

# post-mortem *(post-mor-tem)*

## Definition

adj. 1 occurring or initiated after death; 2 occurring or initiated after the end of something. n. the examination of a dead body; autopsy.

## Example Sentence

An examination performed after death is **post-mortem**. Spelled with a hyphen.

## Synonyms

following death; autopsy; future; later; post-obit

## Antonyms

birth

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