

This is not a chronological representation of the root's senses, but a semantic one.

All these senses have been in English from four to eight centuries.

The bottom branch is somewhat academic, while the second branch is very clinical.

Passive denotes "unresponsiveness" and "being acted upon", thus, suffering. Pathetic has drifted in American English from "arousing pity" to "ridiculousness". Passion for centuries referred to being under any lasting emotion but has also drifted to the more positive desires.

# pathos



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graph LR; pathos --- empathy; pathos --- pathology; pathos --- passive; pathos --- pathetic; pathos --- passion; empathy --- apathy; empathy --- antipathy; empathy --- sympathy; pathology --- psychopathy; pathology --- pathogenic; pathology --- osteopathy
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osteopathy

passive

pathetic

passion