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

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The synonyms of "Throwback" are: atavism, reversion, atavist, throw back, cast back, give back, bounce back, shine back, return, mirror, atavistic

## Throwback as a Noun

## Definitions of "Throwback" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "throwback" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- An organism that has the characteristics of a more primitive type of that organism.
- A person or thing having the characteristics of a former time.
- A reversion to an earlier ancestral characteristic.
- A reappearance of an earlier characteristic.

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## Synonyms of "Throwback" as a noun (10 Words)

A tendency to revert to something ancient or ancestral.
atavism The more civilized a society seems to be the more susceptible it is to its buried atavism.
atavist
An organism that has the characteristics of a more primitive type of that organism.
bounce back The quality of a substance that is able to rebound.
cast back Object formed by a mold.

## give back

The elasticity of something that can be stretched and returns to its original length.

## mirror

A thing regarded as accurately representing something else.
The company now has a mirror site in Taiwan.
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { return } & \text { A coming to or returning home. } \\ & \text { The return of spring. }\end{array}$
reversion A property to which someone has the right of reversion. A reversion to the two party system.
shine back The quality of being bright and sending out rays of light.
throw back A single chance or instance.


## Usage Examples of "Throwback" as a noun

- A lot of his work is a throwback to the fifties.
- The eyes could be an ancestral throwback.



## Throwback as an Adjective

## Definitions of "Throwback" as an adjective

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

- Characteristic of an atavist.

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Synonyms of "Throwback" as an adjective (1 Word)
atavistic
Characteristic of an atavist.
Atavistic fears and instincts.

## Associations of "Throwback" (30 Words)

Something located at a time when it could not have existed or occurred.
anachronism The town is a throwback to medieval times an anachronism that has survived the passing years.
antithesis
Exact opposite.
The antithesis between occult and rational mentalities.
A reappearance of an earlier characteristic.
atavism The more civilized a society seems to be the more susceptible it is to its buried atavism.

| back | Cause to travel backward. <br> He backed the horse at 331. |
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| backward | At or to or toward the back or rear. The child put her jersey on backward. |
| backwards | In reverse of the usual direction or order. He took a step backwards. |
| conflicting | Incompatible or at variance; contradictory. Conflicting opinions. |
| contradictory | A contradictory proposition. Politically he exhibited contradictory behaviour. |
| contrary | A contrary proposition. A contrary wind. |
| converse | Carry on a conversation. <br> She was withdrawn and preoccupied hardly able to converse with her mother. |
| inconsistency | The relation between propositions that cannot both be true at the same time. <br> The inconsistency between his expressed attitudes and his actual behaviour. |
| inverse | A reciprocal quantity, mathematical expression, geometric figure, etc. which is the result of inversion. <br> The age of such a universe is simply the inverse of the Hubble constant. |
| inversion | A transformation in which each point of a given figure is replaced by another point on the same straight line from a fixed point especially in such a way that the product of the distances of the two points from the centre of inversion is constant. <br> The inversion of the normal domestic arrangement. |
| opposing | Facing; opposite. The opposing team. |
| opposite | Of leaves or shoots arising in pairs at the same level on opposite sides of the stem. <br> We were opposites in temperament. |
| oxymoron | A figure of speech in which apparently contradictory terms appear in conjunction (e.g. faith unfaithful kept him falsely true). |
| regression | Returning to a former state. Regression therapy. |
| regressive | Relating to or marked by psychological regression. Regressive aspects of recent local government reform. |


| relapse | (of a sick or injured person) deteriorate after a period of improveme He relapsed. |
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| retreat | Make a retreat from an earlier commitment or activity. A speedy retreat. |
| retrograde | Show retrograde motion. The glacier retrogrades. |
| retrogression | Passing from a more complex to a simpler biological form. A retrogression to 19th century attitudes. |
| retrospect | A survey or review of a past course of events or period of time. A full retrospect of the battle. |
| return | Return to a previous position in mathematics. The designer advocated a return to elegance. |
| reversal | Turning in an opposite direction or position. A reversal by the House of Lords of the Court of Appeal s decision. |
| reversion | A property to which someone has the right of reversion. A problem applicable to most variegated plants is that of reversion. |
| revolutionize | Change radically. <br> This fabulous new theory will revolutionize the whole of science. |
| similar | A person or thing similar to another. The principle of treatment by similars. |
| turnabout | A decision to reverse an earlier decision. The move was a significant turnabout for the company. |
| turnaround | Turning in the opposite direction. Short hops with quick turnarounds and limited in flight service. |

