

Need another word that means the same as “infamous”? Find 13 synonyms and 30 related words for “infamous” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Infamous” are: ill-famed, notorious, disreputable, abominable, outrageous, shocking, shameful, disgraceful, dishonourable, discreditable, unworthy, unprincipled, unscrupulous**

## Infamous as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Infamous" as an adjective

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

- *Wicked; abominable.*
- *Known widely and usually unfavorably.*
- *Known widely and usually unfavorably.*
- *(of a person) deprived of all or some citizens' rights as a consequence of conviction for a serious crime.*
- *Well known for some bad quality or deed.*



## Synonyms of "Infamous" as an adjective (13 Words)

- abominable** Very bad; terrible.  
***Abominable** treatment of prisoners.*
- discreditable** Tending to bring harm to a reputation.  
*His marks were not at all **discreditable**.*
- disgraceful** (used of conduct or character) deserving or bringing disgrace or shame.  
*It is **disgraceful** that they should be denied unemployment benefits.*
- dishonourable** Bringing shame or disgrace on someone or something.  
*His crimes are petty and **dishonourable**.*
- disreputable** Lacking respectability in character or behavior or appearance.  
*He was heavy grubby and vaguely **disreputable**.*
- ill-famed** Known widely and usually unfavorably.
- notorious** Known widely and usually unfavorably.  
*The tenderloin district was **notorious** for vice.*

<b><u>outrageous</u></b>	Wildly exaggerated or improbable. <i>Spends an <b>outrageous</b> amount on entertainment.</i>
<b><u>shameful</u></b>	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation- Thackeray. <i>The wicked rascally <b>shameful</b> conduct of the bankrupt.</i>
<b><u>shocking</u></b>	Giving offense to moral sensibilities and injurious to reputation- Thackeray. <i>I ve got a <b>shocking</b> cold.</i>
<b><u>unprincipled</u></b>	Lacking principles or moral scruples- A.E.Stevenson. <i>Freedom from coarse <b>unprincipled</b> calumny.</i>
<b><u>unscrupulous</u></b>	Having or showing no moral principles; not honest or fair. <i><b>Unscrupulous</b> landlords might be tempted to harass existing tenants.</i>
<b><u>unworthy</u></b>	Not deserving. <i>Dispel a student whose conduct is deemed <b>unworthy</b>.</i>

## Usage Examples of "Infamous" as an adjective

- *The infamous Benedict Arnold.*
- *An infamous war criminal.*
- *The medical council disqualified him for infamous misconduct.*

## Associations of "Infamous" (30 Words)

<b><u>acquisitive</u></b>	Eager to acquire and possess things especially material possessions or ideas. <i>We live in a competitive and <b>acquisitive</b> society.</i>
<b><u>buccaneer</u></b>	Live like a buccaneer. <i>The company might be a target for an individual <b>buccaneer</b> seeking power and prestige.</i>
<b><u>commandeer</u></b>	Take possession of (something) by force. <i>A nearby house had been <b>commandeered</b> by the army.</i>
<b><u>corrupt</u></b>	Corrupt morally or by intemperance or sensuality. <i>A backup copy will be needed if the original copy becomes <b>corrupted</b>.</i>
<b><u>corsair</u></b>	A pirate.
<b><u>cruel</u></b>	Spoil or ruin (an opportunity or a chance of success). <i><b>Cruel</b> tortures.</i>
<b><u>depredation</u></b>	An act of plundering and pillaging and marauding. <i>Protecting grain from the <b>depredations</b> of rats and mice.</i>

<b>discreditable</b>	Tending to bring harm to a reputation. <i>His marks were not at all <b>discreditable</b>.</i>
<b>disreputable</b>	Not considered to be respectable in character or appearance. <i>He was heavy grubby and vaguely <b>disreputable</b>.</i>
<b>escapade</b>	An act or incident involving excitement, daring, or adventure. <i>He told of their <b>escapade</b> with a borrowed truck.</i>
<b>flagrant</b>	(of an action considered wrong or immoral) conspicuously or obviously offensive. <i>A <b>flagrant</b> violation of the law.</i>
<b>freebooter</b>	Someone who takes spoils or plunder (as in war).
<b>garner</b>	Acquire or deserve by one's efforts or actions. <i>The crop was ready to be reaped and <b>garnered</b>.</i>
<b>hijack</b>	An incident or act of hijacking. <i>An unsuccessful <b>hijack</b> attempt.</i>
<b>merciless</b>	Showing no mercy. <i>A <b>merciless</b> attack with a blunt instrument.</i>
<b>notoriety</b>	The state of being known for some unfavorable act or quality. <i>She has a certain <b>notoriety</b>.</i>
<b>notorious</b>	Known widely and usually unfavorably. <i>He was a <b>notorious</b> drinker and womanizer.</i>
<b>persecutor</b>	A person who harasses or annoys someone persistently. <i>He became known as a <b>persecutor</b> of dissidents.</i>
<b>picaresque</b>	Relating to an episodic style of fiction dealing with the adventures of a rough and dishonest but appealing hero. <i>A <b>picaresque</b> hero.</i>
<b>pirate</b>	A ship that is manned by pirates. <i>A <b>pirate</b> radio station.</i>
<b>privateer</b>	A commander or crew member of a privateer often regarded as a pirate. <i>She was captured by a French 44 gun <b>privateer</b>.</i>
<b>ravage</b>	The destructive effects of something. <i>The <b>ravages</b> of time.</i>
<b>rumor</b>	Tell or spread rumors. <i>It was <b>rumored</b> that the next president would be a woman.</i>
<b>sordid</b>	Involving immoral or dishonourable actions and motives; arousing moral distaste and contempt. <i>A <b>sordid</b> political campaign.</i>

<b>squalid</b>	Showing or involving a contemptible lack of moral standards. <i>The <b>squalid</b> atmosphere of intrigue and betrayal.</i>
<b>swindler</b>	A person who uses deception to deprive someone of money or possessions. <i>He used his charm to become a small time <b>swindler</b>.</i>
<b>viking</b>	Any of the Scandinavian people who raided the coasts of Europe from the 8th to the 11th centuries.
<b>vile</b>	Morally bad; wicked. <i><b>Vile</b> smells.</i>
<b>virulent</b>	(of a disease or poison) extremely severe or harmful in its effects. <i><i>Staphylococcus aureus</i> is a common organism whose <b>virulent</b> strains are causing problems.</i>