

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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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)

commemoration	A ceremony or celebration in which a person or event is remembered. <i>Local martyrs received public commemoration.</i>
gravestone	An inscribed headstone marking a grave.
headstone	A slab of stone set up at the head of a grave, typically inscribed with the name of the dead person.
memorial	A statue or structure established to remind people of a person or event. <i>A memorial service in the dead man s honour.</i>
record	A piece or collection of music reproduced on a record or on another medium. <i>The safety record at the airport is first class.</i>
remembrance	A memory or recollection. <i>A flash of remembrance passed between them.</i>
reminder	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 reminder.</i>
repository	A place where something, especially a natural resource, is found in significant quantities. <i>A deep repository for nuclear waste.</i>

sight	A range of mental vision. <i>In his sight she could do no wrong.</i>
spectacle	A blunder that makes you look ridiculous used in the phrase make a spectacle of yourself. <i>The acrobatic feats make a good spectacle.</i>
testament	Something that serves as a sign or evidence of a specified fact, event, or quality. <i>He stated his political testament.</i>
token	Something serving as a sign of something else. <i>Ruthven was murdered and the assassin left his token.</i>
tombstone	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 tombstones.</i>
witness	Evidence; proof. <i>A key witness 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)

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

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

