

Need another word that means the same as “aristocracy”? Find 11 synonyms and 30 related words for “aristocracy” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Aristocracy” are: gentry, nobility, the nobility, the peerage, the gentry, the upper class, the ruling class, the elite, high society, the establishment, the beau monde

Aristocracy as a Noun

Definitions of "Aristocracy" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “aristocracy” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *A form of government in which power is held by the nobility.*
- *A state in which governing power is held by the nobility.*
- *The most powerful members of a society.*
- *The highest class in certain societies, typically comprising people of noble birth holding hereditary titles and offices.*
- *A group regarded as privileged or superior in a particular sphere.*
- *A privileged class holding hereditary titles.*



Synonyms of "Aristocracy" as a noun (11 Words)

gentry	The most powerful members of a society. <i>A member of the landed gentry.</i>
high society	A forward gear with a gear ratio that gives the greatest vehicle velocity for a given engine speed.
<u>nobility</u>	The quality of belonging to the aristocracy. <i>A member of the English nobility.</i>
the beau monde	A man who is the lover of a girl or young woman.
the elite	A group or class of persons enjoying superior intellectual or social or economic status.
the establishment	An organization founded and united for a specific purpose.
the gentry	The most powerful members of a society.
the nobility	The state of being of noble birth.
the peerage	The peers of a kingdom considered as a group.

the ruling class The reason for a court's judgment (as opposed to the decision itself.)
the upper class The higher of two berths.



Usage Examples of "Aristocracy" as a noun

- *Britain's pop aristocracy.*
- *Members of the aristocracy.*
- *A new aristocracy of talented young people.*



Associations of "Aristocracy" (30 Words)

academic	Relating to education and scholarship. <i>A very academic school aiming to get pupils into Oxford or Cambridge.</i>
aristocrat	A member of the aristocracy. <i>A decadent old blue blooded aristocrat.</i>
<u>aristocratic</u>	Belonging to or characteristic of the nobility or aristocracy. <i>A stately aristocratic manner.</i>
baron	A member of the lowest order of the British nobility Baron is not used as a form of address barons usually being referred to as Lord. <i>A press baron.</i>
<u>bohemian</u>	A socially unconventional person, especially one who is involved in the arts. <i>As an opera singer you live a bohemian lifestyle.</i>
<u>bourgeois</u>	A bourgeois person. <i>A self confessed and proud bourgeois.</i>
burgess	English writer of satirical novels (1917-1993).
burgher	(in southern Africa) an Afrikaans citizen of a Boer Republic. <i>The poem is not the sort of thing the sturdy burghers of Manchester would wish to read.</i>
columnist	A journalist who writes editorials.
<u>condescending</u>	Characteristic of those who treat others with condescension. <i>A condescending smile.</i>
consul	An official appointed by a state to live in a foreign city and protect the state's citizens and interests there. <i>The British consul in Israel.</i>
dignity	Formality in bearing and appearance. <i>Showed his true dignity when under pressure.</i>
elite	A size of letter in typewriting, with 12 characters to the inch (about 4.7 to the centimetre). <i>The elite of Britain's armed forces.</i>
elitism	The belief that a society or system should be led by an elite. <i>I've been accused of elitism and snobbery because of my views on grammar and spelling.</i>
<u>elitist</u>	Someone who believes in rule by an elite group. <i>Critics portray him as an out of touch elitist.</i>

esquire	A young nobleman who, in training for knighthood, acted as an attendant to a knight. <i>The lord of the manor, Richard Bethell Esquire.</i>
genteel	Marked by refinement in taste and manners. <i>Her genteel upbringing.</i>
gentry	People of good social position, specifically the class of people next below the nobility in position and birth. <i>A member of the landed gentry.</i>
<u>intellectual</u>	A person who uses the mind creatively. <i>Intellectual workers engaged in creative literary or artistic or scientific labor.</i>
intelligentsia	Intellectuals or highly educated people as a group, especially when regarded as possessing culture and political influence. <i>A distrust of the intelligentsia and of theoretical learning.</i>
<u>king</u>	Make someone king. <i>A country where football is king.</i>
<u>landed</u>	Owning or consisting of land or real estate. <i>The decline of landed estates.</i>
<u>nobility</u>	The quality of elevation of mind and exaltation of character or ideals or conduct. <i>A man of nobility and learning.</i>
<u>noble</u>	Especially in former times a person of noble rank or birth. <i>The greater a noble's military power the more land he could control.</i>
patrician	A member of a long-established wealthy family. <i>Patrician landholders of the American South.</i>
peerage	The title and rank of peer or peeress. <i>On his retirement as cabinet secretary he was given a peerage.</i>
plutocracy	An elite or ruling class whose power derives from their wealth. <i>The attack on the Bank of England was a gesture against the very symbol of plutocracy.</i>
<u>royal</u>	A sail set next above the topgallant on a royal mast. <i>Treated with royal acclaim.</i>
royalty	A sum paid to a patentee for the use of a patent or to an author or composer for each copy of a book sold or for each public performance of a work. <i>It's not often you meet real Hollywood royalty let alone chat to Angelina Jolie and Dustin Hoffman in one day.</i>

ruling

The reason for a court's judgment (as opposed to the decision itself).
*The **ruling** was reversed in the appeal court.*

