

Need another word that means the same as "ritual"? Find 24 synonyms and 30 related words for "ritual" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Ritual" are: rite, formalities, proceedings, business, rigmarole, ado, ceremony, celebration, festivity, ceremonial, observance, formal, official, public, ritualistic, prescribed, set, stately, solemn, dignified, celebratory, sacramental, liturgical

Ritual as a Noun

Definitions of "Ritual" as a noun

According to the <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "ritual" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A series of actions or type of behaviour regularly and invariably followed by someone.
- The prescribed procedure for conducting religious ceremonies.
- Stereotyped behavior.
- A prescribed order for performing a ritual ceremony, especially one characteristic of a particular religion or Church.
- Any customary observance or practice.
- A religious or solemn ceremony consisting of a series of actions performed according to a prescribed order.





Synonyms of "Ritual" as a noun (11 Words)

A state of agitation or fuss, especially about something unimportant.

I hastened there without delay or **ado**.

Business concerns collectively.

business

He bought his brother s business.

celebration The action of celebrating an important day or event.

The birth of his son was a cause for **celebration**.

ceremonial A formal event performed on a special occasion.

The procedure was conducted with all due ceremonial.

An act or series of acts performed according to a traditional or prescribed

ceremony form.

The new Queen was proclaimed with due **ceremony**.

festivity Any joyous diversion.

A time of great rejoicing and **festivity**.

formalities A requirement of etiquette or custom.



The act of observing; taking a patient look. **observance**

Official anniversary **observance**s.

A written account of what transpired at a meeting. proceedings

You should read the **proceedings**.

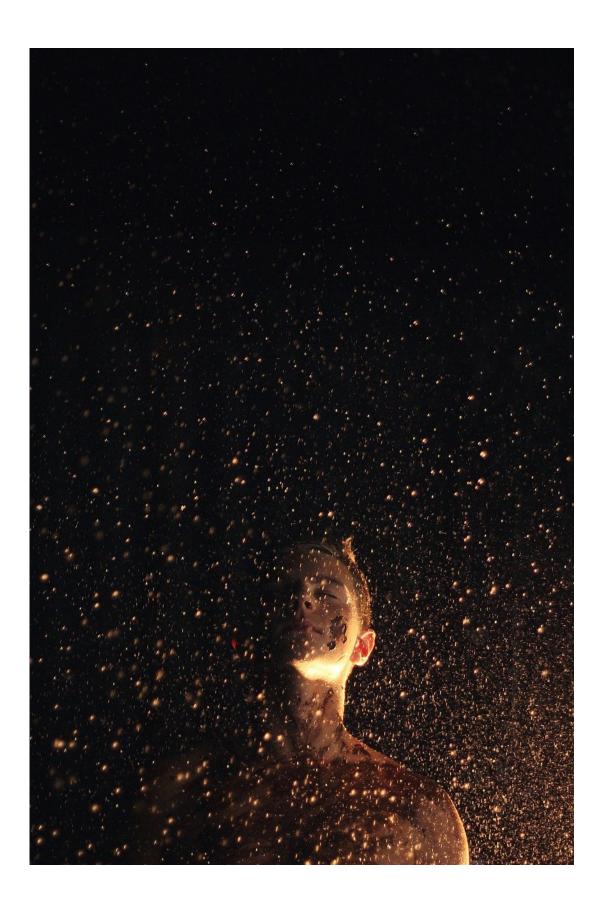
A lengthy and complicated procedure. rigmarole

She went into a long **rigmarole** about the different jobs she d had.

Any customary observance or practice. rite

The British family Christmas rite.







Usage Examples of "Ritual" as a noun

- Ancient fertility rituals.
- Her visits to Joy became a ritual.
- She likes the High Church ritual.
- The role of ritual in religion.





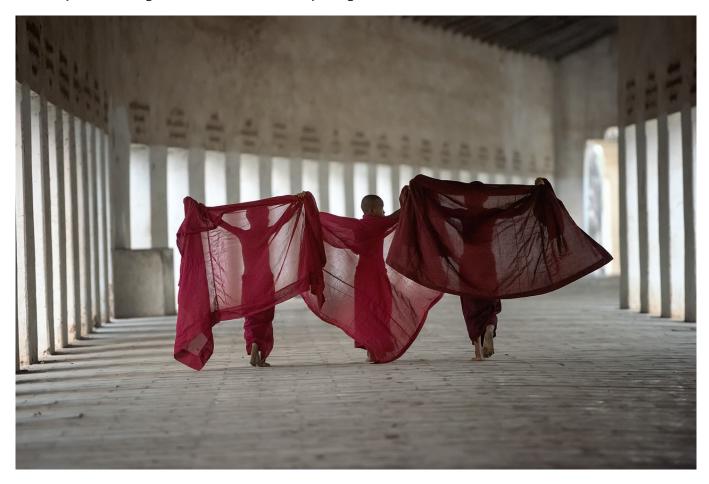


Ritual as an Adjective

Definitions of "Ritual" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "ritual" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- (of an action) arising from convention or habit.
- Relating to or done as a religious or solemn rite.
- Of or relating to or employed in social rites or rituals- Nadine Gordimer.
- Of or relating to or characteristic of religious rituals.



