

# dehumanize *(de-hu-man-ize)*

## Definition

v. to deprive someone of human qualities.

## Example Sentence

The leaders sought to **dehumanize** the common people to guard against uprisings.

## More Example Sentences

It is wrong to **dehumanize** anyone.

## Synonyms

degrade; demean; belittle

## Antonyms

humanize; elevate; respect

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