

Need another word that means the same as “savagery”? Find 19 synonyms and 30 related words for “savagery” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Savagery” are: brutality, ferociousness, viciousness, barbarism, barbarity, savageness, ferocity, fierceness, violence, cruelty, sadism, barbarousness, murderousness, bloodthirstiness, mercilessness, ruthlessness, pitilessness, inhumanity, heartlessness

Savagery as a Noun

Definitions of "Savagery" as a noun

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

- *(chiefly in historical or literary contexts) the condition of being primitive or uncivilized.*
- *The property of being untamed and ferocious.*
- *The quality of being fierce or cruel.*
- *A brutal barbarous savage act.*
- *The trait of extreme cruelty.*



Synonyms of "Savagery" as a noun (19 Words)

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| barbarism | A word or expression which is badly formed according to traditional philological rules, e.g. a word formed from elements of different languages, such as breathalyser (English and Greek) or television (Greek and Latin). <i>She called the execution an act of barbarism.</i> |
| barbarity | The quality of being shockingly cruel and inhumane. <i>Wildernesses were seen as places of great beauty rather than as places of barbarity.</i> |
| barbarousness | The quality of being shockingly cruel and inhumane. |
| bloodthirstiness | A disposition to shed blood. |
| brutality | The trait of extreme cruelty. <i>Brutality against civilians.</i> |
| cruelty | Behaviour which causes physical or mental harm to another, especially a spouse, whether intentionally or not. <i>He has treated her with extreme cruelty.</i> |
| ferociousness | The property of being wild or turbulent. |

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| <u>ferocity</u> | The state or quality of being ferocious. <i>She hated him with a ferocity that astonished her.</i> |
| fierceness | The property of being wild or turbulent. |
| heartlessness | An absence of concern for the welfare of others. |
| inhumanity | An act of atrocious cruelty. <i>Man s inhumanity to man.</i> |
| mercilessness | Feelings of extreme heartlessness. |
| murderousness | A bloodthirsty hatred arousing murderous impulses. |
| pitilessness | Mercilessness characterized by a lack of pity. |
| ruthlessness | The quality of lacking pity or compassion for others. <i>The real world ruthlessness of business.</i> |
| savageness | The property of being untamed and ferocious. <i>The coastline is littered with testaments to the savageness of the waters.</i> |
| viciousness | Deliberate cruelty or violence. <i>They reveal a stupidity and viciousness when arguing.</i> |
| violence | Behaviour involving physical force intended to hurt, damage, or kill someone or something. <i>Domestic violence against women.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Savagery" as a noun

- *The progress of civilization over savagery.*
- *Without adult society, the children descend into savagery.*
- *A craving for barbaric splendor, for savagery and color and the throb of drums.*
- *She was treated with particular savagery by cartoonists.*
- *A crime of the utmost savagery.*



Associations of "Savagery" (30 Words)

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| atroc <u>ity</u> | An act of atrocious cruelty. <i>A textbook which detailed war atrocities.</i> |
| barbarism | Absence of culture and civilization. <i>She called the execution an act of barbarism.</i> |
| brutal | Savagely violent. <i>A brutal murder.</i> |
| cannibalism | The practice of eating the flesh of your own kind. <i>To avoid cannibalism caterpillars were reared individually.</i> |
| cruel | Causing pain or suffering. <i>The winters are long hard and cruel.</i> |
| cruel <u>ty</u> | The quality of being cruel and causing tension or annoyance. <i>We can t stand cruelty to animals.</i> |
| ferocious | Marked by extreme and violent energy. <i>A ferocious battle.</i> |

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| <u>ferocity</u> | The property of being wild or turbulent. <i>She hated him with a ferocity that astonished her.</i> |
| <u>fierce</u> | Very; extremely. <i>Fierce fighting continued throughout the day.</i> |
| <u>fury</u> | The hideous snake-haired monsters (usually three in number) who pursued unpunished criminals. <i>The fury of a gathering storm.</i> |
| <u>gory</u> | Covered in blood. <i>A gory horror film.</i> |
| <u>hanging</u> | The act of suspending something hanging it from above so it moves freely. <i>The cold castle walls were covered with hangings.</i> |
| heretical | Holding an opinion at odds with what is generally accepted. <i>A heretical theologian.</i> |
| inhuman | Without compunction or human feeling. <i>The inhuman treatment meted out to political prisoners.</i> |
| inhumane | Lacking and reflecting lack of pity or compassion. <i>Confining wild horses is inhumane.</i> |
| inhumanity | Extremely cruel and brutal behaviour. <i>Man s inhumanity to man.</i> |
| insensate | Without compunction or human feeling. <i>Insentient or insensate stone.</i> |
| <u>oppression</u> | Prolonged cruel or unjust treatment or exercise of authority. <i>Beatrice s mood had initially been alarm and a sense of oppression.</i> |
| perversity | Deliberately deviating from what is good. <i>There will always be a few people who through macho perversity gain satisfaction from bullying and terrorism.</i> |
| <u>repression</u> | The classical defense mechanism that protects you from impulses or ideas that would cause anxiety by preventing them from becoming conscious. <i>The tsarist repressions.</i> |
| <u>ritual</u> | Of or relating to or characteristic of religious rituals. <i>She likes the High Church ritual.</i> |
| ruthlessness | The quality of lacking pity or compassion for others. <i>The real world ruthlessness of business.</i> |
| savage | Without civilizing influences-Margaret Meade. <i>Packs of savage dogs roamed the streets.</i> |
| truculence | Obstreperous and defiant aggressiveness. |

truculent

Eager or quick to argue or fight; aggressively defiant.
*The **truculent** attitude of farmers to cheaper imports.*

tyranny

A form of government in which the ruler is an absolute dictator (not restricted by a constitution or laws or opposition etc).
*The **tyranny** of her stepmother.*

violence

The unlawful exercise of physical force or intimidation by the exhibition of such force.
*Screen **violence**.*

violent

Marked by extreme intensity of emotions or convictions inclined to react violently fervid.
*A **violent** attack.*

