

denigrate

[ˈdenɪɡreɪt] *v*

1. чернить
2. клеветать

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

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deni·grate [denigrate denigrates denigrated denigrating] *BrE* [ˈdenɪɡreɪt] ^ˈ

NAme [ˈdenɪɡreɪt] ^ˈ **verb** ~ **sb/sth** (formal)

to criticize sb/sth unfairly; to say sb/sth does not have any value or is not important

Syn: †belittle

- I didn't intend to denigrate her achievements.

Derived Word †denigration

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	denigrate
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈdenɪɡreɪt/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈdenɪɡreɪt/
he / she / it	denigrates
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈdenɪɡreɪts/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈdenɪɡreɪts/
past simple, past participle	denigrated
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈdenɪɡreɪtɪd/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈdenɪɡreɪtɪd/
-ing form	denigrating
	<i>BrE</i> / ˈdenɪɡreɪtɪŋ/
	<i>NAme</i> / ˈdenɪɡreɪtɪŋ/

Word Origin:

late Middle English (in the sense 'blacken, make dark'): from Latin **denigrat-** 'blackened', from the verb **denigrare**, from **de-** 'away, completely' + **nigrare** (from **niger** 'black').

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

deni·grate /ˈdenəˈɡreɪt, ˈdenɪˈɡreɪt/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **verb** [transitive]

[**Date:** 1400-1500; **Language:** Latin; **Origin:** denigrare, from niger 'black']

to say things to make someone or something seem less important or good:

ˈ people who denigrate their own country

—denigration /ˌdenəˈɡreɪʃən, ˌdenɪˈɡreɪʃən/ **noun** [uncountable]

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