

Need another word that means the same as “throes”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “throes” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Throes” are: agony, pain, paroxysm, pangs, suffering, torture, torment, anguish, distress, hardship, struggle

Throes as a Noun

Definitions of "Throes" as a noun

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

- *Violent pangs of suffering.*
- *Intense or violent pain and struggle, especially accompanying birth, death, or great change.*



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

- agony** A state of acute pain.
*His last **agony**.*
- anguish** Severe mental or physical pain or suffering.
*She shut her eyes in **anguish**.*
- distress** Extreme anxiety, sorrow, or pain.
*A company in financial **distress**.*
- hardship** Something that causes or entails suffering.
*A life of **hardship**.*
- pain** Highly unpleasant physical sensation caused by illness or injury.
*The **pain** of loneliness.*

pangs	A sharp spasm of pain. <i>Pangs of regret.</i>
paroxysm	A sudden uncontrollable attack. <i>Paroxysms of ataxia and shaking.</i>
struggle	An open clash between two opposing groups (or individuals). <i>The struggle to get through the crowd exhausted her.</i>
suffering	Psychological suffering. <i>Weapons that cause unnecessary suffering.</i>
torment	A feeling of intense annoyance caused by being tormented. <i>The journey must have been a torment for them.</i>
torture	Unbearable physical pain. <i>A torture chamber.</i>



Usage Examples of "Throes" as a noun

- *Death throes.*
- *He convulsed in his death throes.*



Associations of "Throes" (30 Words)

<u>ache</u>	Feel intense sadness or compassion. <i>She ached for a cigarette.</i>
<u>adversity</u>	A difficult or unpleasant situation. <i>Debt ridden farmers struggling with adversity.</i>
affliction	A cause of pain or harm. <i>A crippling affliction of the nervous system.</i>
<u>agony</u>	The final stages of a difficult or painful death. <i>He crashed to the ground in agony.</i>
<u>alas</u>	By bad luck. <i>Alas I cannot stay.</i>
<u>anguish</u>	Cause emotional anguish or make miserable. <i>Philip gave a cry of anguish.</i>
annoyed	Troubled persistently especially with petty annoyances. <i>I got very annoyed watching the film.</i>
concussion	A violent shock as from a heavy blow. <i>Nothing more serious than a mild concussion.</i>

contusion	An injury that doesn't break the skin but results in some discoloration. <i>Vigorously shaking the head back and forth can produce contusions to the soft structure of the brain.</i>
disable	Put out of action. <i>It s an injury that could disable somebody for life.</i>
distress	Bring into difficulties or distress especially financial hardship. <i>A distress call.</i>
distressed	Suffering from extreme anxiety, sorrow, or pain. <i>Distressed companies need loans and technical advice.</i>
harass	Subject to aggressive pressure or intimidation. <i>Harass the enemy.</i>
hurt	Hurt the feelings of. <i>Ow You re hurting me.</i>
injure	Cause damage or affect negatively. <i>The explosion injured several people.</i>
lacerate	Irregularly slashed and jagged as if torn. <i>The point had lacerated his neck.</i>
maul	Split wood with a maul and wedges. <i>The body was badly mauled in battle.</i>
misery	A person who is constantly miserable or discontented. <i>The misery and wretchedness of those slums is intolerable.</i>
pain	Cause mental or physical pain to. <i>She took pains to see that everyone ate well.</i>
scarred	Blemished by injury or rough wear. <i>A face scarred by anxiety.</i>
suffer	Undergo or suffer. <i>France will no longer suffer the existing government.</i>
suffering	Psychological suffering. <i>Suffering refugees.</i>
throb	A deep pulsating type of pain. <i>The crowded streets throbbed with life.</i>
trauma	A deeply distressing or disturbing experience. <i>Many experience the trauma of divorce.</i>
troubled	Showing distress or anxiety. <i>Troubled areas.</i>
twinge	Squeeze tightly between the fingers. <i>Stop the exercises if the tummy twinges.</i>

- upset** The act of upsetting something.
*With everything so **upset**.*
- woe** Misery resulting from affliction.
*To add to his **woes** customers have been spending less.*
- wounded** People who are wounded.
*They had to leave the **wounded** where they fell.*
- wretchedness** The quality of being poor and inferior and sorry.
*The **wretchedness** for which these prisons became known.*

