

Need another word that means the same as “tragedies”? Find 4 synonyms and 30 related words for “tragedies” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Tragedies” are: calamity, cataclysm, catastrophe, disaster**

## **Tragedies as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Tragedies" as a noun**

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

- *Drama in which the protagonist is overcome by some superior force or circumstance; excites terror or pity.*
- *An event resulting in great loss and misfortune.*



## Synonyms of "Tragedies" as a noun (4 Words)

- calamity** An event resulting in great loss and misfortune.  
*Emergency measures may be necessary in order to avert a **calamity**.*
- cataclysm** A large-scale and violent event in the natural world.  
*The **cataclysm** at the end of the Cretaceous Period.*
- catastrophe** A sudden violent change in the earth's surface.  
*Lack of funds has resulted in a **catastrophe** for our school system.*
- disaster** Denoting a genre of films that use natural or accidental catastrophe as the mainspring of plot and setting.  
*159 people died in the **disaster**.*



## Associations of "Tragedies" (30 Words)

- adversity** A difficult or unpleasant situation.  
*Resilience in the face of **adversity**.*
- atrocious** Provoking horror.  
*An **atrocious** automobile accident.*
- befall** Happen, occur, or be the case in the course of events or by chance.  
*He promised that no harm would **befall** her.*
- beset** Be covered or studded with.  
*She was **beset** with self doubt.*
- betide** Happen to (someone).  
*She was trembling with fear lest worse might **betide** her.*
- blow** Spout moist air from the blowhole.  
*The double agent was **blown** by the other side.*

<b><u>calamity</u></b>	An event resulting in great loss and misfortune. <i>The whole city was affected by the irremediable <b>calamity</b>.</i>
<b>cataclysm</b>	A large-scale and violent event in the natural world. <i>The <b>cataclysm</b> at the end of the Cretaceous Period.</i>
<b>catastrophe</b>	Something very unfortunate or unsuccessful. <i>Lack of funds has resulted in a <b>catastrophe</b> for our school system.</i>
<b>despondency</b>	Low spirits from loss of hope or courage; dejection. <i>An air of <b>despondency</b>.</i>
<b>disaster</b>	A state of extreme (usually irremediable) ruin and misfortune. <i><b>Disaster</b> struck within minutes of take off.</i>
<b>distressed</b>	(of furniture or clothing) having simulated marks of age and wear. <i>Women in <b>distressed</b> circumstances.</i>
<b><u>dreadful</u></b>	Used to emphasize the degree to which something is the case, especially something regarded with sadness or disapproval. <i>Don't go out the weather is <b>dreadful</b>.</i>
<b><u>dystopia</u></b>	State in which the conditions of life are extremely bad as from deprivation or oppression or terror.
<b>gloom</b>	Make dark or dismal. <i><b>Gloom</b> pervaded the office.</i>
<b><u>grief</u></b>	Intense sorrow caused by loss of a loved one (especially by death). <i>Time heals <b>griefs</b> and quarrels.</i>
<b>heartache</b>	Intense sorrow caused by loss of a loved one (especially by death). <i>A good friend understands your <b>heartaches</b> as well as your joys.</i>
<b>horrible</b>	Provoking horror. <i>A <b>horrible</b> massacre.</i>
<b><u>horrifying</u></b>	Provoking horror. <i>A <b>horrifying</b> incident.</i>
<b>misadventure</b>	An instance of misfortune. <i>The coroner recorded a verdict of death by <b>misadventure</b>.</i>
<b>mischance</b>	An unlucky occurrence. <i>Innumerable <b>mischances</b> might ruin the enterprise.</i>
<b><u>misfortune</u></b>	An unfortunate state resulting from unfavorable outcomes. <i>Never laugh at other people's <b>misfortunes</b>.</i>
<b><u>mourn</u></b>	Observe the customs of mourning after the death of a loved one. <i>She <b>mourned</b> for her friends who died in the accident.</i>
<b>sadly</b>	To a regrettable extent; regrettably. <i><b>Sadly</b> he died before he could see his grandchild.</i>



<b>sadness</b>	The condition or quality of being sad. <i>A source of great <b>sadness</b>.</i>
<b>sorrow</b>	An event or circumstance that causes sorrow. <i>A woman had cried all night <b>sorrowing</b> over the death of her husband.</i>
<b>suffering</b>	Psychological suffering. <i><b>Suffering</b> refugees.</i>
<b>terrible</b>	Causing fear or dread or terror. <i>A <b>terrible</b> cough.</i>
<b>woe</b>	Things that cause sorrow or distress; troubles. <i>To add to his <b>woes</b> customers have been spending less.</i>
<b>worst</b>	Most wanting in quality or value or condition. <i>At least 32 people died in Australia's <b>worst</b> bus accident.</i>

