

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

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The synonyms of “Ethos” are: spirit, character, atmosphere, climate, mood, feeling, temper, tenor, flavour, essence, quintessence

Ethos as a Noun

Definitions of "Ethos" as a noun

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

- *(anthropology) the distinctive spirit of a culture or an era.*
- *The characteristic spirit of a culture, era, or community as manifested in its attitudes and aspirations.*
- *The distinctive spirit of a culture or an era.*

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

atmosphere	The mass of air surrounding the Earth. <i>An atmosphere of defeat pervaded the candidate s headquarters.</i>
character	A characteristic property that defines the apparent individual nature of something. <i>Gas lamps give the area its character.</i>
climate	A region with a particular climate. <i>Agricultural development is constrained by climate.</i>
essence	A toiletry that emits and diffuses a fragrant odor. <i>Vanilla essence.</i>

feeling	An emotional state or reaction. <i>He laughed to conceal his true feelings.</i>
flavour	A substance used to alter or enhance the taste of food or drink a flavouring. <i>Various flavours of firewall are evolving.</i>
mood	The prevailing psychological state. <i>He appeared to be in a very good mood about something.</i>
quintessence	The most perfect or typical example of a quality or class. <i>We were all brought up to believe that advertising is the quintessence of marketing.</i>
spirit	Animation and energy in action or expression. <i>He was in good spirits.</i>
temper	An angry state of mind. <i>His temper sparked like damp firewood.</i>
tenor	An adult male with a tenor voice. <i>A tenor sax.</i>

Usage Examples of "Ethos" as a noun

- *The Greek ethos.*
- *A challenge to the ethos of the 1960s.*

Associations of "Ethos" (30 Words)

anthropological	Of or concerned with the science of anthropology. <i>An anthropological expedition to Borneo.</i>
anthropology	The study of human biological and physiological characteristics and their evolution.
anthropomorphous	Suggesting human characteristics for animals or inanimate things.
christian	A religious person who believes Jesus is the Christ and who is a member of a Christian denomination.
confucian	Relating to or characteristic of Confucianism.
confucianism	The teachings of Confucius emphasizing love for humanity; high value given to learning and to devotion to family (including ancestors); peace; justice; influenced the traditional culture of China.
conservatism	A political or theological orientation advocating the preservation of the best in society and opposing radical changes. <i>A party that espoused conservatism.</i>

<u>conservative</u>	Resistant to change. <i>A conservative suit.</i>
cultural	Relating to the ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a society. <i>The cultural diversity of British society.</i>
culture	A preparation of cells obtained by culture. <i>The developing drug culture.</i>
custom	Regular dealings with a shop or business by customers. <i>Custom demanded that a person should have gifts for the child.</i>
deity	Any supernatural being worshipped as controlling some part of the world or some aspect of life or who is the personification of a force. <i>A deity of ancient Greece.</i>
<u>enclave</u>	An enclosed territory that is culturally distinct from the foreign territory that surrounds it. <i>They gave troops a week to leave the coastal enclave.</i>
enshrine	Preserve (a right, tradition, or idea) in a form that ensures it will be protected and respected. <i>The saint's bones were enshrined in the cathedral.</i>
ethnic	A member of an ethnic minority. <i>Two playwrights of different ethnic origins.</i>
folklore	A body of popular myths or beliefs relating to a particular place, activity, or group of people. <i>Hollywood folklore.</i>
heterodox	Characterized by departure from accepted beliefs or standards. <i>Heterodox views.</i>
heterodoxy	The quality of being unorthodox. <i>His work was marked by elements of theological heterodoxy.</i>
hyperborean	An inhabitant of the extreme north.
identity	The fact of being who or what a person or thing is. <i>An identity card.</i>
individualism	A social theory favouring freedom of action for individuals over collective or state control. <i>A culture that celebrates individualism and wealth.</i>
<u>individuality</u>	The quality of being individual. <i>Anything but individuality anything but aloneness.</i>
liberalism	Willingness to respect or accept behaviour or opinions different from one's own; openness to new ideas. <i>One of the basic tenets of liberalism is tolerance.</i>

mores	The essential or characteristic customs and conventions of a society or community. <i>An offence against social mores.</i>
orthodox	Of the ordinary or usual type; normal. <i>A relatively orthodox artist.</i>
orthodoxy	Authorized or generally accepted theory, doctrine, or practice. <i>Writings of unimpeachable orthodoxy.</i>
relic	Something of sentimental value. <i>The supermodel has become an embarrassing relic from the early 1990s.</i>
somebody	A human being.
tradition	A long-established custom or belief that has been passed on from one generation to another. <i>Visionary works in the tradition of William Blake.</i>
traditional	Habitually done, used, or found. <i>Traditional morality.</i>