

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

## Definition

v. 1 to deprive of human qualities; 2 make inhuman or machinelike

## Example Sentence

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

## Synonyms

deprave; animalize; harden; automate; mechanize

## Antonyms

humanize; civilize

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