

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:

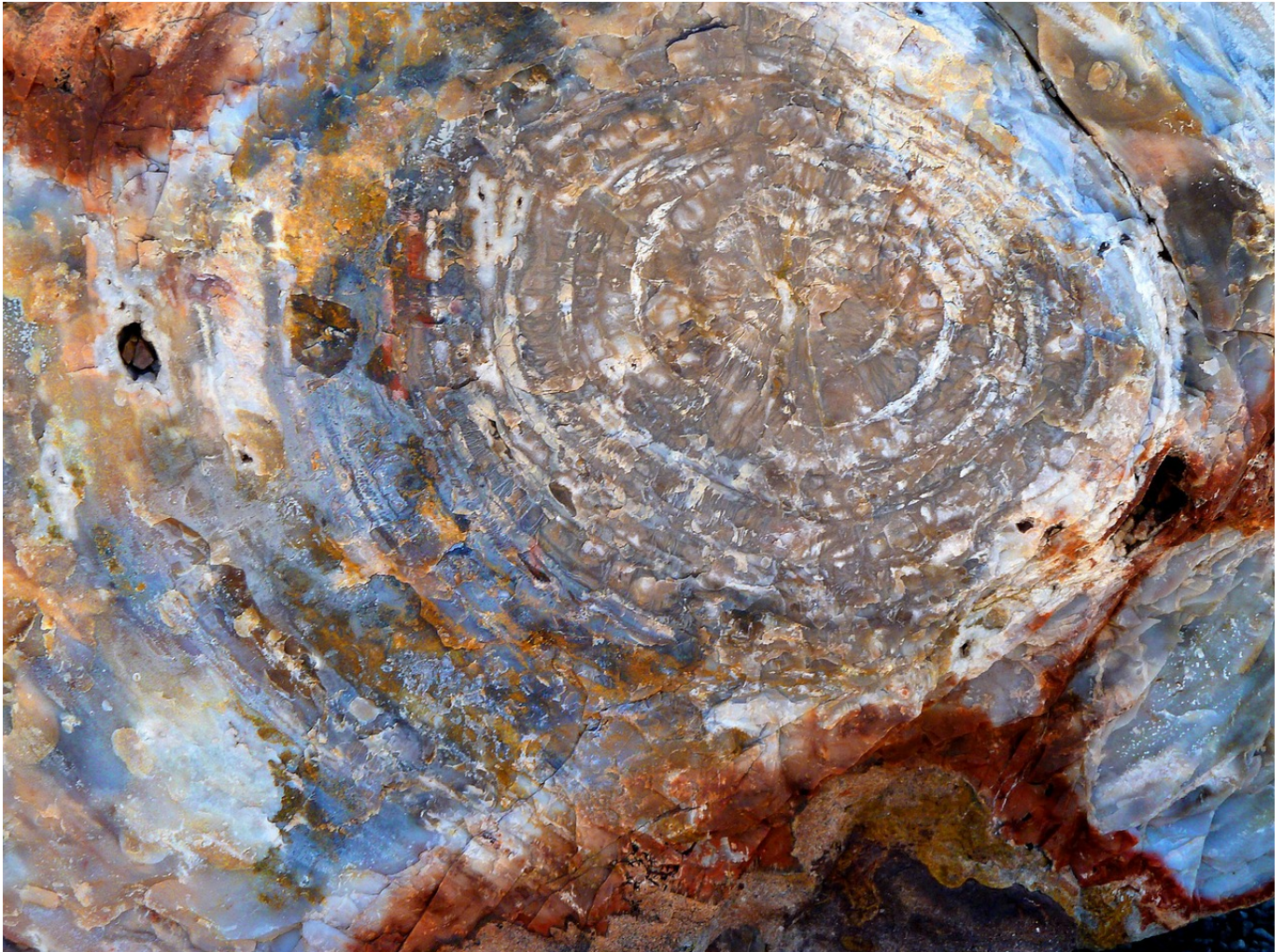
- *(of organic matter) changed into a stony substance; ossified.*
- *So frightened that one is unable to move; terrified.*



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

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

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

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

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

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

