

Need another word that means the same as “petrified”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “petrified” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Petrified” are: terrified, terror-stricken, terror-struck, horrified, horror-stricken, horror-struck, frightened out of one's wits, scared out of one's wits, scared witless, frightened to death, scared to death, aghast, appalled, ossified, fossilized

Petrified as an Adjective

Definitions of "Petrified" as an adjective

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

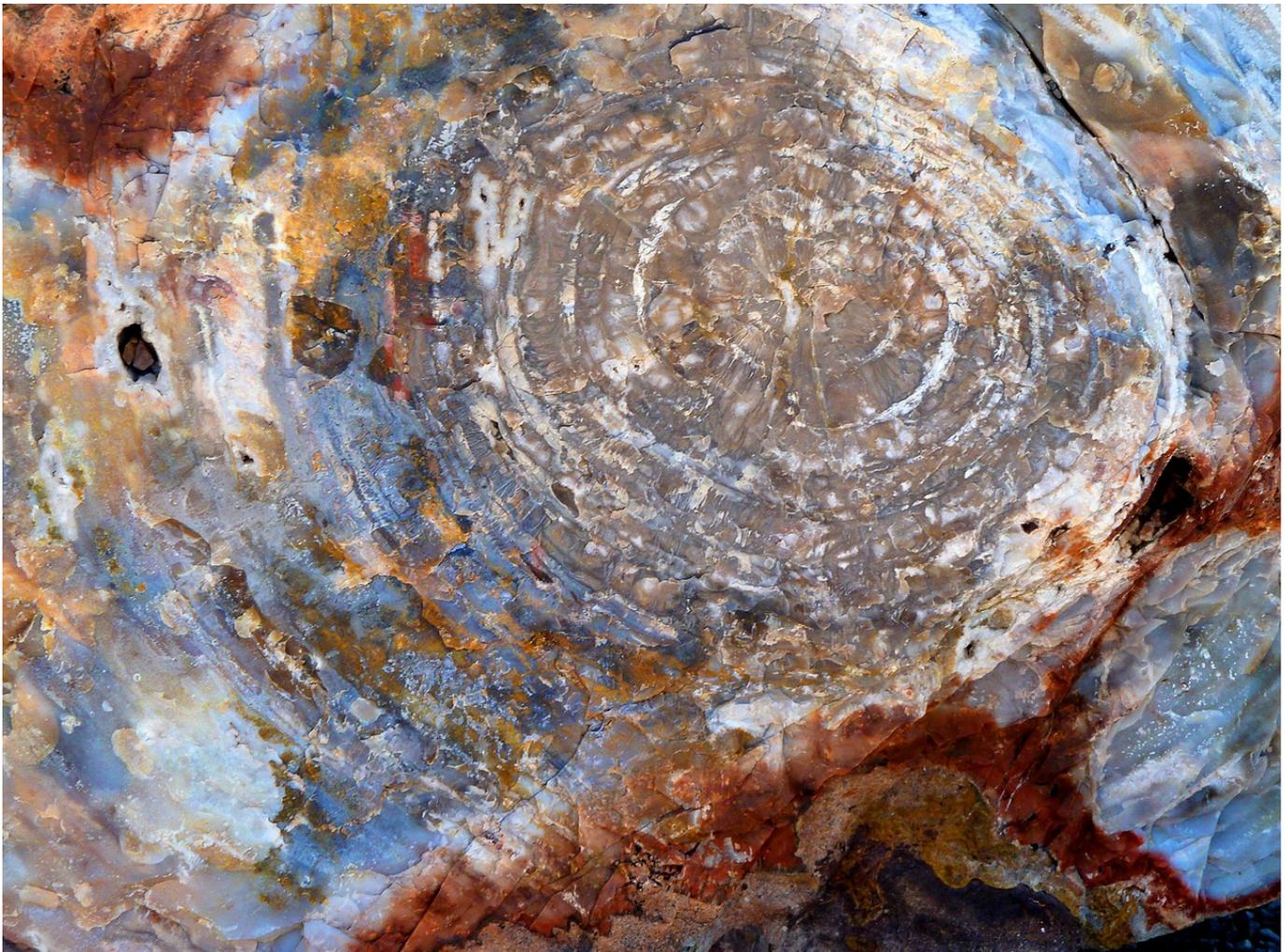
- *(of organic matter) changed into a stony substance; ossified.*
- *So frightened that one is unable to move; terrified.*



