

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



### Usage Examples of "Throes" as a noun

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



## Associations of "Throes" (30 Words)

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

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

