

Need another word that means the same as “heritage”? Find 10 synonyms and 30 related words for “heritage” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Heritage” are: inheritance, birthright, patrimony, tradition, history, background, culture, customs, past, classic

Heritage as a Noun

Definitions of "Heritage" as a noun

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

- *Valued objects and qualities such as historic buildings and cultural traditions that have been passed down from previous generations.*
- *Denoting or relating to things of special architectural, historical, or natural value that are preserved for the nation.*
- *Practices that are handed down from the past by tradition.*
- *Denoting a breed of livestock or poultry that was once traditional to an area but is no longer farmed in large numbers.*
- *That which is inherited; a title or property or estate that passes by law to the heir on the death of the owner.*
- *Property that is or may be inherited; an inheritance.*
- *Hereditary succession to a title or an office or property.*
- *Any attribute or immaterial possession that is inherited from ancestors.*
- *Denoting a traditional brand or product regarded as emblematic of fine craftsmanship.*
- *A special or individual possession; an allotted portion.*
- *(of a plant variety) not hybridized with another; old-fashioned.*
- *Christians, or the ancient Israelites, seen as God's chosen people.*



Synonyms of "Heritage" as a noun (10 Words)

<u>background</u>	Low-intensity radiation from radioisotopes present in the natural environment. <i>They got a bad connection and could hardly hear one another over the background signals.</i>
birthright	An inheritance coming by right of birth (especially by primogeniture). <i>Free public education is the birthright of every American child.</i>
classic	An artist who has created classic works. <i>His books have become classics.</i>
culture	A refined understanding or appreciation of culture. <i>The reason that the agency is doomed to inaction has something to do with the FBI culture.</i>
customs	The official department that administers and collects the duties levied by a government on imported goods. <i>A customs officer.</i>
history	The aggregate of past events. <i>Medieval European history.</i>
inheritance	Attributes acquired via biological heredity from the parents. <i>I don't want a penny of your inheritance.</i>
past	A verb tense that expresses actions or states in the past. <i>Forget the past.</i>
patrimony	A church endowment. <i>An organization that saves the world's cultural patrimony by restoring historic buildings.</i>
<u>tradition</u>	An inherited pattern of thought or action. <i>Members of different castes have by tradition been associated with specific occupations.</i>



Usage Examples of "Heritage" as a noun

- *God's love remains your heritage.*
- *A heritage of freedom.*
- *The world's heritage of knowledge.*
- *They had stolen his grandfather's heritage.*
- *Heritage brands have found a growing cachet among younger customers.*
- *The estuary has a sense of history and heritage.*
- *Europe's varied cultural heritage.*
- *A heritage centre.*
- *Cotswold sheep are considered a heritage breed in Canada.*
- *Heritage roses.*
- *60 miles of heritage coastline.*



Associations of "Heritage" (30 Words)

<u>accustomed</u>	Customary; usual. <i>His accustomed thoroughness.</i>
<u>bequeath</u>	Pass (something) on or leave (something) to someone else. <i>He ditched the unpopular policies bequeathed to him.</i>
<u>bequest</u>	A gift of personal property by will. <i>A painting acquired by bequest.</i>
conventional	Rigidly formal or bound by convention. <i>Conventional bourgeois lives.</i>
cultural	Relating to the ideas, customs, and social behaviour of a society. <i>Influenced by ethnic and cultural ties.</i>
custom	Regular dealings with a shop or business by customers. <i>Custom demanded that a person should have gifts for the child.</i>

customary	According to the customs or usual practices associated with a particular society, place, or set of circumstances. <i>It is customary to mark an occasion like this with a toast.</i>
descendants	All of the offspring of a given progenitor.
disinherit	Change one's will or take other steps to prevent (someone) from inheriting one's property. <i>The Duke is seeking to disinherit his eldest son.</i>
dower	Give a dowry to. <i>A dower house.</i>
ethnic	A person who is a member of an ethnic group. <i>Ethnic Albanians in Kosovo.</i>
executor	A person who produces something or puts something into effect. <i>The makers and executors of policy.</i>
family	A taxonomic group containing one or more genera. <i>I could not turn him away for he was family.</i>
habitual	Regular; usual. <i>His habitual comment.</i>
<u>heir</u>	A person who inherits some title or office. <i>They saw themselves as heirs of the Cubists.</i>
inheritance	(genetics) attributes acquired via biological heredity from the parents. <i>He came into a comfortable inheritance.</i>
legacy	An amount of money or property left to someone in a will. <i>Being a legacy increased a student's chance of being accepted to a highly selective college by up to 45 per cent.</i>
miscegenation	The interbreeding of people considered to be of different racial types. <i>They believe in miscegenation as the answer to world peace.</i>
mom	Informal terms for a mother. <i>My mom gave us each a slice of pizza.</i>
posterity	The descendants of a person. <i>God offered Abraham a posterity like the stars of heaven.</i>
preservation	The state of being preserved, especially to a specified degree. <i>Food preservation.</i>
primeval	(of emotion or behaviour) strongly instinctive and unreasoning. <i>Mile after mile of primeval forest.</i>
primogeniture	The right of succession belonging to the firstborn child, especially the feudal rule by which the whole real estate of an intestate passed to the eldest son.

regular	A regular patron. <i>Took his regular morning walk.</i>
<u>renaissance</u>	The revival of learning and culture.
seniority	A privileged position earned by reason of longer service or higher rank. <i>26 archbishops and bishops in order of seniority.</i>
testator	A person who has made a will or given a legacy.
<u>tradition</u>	A doctrine believed to have divine authority though not in the scriptures. <i>Members of different castes have by tradition been associated with specific occupations.</i>
traditional	Consisting of or derived from tradition. <i>The traditional festivities of the Church year.</i>
<u>will</u>	Leave or give by will after one's death. <i>Accidents will happen.</i>