Synonyms of "Petrified" as an adjective (15 Words)

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| aghast | Struck with fear, dread, or consternation. <i>She winced aghast at his cruelty.</i> |
| appalled | Greatly dismayed or horrified. <i>Alison looked at me appalled.</i> |
| fossilized | Preserved to become a fossil. <i>A faltering economy and a fossilized political system.</i> |
| frightened out of one's wits | Thrown into a state of intense fear or desperation. |
| frightened to death | Made afraid. |
| horrified | Stricken with horror. <i>The horrified spectators.</i> |
| horror-stricken | Stricken with horror. |
| horror-struck | Stricken with horror. |

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| ossified | Having become rigid or fixed in attitude or position. Ossified business practices. |
| scared out of one's wits | Made afraid. |
| scared to death | Made afraid. |
| scared witless | Made afraid. |
| <u>terrified</u> | Thrown into a state of intense fear or desperation. The terrified horse bolted. |
| terror-stricken | Struck or filled with terror. |
| terror-struck | Struck or filled with terror. |



Usage Examples of "Petrified" as an adjective

- *Petrified wood.*

- *The petrified child clung to her mother.*



Associations of "Petrified" (30 Words)

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| alarm | An alarm clock. <i>Some experts view the plan with alarm.</i> |
| alarming | Frightening because of an awareness of danger. <i>Our countryside is disappearing at an alarming rate.</i> |
| appall | Fill with apprehension or alarm; cause to be unpleasantly surprised. |
| chilling | Horrifying or frightening. <i>A chilling account of the prisoners fate.</i> |
| claustrophobia | Extreme or irrational fear of confined places. <i>The small stuffy room had begun to give him claustrophobia.</i> |
| daunt | Make (someone) feel intimidated or apprehensive. <i>Some people are daunted by technology.</i> |

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| <u>discourage</u> | Deprive of courage or hope take away hope from cause to feel discouraged. <i>We want to discourage children from smoking.</i> |
| <u>dread</u> | Dreadlocks. <i>He was stricken with the dread disease and died.</i> |
| fear | A feeling of profound respect for someone or something. <i>Farmers fear that they will lose business.</i> |
| fearfulness | An emotion experienced in anticipation of some specific pain or danger (usually accompanied by a desire to flee or fight). |
| fearsome | Frightening, especially in appearance. <i>The cat mewed displaying a fearsome set of teeth.</i> |
| <u>formidable</u> | Inspiring fear- G.H.Johnston. <i>The challenge was formidable.</i> |
| fright | Frighten. <i>Come be comforted he shan t fright you.</i> |
| frighten | Drive out by frightening. <i>At his age I guess he doesn t frighten any more.</i> |
| <u>frightening</u> | Making someone afraid or anxious; terrifying. <i>A frightening experience.</i> |
| <u>gaze</u> | (in literary theory) a particular perspective considered as embodying certain aspects of the relationship between observer and observed. <i>He fixed his paternal gaze on me.</i> |
| <u>horrific</u> | Causing horror. <i>Horrific conditions in the mining industry.</i> |
| <u>horror</u> | A literary or film genre concerned with arousing feelings of horror. <i>Photographs showed the horror of the tragedy.</i> |
| intimidate | Make timid or fearful. <i>The forts are designed to intimidate the nationalist population.</i> |
| overawe | Subdue, restrain, or overcome by affecting with a feeling of awe; frighten (as with threats). <i>The eleven year old was overawed by the atmosphere.</i> |
| <u>panic</u> | Cause sudden fear in or fill with sudden panic. <i>Panic in the stock market.</i> |
| phobia | An anxiety disorder characterized by extreme and irrational fear of simple things or social situations. <i>Phobic disorder is a general term for all phobias.</i> |

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| scare | Become scared. <i>A war scare.</i> |
| scared | Fearful; frightened. <i>He s scared to come to you and ask for help.</i> |
| scary | Frightening; causing fear. <i>A scary movie.</i> |
| terrible | Intensely or extremely bad or unpleasant in degree or quality. <i>A terrible curse.</i> |
| terrified | Thrown into a state of intense fear or desperation. <i>The terrified horse bolted.</i> |
| terrify | Cause to feel extreme fear. <i>She was terrified he would drop her.</i> |
| terror | Terrorism. <i>A terror suspect.</i> |
| tincture | A slight trace of something. <i>A bottle containing tincture of iodine.</i> |