Synonyms of "Ritual" as an adjective (13 Words)

celebratory Feeling or expressing happiness and pride. Several **celebratory** birthday champagnes.



ceremonial Relating to or used for formal religious or public events.

Ceremonial garb.

dignified Having or showing self-esteem.

Her **dignified** demeanor.

Being in accord with established forms and conventions and requirements as

formal e g of formal dress.

The paper was written in **formal** English.

liturgical Of or relating to or in accord with liturgy.

official Of a church given official status as a national or state institution.

An **official** representative.

prescribed Set down as a rule or guide.

In **prescribed** order.

Of, for, or acting for a university.

Public parks.

ritualistic Invariably performed in the same way.

The party s **ritualistic** display of support for their leader.

sacramental Relating to or constituting a sacrament or the sacraments.

A native **sacramental** tradition.

set Set down according to a plan.

We are **set** to go at any time.

solemn Characterized by a firm and humorless belief in the validity of your opinions.

A **solemn** promise.

Impressive in appearance.

stately Stately columns.





Usage Examples of "Ritual" as an adjective

- Ritual burial.
- A ritual murder.
- The players gathered for the ritual pre-match huddle.





Associations of "Ritual" (30 Words)

ablution An act of washing oneself.

The women performed their ablutions.

The Christian religious rite of sprinkling water on to a person s forehead or of immersing them in water symbolizing purification or regeneration and

admission to the Christian Church In many denominations baptism is performed on young children and is accompanied by name giving.

The sacrament of **baptism**.

baptismal Of or relating to baptism.

Baptismal rites.

baptism

cannibalism The practice of eating the flesh of your own kind.

To avoid *cannibalism* caterpillars were reared individually.

ceremonial (of a post or role) conferring or involving only nominal authority or power.

The procedure was conducted with all due **ceremonial**.



ceremony The proper or conventional behavior on some solemn occasion.

^{ty} A public **ceremony**.

coven An assembly of witches; usually 13 witches.

Covens of militants within the party.

dedicated Solemnly dedicated to or set apart for a high purpose.

Dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.

devout Deeply religious.

A rabbi s **devout** prayers.

fanatically In a passionately fanatic manner.

A sermon delivered at a funeral.

funeral

Her funeral had to pass.

godly Emanating from God-Saturday Review.

How to live the **godly** life.

impurity A constituent which impairs the purity of something.

A struggle to rid the soul of sin and **impurity**.

incantation A ritual recitation of words or sounds believed to have a magical effect.

 $^{f u}$ An **incantation** to raise the dead.

liturgy A religious service conducted according to a liturgy.

A tradition which found its expression in ritual and **liturgy**.

oblation The presentation of bread and wine to God in the Eucharist.

Oblations for aid to the poor.

A statistical technique in which data from a large number of sites or

ordination populations are represented as points in a multidimensional space.

The rabbi s family was present for his **ordination**.

Go on a pilgrimage.

pilgrimage.

Now is the thirty first year of my dark pilgrimage on this earth.

Making or constituting a hypocritical display of virtue.

pious Pious readings.

proselyte A Gentile who has converted to Judaism.

A member of a religious order who is bound by vows of poverty and chastity

religious and obedience.

Religious houses were built on ancient pagan sites.

A religious or other solemn ceremony or act.

The British family Christmas **rite**.

sacrament A thing of mysterious and sacred significance; a religious symbol.

He heard Mass and received the **sacrament**.



sacred Regarded as too valuable to be interfered with; sacrosanct.

Cows are **sacred** and the eating of beef is taboo.

saintlyRelating to a saint.
A truly **saintly** woman.

The property of being untamed and ferocious.

without adult society the children descend into savagery.

shaman

In societies practicing shamanism one acting as a medium between the

visible and spirit worlds practices sorcery for healing or divination.

shrine Enclose in a shrine.

A goddess **shrine**d in every tree.

witch A follower or practitioner of Wicca or of modern witchcraft.

Mrs Mucharski had somehow **witch**ed the house.

(in a modern context) religious practice involving magic and affinity with

nature, usually within a pagan tradition.

witchcraft
Children and goods were believed to be vulnerable to the witchcraft of

jealous neighbours.

