

Need another word that means the same as “monument”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “monument” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Monument” are: repository, memorial, gravestone, headstone, tombstone, sight, spectacle, testament, record, reminder, remembrance, commemoration, witness, token**

## Monument as a Noun

### Definitions of "Monument" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “monument” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *An enduring and memorable example of something.*
- *A statue or other structure placed over a grave in memory of the dead.*
- *A burial vault (usually for some famous person).*
- *A building, structure, or site that is of historical importance or interest.*
- *A structure erected to commemorate persons or events.*
- *A statue, building, or other structure erected to commemorate a notable person or event.*
- *An important site that is marked and preserved as public property.*



## Synonyms of "Monument" as a noun (14 Words)

<b>commemoration</b>	A ceremony or celebration in which a person or event is remembered. <i>Local martyrs received public <b>commemoration</b>.</i>
<b>gravestone</b>	An inscribed headstone marking a grave.
<b>headstone</b>	A slab of stone set up at the head of a grave, typically inscribed with the name of the dead person.
<b>memorial</b>	A statue or structure established to remind people of a person or event. <i>A <b>memorial</b> service in the dead man s honour.</i>
<b>record</b>	A piece or collection of music reproduced on a record or on another medium. <i>The safety <b>record</b> at the airport is first class.</i>
<b>remembrance</b>	A memory or recollection. <i>A flash of <b>remembrance</b> passed between them.</i>
<b>reminder</b>	A letter sent to remind someone of an obligation, especially to pay a bill. <i>One man was threatened with court action for not paying his water rates when he did not receive a <b>reminder</b>.</i>
<b>repository</b>	A place where something, especially a natural resource, is found in significant quantities. <i>A deep <b>repository</b> for nuclear waste.</i>

<b>sight</b>	A range of mental vision. <i>In his <b>sight</b> she could do no wrong.</i>
<b>spectacle</b>	A blunder that makes you look ridiculous used in the phrase make a spectacle of yourself. <i>The acrobatic feats make a good <b>spectacle</b>.</i>
<b>testament</b>	Something that serves as a sign or evidence of a specified fact, event, or quality. <i>He stated his political <b>testament</b>.</i>
<b>token</b>	Something serving as a sign of something else. <i>Ruthven was murdered and the assassin left his <b>token</b>.</i>
<b>tombstone</b>	An advertisement listing the underwriters or firms associated with a new issue of shares, bonds, warrants, etc. <i>His grin exposed his yellowed teeth like a row of <b>tombstones</b>.</i>
<b>witness</b>	Evidence; proof. <i>A key <b>witness</b> at the trial.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Monument" as a noun

- *Recordings that are a monument to the art of playing the piano.*
- *The amphitheatre is one of the many Greek monuments in Sicily.*

- *A handsome monument of granite is placed over the grave.*
- *A simple stone monument marked the nearby crash site.*
- *A monument to Magellan is in the main square of the city.*



## Associations of "Monument" (30 Words)

<b>alabaster</b>	Like alabaster in whiteness and smoothness. <i>Her <b>alabaster</b> cheeks flushed with warmth.</i>
<b><u>anniversary</u></b>	The date on which a romance began in a previous month or week. <i>The 50th <b>anniversary</b> of the Battle of Britain.</i>
<b><u>carve</u></b>	Cut (a slice of meat) from a larger piece. <i>The company has <b>carved</b> a name for itself in the smartphone market.</i>
<b>caryatid</b>	A supporting column carved in the shape of a person.
<b>celebration</b>	Any joyous diversion. <i>The <b>celebration</b> of marriage.</i>

<b>effigy</b>	A representation of a person (especially in the form of sculpture). <i>A tomb <b>effigy</b> of Eleanor of Aquitaine.</i>
<b>engrave</b>	Cut (a design) as lines on a metal plate for printing. <i>The crystal glasses were <b>engraved</b> with the Queen's cipher.</i>
<b>epigraph</b>	A quotation at the beginning of some piece of writing.
<b>etch</b>	Make an etching of. <i>The leafless branches <b>etched</b> against the sky.</i>
<b>eulogistic</b>	Formally expressing praise.
<b>gargoyle</b>	An ornament consisting of a grotesquely carved figure of a person or animal.
<b>inscription</b>	A short message (as in a book or musical work or on a photograph) dedicating it to someone or something. <i>The <b>inscription</b> of memorable utterances on durable materials.</i>
<b>marble</b>	Used figuratively to refer to something with the smoothness hardness or colour of marble. <i>A <b>marble</b> floor.</i>
<b>memorial</b>	A recognition of meritorious service. <i>A <b>memorial</b> to General Robert E Lee.</i>
<b>memorialize</b>	Preserve the memory of; commemorate. <i>We <b>memorialized</b> the Dead.</i>
<b>molding</b>	Sculpture produced by molding.
<b>monumental</b>	Relating or belonging to or serving as a monument. <i>A <b>monumental</b> scale.</i>
<b>plaque</b>	A small, distinct, typically raised patch or region on or within the body resulting from local damage or deposition of material, such as a fatty deposit on an artery wall in atherosclerosis or a site of localized damage of brain tissue in Alzheimer's disease. <i><b>Plaque</b> around gum margins can lead to gingivitis.</i>
<b>sculpt</b>	Shape (a material like stone or wood) by whittling away at it. <i><b>Sculpt</b> a swan out of a block of ice.</i>
<b>sculpture</b>	Form or shape as if by sculpture especially with strong smooth curves. <i>A collection of <b>sculpture</b>.</i>
<b>slab</b>	Remove slabs from a log or tree to prepare it for sawing into planks. <i>He averted his eyes from the corpse on the <b>slab</b>.</i>
<b>statuary</b>	A sculptor. <i>Classical <b>statuary</b>.</i>
<b>statue</b>	A carved or cast figure of a person or animal, especially one that is life-size or larger.

- statuesque** Reminiscent of a statue in size, posture, or stillness.  
*Her **statuesque** beauty.*
- stone** Throw stones at.  
*You should remove the **stones** from prunes before cooking.*
- tercentenary** The three-hundredth anniversary of a significant event.  
*Events arranged to mark the Library's **tercentenary**.*
- totem** A clan or tribe identified by their kinship to a common totemic object.  
*Other radical groups look to the party as a **totem** of the anti austerity movement.*
- tribute** Something resulting from a particular quality or feature and indicating its worth.  
*The king had at his disposal plunder and **tribute** amassed through warfare.*
- triennial** A visitation of an Anglican diocese by its bishop every three years.  
*The **triennial** meeting of the Association.*
- woodwork** The craft of a carpenter: making things out of wood.  
*The **woodwork** was painted blue.*

