

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

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

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

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

