

**nadir**[ˈneɪdə] *n*1) *асгр.* надир2) *книжн.* самый низкий уровень

the nadir of wickedness - крайняя испорченность, бездна морального падения

the nadir of one's hopes - крушение надежд

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**nadir** [ˈnɑːdɪr ˈnɑːdɪrs] *BrE* [ˈneɪdɪə(r)] <sup>ˈ</sup> *NAmE* [ˈneɪdɪr] <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun singular** (formal)

the worst moment of a particular situation

- the nadir of his career
- Company losses reached their nadir in 2009.

**Opp:** ↑zenithWord Origin:late Middle English (as an astronomical term): via French from Arabic *naẓīr* (as-samt) 'opposite (to the zenith)'.**nadir**

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**naɪdɪr** /ˈneɪdɪə \$ -də/ *BrE* <sup>ˈ</sup> *AmE* <sup>ˈ</sup> **noun** [singular] *written*[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** French; **Origin:** Arabic *naẓir* 'opposite']the time when a situation is at its worst **OPP** zenith:By 1932, the depression had reached its nadir.**nadir**

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