

Need another word that means the same as “lineage”? Find 17 synonyms and 30 related words for “lineage” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Lineage” are: lineage, ancestry, derivation, filiation, blood, blood line, bloodline, descent, line, line of descent, origin, parentage, pedigree, stemma, stock, family, birth**

## Lineage as a Noun

### Definitions of "Lineage" as a noun

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

- *A social group tracing its descent from a single ancestor.*
- *A sequence of species each of which is considered to have evolved from its predecessor.*
- *The number of lines in a piece of printed material.*
- *The descendants of one individual.*
- *The kinship relation between an individual and the individual's progenitors.*
- *Inherited properties shared with others of your bloodline.*
- *A sequence of cells in the body which developed from a common ancestral cell.*
- *A rate of payment for written material that is measured according to the number of lines submitted.*
- *Direct descent from an ancestor; ancestry or pedigree.*



## Synonyms of "Lineage" as a noun (17 Words)

- ancestry** The origin or background of something.  
*The book traces the **ancestry** of women s poetry.*
- birth** The process of giving birth.  
*The mother is English by **birth**.*
- blood** Violence involving bloodshed.  
*Any **blood** who opted out was ostracized.*
- blood line** People viewed as members of a group.
- bloodline** The descendants of one individual.  
*The survival of a legitimate royal **bloodline**.*
- derivation** The process whereby new words are formed from existing words or bases by affixation.  
*Singer from sing or undo from do are examples of **derivations**.*

<b><u>descent</u></b>	A downward slope. <i>His <b>descents</b> on the manager of any shop he took a fancy to visit.</i>
<b>family</b>	All the descendants of a common ancestor. <i>The house has been owned by the same <b>family</b> for 300 years.</i>
<b>filiation</b>	Inherited properties shared with others of your bloodline. <i>The <b>filiation</b> of many of his ideas from those developed by Carpenter.</i>
<b>linage</b>	The number of lines in a piece of printed material.
<b>line</b>	A contour or outline considered as a feature of design or composition. <i>Passengers were hit by delays caused by leaves on the <b>line</b>.</i>
<b>line of descent</b>	A conductor for transmitting electrical or optical signals or electric power.
<b><u>origin</u></b>	An event that is a beginning; a first part or stage of subsequent events. <i><b>Origin</b> in sensation.</i>
<b>parentage</b>	The descendants of one individual. <i>A boy of Jamaican <b>parentage</b>.</i>
<b><u>pedigree</u></b>	The record of descent of an animal, showing it to be pure-bred. <i>My host showed me his family <b>pedigree</b>.</i>
<b>stemma</b>	A recorded genealogy of a family; a family tree.
<b><u>stock</u></b>	A portion of a company's stock as held by an individual or group as an investment. <i>His <b>stock</b> was so high he could have been elected mayor.</i>



## Usage Examples of "Lineage" as a noun

- *Great families and their lineages.*
- *His entire lineage has been warriors.*
- *The chimpanzee and gorilla lineages.*
- *The myeloid lineage.*
- *A Dutch nobleman of ancient lineage.*

## Associations of "Lineage" (30 Words)

<b>ancestor</b>	An early version of a machine, system, etc. <i>This instrument is an <b>ancestor</b> of the lute.</i>
<b>ancestral</b>	Of, belonging to, or inherited from an ancestor or ancestors. <i><b>Ancestral</b> home.</i>
<b>ancestry</b>	One's family or ethnic descent. <i>He was proud of his Irish <b>ancestry</b>.</i>
<b>antecedent</b>	Denoting or counting as an antecedent. <i>Her early life and <b>antecedents</b> have been traced.</i>
<b>ascendant</b>	Most powerful or important or influential. <i>Rooted and <b>ascendant</b> strength like that of foliage.</i>
<b>birthright</b>	A particular right of possession or privilege a person has from birth, especially as an eldest son. <i>She saw a liberal education as the <b>birthright</b> of every child.</i>
<b>blood</b>	An internal bodily fluid in invertebrates which performs a similar function to blood in humans and other vertebrates. <i>A nurse was out on the corridor taking <b>bloods</b> from the patients.</i>
<b>clan</b>	A group of people with a strong common interest. <i>Civil strife has followed as rival <b>clans</b> jockey for power.</i>
<b>ewe</b>	Female sheep.
<b>family</b>	A person having kinship with another or others. <i>The <b>family</b> lived in a large house with a lot of land.</i>
<b>fleece</b>	Tanned skin of a sheep with the fleece left on used for clothing. <i>A reversible <b>fleece</b> jacket.</i>
<b>forebear</b>	An ancestor. <i>Generations of his <b>forebears</b> had lived in London.</i>
<b>forefather</b>	A member of the past generations of one's family or people; an ancestor. <i>Our <b>forefathers</b> brought forth a great nation.</i>

<b>genealogy</b>	The study and tracing of lines of descent. <i>The genealogies of the kings of Mercia.</i>
<b>hometown</b>	The town (or city) where you grew up or where you have your principal residence. <i>He never went back to his <b>hometown</b> again.</i>
<b>hominoid</b>	Relating to hominoid primates.
<b>inbreeding</b>	The act of mating closely related individuals. <i>Persistent <b>inbreeding</b> has produced an unusually high frequency of sufferers from this disease.</i>
<b>lineal</b>	Arranged in a line. <i><b>Lineal</b> heirs.</i>
<b>mulatto</b>	An offspring of a black and a white parent.
<b>parentage</b>	The descendants of one individual. <i>A boy of Jamaican <b>parentage</b>.</i>
<b>patriarch</b>	Title for the heads of the Eastern Orthodox Churches (in Istanbul and Alexandria and Moscow and Jerusalem). <i>He s the <b>patriarch</b> of all spin doctors.</i>
<b>patrimony</b>	An inheritance coming by right of birth (especially by primogeniture). <i><b>Patrimony</b> laws.</i>
<b>pedigree</b>	A genealogical table. <i>With a <b>pedigree</b> equal to many of the gentry.</i>
<b>primogenitor</b>	An ancestor, especially the earliest ancestor of a people; a progenitor.
<b>progenitor</b>	A person or thing from which a person, animal, or plant is descended or originates; an ancestor or parent. <i>The <b>progenitor</b> of modern jazz.</i>
<b>purebred</b>	A pedigreed animal of unmixed lineage; used especially of horses.
<b>thoroughbred</b>	A horse of a thoroughbred breed. <i>Some riders will only buy <b>thoroughbred</b> horses.</i>
<b>unmixed</b>	Not mixed. <i>Bold <b>unmixed</b> colours.</i>
<b>worship</b>	The activity of worshipping. <i>She adores her sons and they <b>worship</b> her.</i>