

Need another word that means the same as “gory”? Find 12 synonyms and 30 related words for “gory” in this overview.

Table Of Contents:

- [Gory as an Adjective](#)
- [Definitions of "Gory" as an adjective](#)
- [Synonyms of "Gory" as an adjective \(12 Words\)](#)
- [Usage Examples of "Gory" as an adjective](#)
- [Associations of "Gory" \(30 Words\)](#)

**The synonyms of “Gory” are: bloodstained, butcherly, sanguinary, sanguineous, slaughterous, grisly, gruesome, violent, bloodthirsty, bloody, brutal, savage**

## Gory as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Gory" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “gory” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Involving or showing violence and bloodshed.*
- *Covered with blood.*
- *Covered in blood.*
- *Accompanied by bloodshed.*



## Synonyms of "Gory" as an adjective (12 Words)

	Covered with blood.
<b>bloodstained</b>	<i>The police are hoping to turn up a piece of <b>bloodstained</b> clothing or a weapon.</i>
<u><a href="#">bloodthirsty</a></u>	Marked by eagerness to resort to violence and bloodshed. <b>Bloodthirsty</b> yells.
<b>brutal</b>	Disagreeably direct and precise. <i>A <b>brutal</b> winter.</i>
<b>butcherly</b>	Accompanied by bloodshed.
<b>grisly</b>	Causing horror or disgust. <i>A <b>grisly</b> murder.</i>
<u><a href="#">gruesome</a></u>	Shockingly repellent; inspiring horror. <i>The most <b>gruesome</b> murder.</i>
<b>sanguinary</b>	Accompanied by bloodshed. <i>This bitter and <b>sanguinary</b> war.</i>



**sanguineous** Resembling or containing blood.

**savage** (of a person or group) primitive and uncivilized.  
*A **savage** attack on the government.*

**slaughterous** Accompanied by bloodshed.

**violent** Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid.  
*A **violent** clash of colors.*



## Usage Examples of "Gory" as an adjective

- *A gory horror film.*
- *A gory dagger.*





## Associations of "Gory" (30 Words)

### atrocity

An act of atrocious cruelty.  
*Atrocities in cheap red nylon.*

### awful

Awfully very.  
**Awful** bloody images.

### barbarism

A word or expression which is badly formed according to traditional philological rules, e.g. a word formed from elements of different languages, such as breathalyser (English and Greek) or television (Greek and Latin).  
*The collapse of civilization and the return to **barbarism**.*

### barbarous

Primitive and uncivilized.  
Avoiding **barbarous** sentences or ambiguities.

### beastly

In a beastly manner.  
*Don t be **beastly** to him.*

<b>bloodthirsty</b>	Marked by eagerness to resort to violence and bloodshed. <i><b>Bloodthirsty</b> yells.</i>
<b>brutal</b>	Disagreeably direct and precise. <i><b>Brutal</b> beatings.</i>
<b>brutish</b>	Resembling a beast; showing lack of human sensibility. <i>A dull and <b>brutish</b> man.</i>
<b>carnage</b>	The killing of a large number of people. <i>The bombing was timed to cause as much <b>carnage</b> as possible.</i>
<b>cruel</b>	(of persons or their actions) able or disposed to inflict pain or suffering. <i>Ernie nearly <b>cruelled</b> the whole thing by laughing.</i>
<b>devilry</b>	Wicked activity. <i>Some spirit of <b>devilry</b> made me go on teasing her.</i>
<b>dreadful</b>	(of a person) unwell or troubled. <i><b>Dreadful</b> manners.</i>
<b>ferocious</b>	Very great; extreme. <i>A <b>ferocious</b> beating.</i>
<b>ferocity</b>	The property of being wild or turbulent. <i>The <b>ferocity</b> of the storm caught them by surprise.</i>
<b>fiendish</b>	Extremely cruel or unpleasant. <i>A <b>fiendish</b> problem.</i>
<b>heinous</b>	(of a person or wrongful act, especially a crime) utterly odious or wicked. <i>A battery of <b>heinous</b> crimes.</i>
<b>hellish</b>	Of or like hell. <i>It had been a <b>hellish</b> week.</i>
<b>horror</b>	Something that inspires horror something horrible. <i>Photographs showed the <b>horror</b> of the tragedy.</i>
<b>inhuman</b>	Belonging to or resembling something nonhuman. <i>A babel of <b>inhuman</b> noises.</i>
<b>inhumane</b>	Lacking and reflecting lack of pity or compassion. <i>Biological weapons are considered too <b>inhumane</b> to be used.</i>
<b>inhumanity</b>	Extremely cruel and brutal behaviour. <i>Man s <b>inhumanity</b> to man.</i>
<b>insensate</b>	Devoid of feeling and consciousness and animation. <i><b>Insensate</b> jabbering.</i>
<b>odious</b>	Extremely unpleasant; repulsive. <i>Consequences <b>odious</b> to those you govern.</i>



<b>pitiless</b>	Showing no pity; cruel. <i>A night of <b>pitiless</b> rain.</i>
<b><u>repression</u></b>	A state of forcible subjugation. <i>The <b>repression</b> of anger can be positively harmful.</i>
<b>sanguinary</b>	Marked by eagerness to resort to violence and bloodshed-G.W.Johnson. <i>This bitter and <b>sanguinary</b> war.</i>
<b>savage</b>	Criticize harshly or violently. <i>A <b>savage</b> race.</i>
<b>terrible</b>	Intensely or extremely bad or unpleasant in degree or quality. <i><b>Terrible</b> handwriting.</i>
<b>wicked</b>	Excellent; wonderful. <i>He pulled the long <b>wicked</b> looking dagger from its sheath.</i>

