

Need another word that means the same as “era”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “era” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Era” are: epoch, geological era, age, period, time, aeon, span

Era as a Noun

Definitions of "Era" as a noun

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

- *A period marked by distinctive character or reckoned from a fixed point or event.*
- *A system of chronology dating from a particular event.*
- *A measure of a pitcher's effectiveness; calculated as the average number of earned runs allowed by the pitcher for every nine innings pitched.*
- *A long and distinct period of history.*
- *A major division of geological time; an era is usually divided into two or more periods.*
- *(baseball) a measure of a pitcher's effectiveness; calculated as the average number of earned runs allowed by the pitcher for every nine innings pitched.*
- *A major division of time that is a subdivision of an aeon and is itself subdivided into periods.*
- *A date or event marking the beginning of a new and distinct period of time.*



Synonyms of "Era" as a noun (7 Words)

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| aeon | A unit of time equal to a thousand million years. <i>The Precambrian aeon.</i> |
| age | A particular stage in someone's life. <i>It was replaced because of its age.</i> |
| epoch | An arbitrarily fixed date that is the point in time relative to which information (as coordinates of a celestial body) is recorded. <i>The Victorian epoch.</i> |
| geological era | A measure of a pitcher's effectiveness; calculated as the average number of earned runs allowed by the pitcher for every nine innings pitched. |
| period | A set of elements occupying a horizontal row in the periodic table. <i>Picasso's blue period.</i> |
| <u>span</u> | The wingspan of an aircraft or a bird. <i>A warehouse with a clear span of 28 feet.</i> |
| time | The period of time a prisoner is imprisoned. <i>In my time that was unheard of.</i> |



Usage Examples of "Era" as a noun

- *The dawn of the Christian era.*
- *The landing of this English governor was an era in their lives.*
- *The Mesozoic era.*
- *Leading photographers of the Victorian era.*
- *His death marked the end of an era.*



Associations of "Era" (30 Words)

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| ago | In the past. <i>Two years ago.</i> |
| anachronistic | Belonging to a period other than that being portrayed. <i>She is rebelling against the anachronistic morality of her parents.</i> |
| before | Earlier in time; previously. <i>As I said before.</i> |
| coeval | Having the same age or date of origin; contemporary. <i>These lavas were coeval with the volcanic activity.</i> |
| dalliance | The deliberate act of delaying and playing instead of working. <i>MPs have the opportunity for dalliance as they are away from home for much of the week.</i> |
| <u>early</u> | Of an early stage in the development of a language or literature. <i>We lost a couple of games early in the season.</i> |

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| epoch | (astronomy) an arbitrarily fixed date that is the point in time relative to which information (as coordinates of a celestial body) is recorded. <i>The Victorian epoch.</i> |
| historic | Of or concerning history; of the past. <i>Eruptions in historic times.</i> |
| hitherto | Until now or until the point in time under discussion. <i>Hitherto part of French West Africa Benin achieved independence in 1960.</i> |
| hour | The distance travelled in one hour. <i>The dinner hour.</i> |
| inopportune | Not opportune. <i>A storm blew up at an inopportune moment.</i> |
| millennium | In Revelations it is foretold that those faithful to Jesus will reign with Jesus over the earth for a thousand years; the meaning of these words have been much debated; some denominations (e.g. Jehovah's Witnesses) expect. <i>Archer's treatise predicted that the millennium was close at hand.</i> |
| neolithic | Of or relating to the most recent period of the Stone Age (following the mesolithic). |
| now | At the time directly following the present moment; immediately. <i>Where are you living now.</i> |
| o'clock | According to the clock. |
| outmoded | Out of fashion. <i>Demode or outmoded attire.</i> |
| paleolithic | Second part of the Stone Age beginning about 750,000 to 500,000 years BC and lasting until the end of the last ice age about 8,500 years BC. <i>Paleolithic artifacts.</i> |
| paleozoic | Of or relating to or denoting the Paleozoic era. |
| past | A past tense or form of a verb. <i>He is a past chairman of the society.</i> |
| period | A set of elements occupying a horizontal row in the periodic table. <i>He interviewed the teachers when they had a free period.</i> |
| pluperfect | The pluperfect tense. <i>He spoke with pluperfect precision.</i> |
| prehistoric | Of or relating to times before written history. <i>Prehistoric man.</i> |
| present | Something presented as a gift. <i>That is enough for the present.</i> |

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| previously | At an earlier time or formerly. <i>Museums and art galleries which had previously been open to the public.</i> |
| recent | Approximately the last 10,000 years. <i>A recent addition to the house.</i> |
| recently | In the recent past. <i>I recently bought a CD player.</i> |
| <u>soon</u> | In or after a short time. <i>Everyone will soon know the truth.</i> |
| timing | (in an internal combustion engine) the times when the valves open and close, and the time of the ignition spark, in relation to the movement of the piston in the cylinder. <i>The introduction of new signal timings.</i> |
| <u>week</u> | The time spent working during a week. <i>She has an art class twice a week.</i> |
| <u>year</u> | A period similar to a year used for reckoning time according to other calendars. <i>She was in my year at Hoehandle High.</i> |

