barbaric Apresyan (En-Ru)

[ba:'bærik] a

- 1. 1) варварский, дикий; первобытный
- 2) грубый; неотёсанный, некультурный; примитивный, дикий

barbaric taste - грубый /неразвитой/ вкус

barbaric notions - примитивные представления

barbaric decorations - аляповатые украшения

the hall was decorated in barbaric splendour - зал был украшен с аляповатой роскошью

2. редк. относящийся к варварам

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

bar-bar-ic BrE [ba bær k NAmE [bar bær k adjective

- 1. cruel and violent and not as expected from people who are educated and respect each other
 - · a barbaric act/custom/ritual
 - The way these animals are killed is barbaric.
- 2. connected with †barbarians (1)

Derived Word †barbarically

Word Origin:

[barbaric barbarically] late Middle English (as a noun in the sense 'a barbarian'): from Old French barbarique, or via Latin from Greek barbarikos, from barbaros 'foreign' (especially with reference to speech).

Example Bank:

• It was described as a particularly barbaric act.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

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[Date: 1300-1400; Language: Old French; Origin: barbarique, from Latin, from Greek, from barbaros; \Rightarrow barbarous]

very cruel and violent **SYN barbarous**:

The way the whales are killed is nothing short of barbaric.

THESAURUS

- cruel deliberately hurting people or making them suffer: It was cruel to lock him in there all day. | Her father had been very cruel to her when she was a child. I a cruel, selfish woman
- heartless not feeling any pity and not caring about other people or their problems: How could you be so heartless! | He was cold and heartless and had no concern for the welfare of his employees.
- sadistic getting pleasure from making other people suffer: a sadistic killer | a sadistic thing to do
- barbaric extremely cruel, in a way that shocks people: a barbaric punishment | a barbaric sport
- vicious very violent and cruel, especially by suddenly attacking someone and causing injury to them: a vicious attack on an innocent man | Some dogs can be vicious.
- brutal very cruel and violent, in a way that shows no human feelings: a brutal dictator | the brutal methods used by the secret
- inhumane inhumane conditions, treatment etc are not considered acceptable because they cause too much suffering: the inhumane treatment of prisoners
- cold-blooded a cold-blooded murder, attack etc is done without showing any feeling or pity for the person who is attacked. A cold-blooded killer kills people without showing any pity: a woman 's cold-blooded murder of her devoted husband | a cold-blooded psychopath

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