

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)

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| | Covered with blood. |
| bloodstained | <i>The police are hoping to turn up a piece of bloodstained clothing or a weapon.</i> |
| bloodthirsty | Marked by eagerness to resort to violence and bloodshed. <i>Bloodthirsty yells.</i> |
| brutal | Disagreeably direct and precise. <i>A brutal winter.</i> |
| butcherly | Accompanied by bloodshed. |
| grisly | Causing horror or disgust. <i>A grisly murder.</i> |
| gruesome | 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)

- atrocious** 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.*

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| 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.
*A night of **pitiless** rain.*
- repression** A state of forcible subjugation.
*The **repression** of anger can be positively harmful.*
- sanguinary** Marked by eagerness to resort to violence and bloodshed-G.W.Johnson.
*This bitter and **sanguinary** war.*
- savage** Criticize harshly or violently.
*A **savage** race.*
- terrible** Intensely or extremely bad or unpleasant in degree or quality.
***Terrible** handwriting.*
- wicked** Excellent; wonderful.
*He pulled the long **wicked** looking dagger from its sheath.*

