast between two things that are or are represented as being opposed or entirely different.







Synonyms of "Dichotomy" as a noun (7 Words)

chasm A deep opening in the earth's surface.

The **chasm** between rich and poor.

division Biology a group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category.

The new clause was agreed without a division.

The legal dissolution of a marriage by a court or other competent body.

My **divorce** comes through in two weeks.

duality

Being twofold; a classification into two opposed parts or subclasses.

This **duality** of purpose was discernible in the appointments.

A large difference or division between two people or groups, or between

gulf viewpoints, concepts, or situatios.

The widening **gulf** between the rich and the poor.

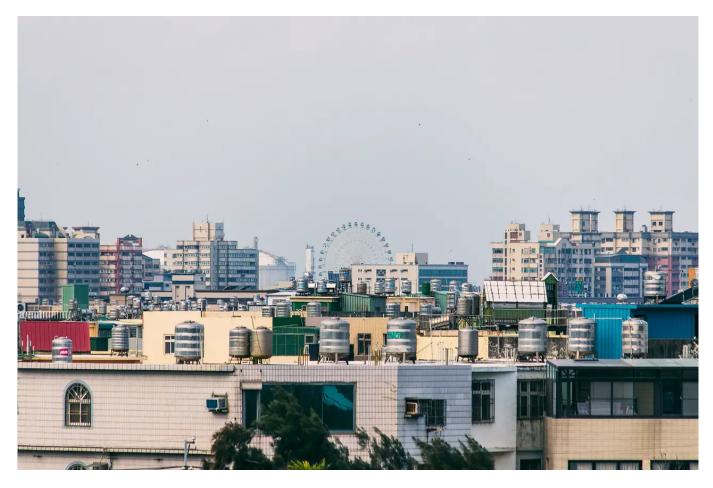
The action or state of moving or being moved apart.

separation He hid in the **separation** between walls.

A thing that is divided or split.

Light squeezed through a small **split** in the curtain.





Usage Examples of "Dichotomy" as a noun

- The dichotomy between eastern and western culture.
- A rigid dichotomy between science and mysticism.

Associations of "Dichotomy" (30 Words)

apportion Give out as one's portion or share.

They did not **apportion** blame or liability to any one individual.

asunder Widely separated especially in space.

As wide **asunder** as pole from pole.

bifurcate Divided into two branches or forks.

A bifurcate tree.



binary

A pre compiled pre linked program that is ready to run under a given

operating system a binary for one operating system will not run on a

different operating system.

A binary star is a system in which two stars revolve around each other.

The breaking of a chemical bond in a molecule resulting in smaller

cleavage molecules.

There was a **cleavage** between the liberal and conservative members.

cloven (used of hooves) split, divided.

dichotomous Exhibiting or characterized by dichotomy.

A **dichotomous** view of the world.

(of thought) using a variety of premises, especially unfamiliar premises, as

bases for inference, and avoiding common limiting assumptions in making

divergent deductions.

A divergent opinion.

A serious disagreement between two groups of people (typically producing

<u>divide</u> tension or hostility.

The last years of her life were **divide**d between Bermuda and Paris.

Having a median strip or island between lanes of traffic moving in opposite

divided directions.

The deputy came back carrying a **divided** metal plate and a cup.

division A group of organisms forming a subdivision of a larger category.

The plant can also be easily increased by **division** in autumn.

Become fractured.

The tibia **fracture**d from the blow of the iron pipe.

(computer science) the condition of a file that is broken up and stored in

many different locations on a magnetic disk.

fragmentation Fragmentation slows system performance because it takes extra time to

locate and assemble the parts of the fragmented file.

The act of isolating something; setting something apart from others.

Isolation from family and friends may also contribute to anxiety.

moiety A distinct part of a large molecule.

The enzyme removes the sulphate **moiety**.

part Force take or pull apart.

The written **part** of the exam.

partition Divide a room into smaller rooms or areas by erecting partitions.

Partition chromatography.

piece Assemble something from parts or pieces.

He needed a **piece** of granite.



Money or property brought by a woman to her husband at marriage.

He could repeat large **portion**s of Shakespeare.

Split or crack (wood or stone.

The party was **rive**n by disagreements over Europe.

schism Division of a group into opposing factions.

Another **schism** like that and they will wind up in bankruptcy.

scission A division or split between people or parties; a schism.

This bacteriophage catalyses **scission** of DNA strands.

section Divide into sections.

The history of this work is discussed in the next **section**.

(embryology) the repeated division of a fertilised ovum.

segmentation (emblyology) the repeated division **Segmentation** of myocardial cells.

segregation A social system that provides separate facilities for minority groups.

An official policy of racial **segregation**.

separated Separated at the joint.

Thought of herself as alone and **separated** from the others.

The cessation of cohabitation of man and wife (either by mutual agreement

separation or under a court order.

The **separation** of wheat from chaff.

Treating complex issues and problems as if they were much simpler than

simplistic they really are.

A **simplistic** theory of the universe.

A single thickness of split hide.

I told him I wouldn t **split** on him.