

Need another word that means the same as “axiom”? Find 5 synonyms and 30 related words for “axiom” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Axiom” are: maxim, general truth, dictum, truism, principle

Axiom as a Noun

Definitions of "Axiom" as a noun

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

- *A proposition that is not susceptible of proof or disproof; its truth is assumed to be self-evident.*
- *(logic) a proposition that is not susceptible of proof or disproof; its truth is assumed to be self-evident.*
- *A statement or proposition which is regarded as being established, accepted, or self-evidently true.*
- *A saying that is widely accepted on its own merits.*
- *A statement or proposition on which an abstractly defined structure is based.*

Synonyms of "Axiom" as a noun (5 Words)

[dictum](#) An authoritative declaration.
*The old **dictum** might is right.*

general truth The head of a religious order or congregation.

[maxim](#) A short, pithy statement expressing a general truth or rule of conduct.
*The **maxim** that actions speak louder than words.*

principle	A rule or law concerning a natural phenomenon or the function of a complex system. <i>The combination of male and female principles.</i>
truism	An obvious truth. <i>The truism that you get what you pay for.</i>

Usage Examples of "Axiom" as a noun

- *The axiom that sport builds character.*

Associations of "Axiom" (30 Words)

adage	A proverb or short statement expressing a general truth. <i>The old adage out of sight out of mind.</i>
advise	Inform (someone) about a fact or situation in a formal or official way. <i>Sleeping pills are not advised.</i>
agreeably	In an enjoyable manner. <i>An agreeably warm day.</i>
allegory	A short moral story (often with animal characters). <i>Pilgrim s Progress is an allegory of the spiritual journey.</i>
aphorism	A concise statement of a scientific principle, typically by a classical author. <i>The debate begins and ends at the level of aphorism with commentators saying that something must be done.</i>
apologue	A moral fable, especially one with animals as characters.
aver	To declare or affirm solemnly and formally as true. <i>The defendant does not aver any performance by himself.</i>
colloquial	(of language) used in ordinary or familiar conversation; not formal or literary. <i>Colloquial and everyday language.</i>
conversationalist	Someone skilled at conversation. <i>An entertaining conversationalist.</i>
epigram	A witty saying. <i>A Wildean epigram.</i>
fable	Myth and legend. <i>I do not dream nor fable.</i>
iterate	A quantity arrived at by iteration. <i>The bird s call is a monotonously iterated single note.</i>

locution	A word or phrase, especially with regard to style or idiom. <i>His impeccable locution.</i>
<u>maxim</u>	A saying that is widely accepted on its own merits. <i>The maxim that actions speak louder than words.</i>
mean	Mean or intend to express or convey. <i>They mean no harm.</i>
motto	A short sentence or phrase chosen as encapsulating the beliefs or ideals of an individual, family, or institution. <i>They were developing the use of leitmotifs or mottos that appear throughout an opera.</i>
<u>ode</u>	A classical poem of a kind originally meant to be sung.
parable	A simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson, as told by Jesus in the Gospels. <i>A modern day parable.</i>
<u>poem</u>	A piece of writing in which the expression of feelings and ideas is given intensity by particular attention to diction (sometimes involving rhyme), rhythm, and imagery. <i>A poem in terza rima.</i>
proverb	A short, well-known pithy saying, stating a general truth or piece of advice.
quip	Make jokes or quips. <i>Flattery will get you nowhere she quipped.</i>
<u>quote</u>	A passage or expression that is quoted or cited. <i>He quoted the Bible to her.</i>
raconteur	A person who tells anecdotes in a skilful and amusing way. <i>A colourful raconteur.</i>
reportedly	According to reports or other information. <i>He was in El Salvador reportedly on his way to Texas.</i>
say	(of a clock or watch) indicate (a specified time). <i>The clock says ten past two.</i>
saying	A collection of short, pithy expressions identified with a particular person, especially a political or religious leader. <i>This is stated in the sayings of the Prophet.</i>
sonnet	Compose sonnets. <i>He sonneted his hostess now.</i>
<u>spell</u>	Orally recite the letters of or give the spelling of. <i>How do you spell this word.</i>

talk

Discussion talk about is a less formal alternative for discussion of.
*If you don't oblige me I'll **talk**.*

tell

Relate (a story).
*I couldn't **tell** if he believed me.*