

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**.*

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| <b><u>descent</u></b>  | A downward slope.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i><b>Origin</b> in sensation.</i>   |
| <b>parentage</b>       | The descendants of one individual.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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)

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| <b>ancestor</b>   | An early version of a machine, system, etc.<br><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.<br><i><b>Ancestral</b> home.</i>  |
| <b>ancestry</b>   | One's family or ethnic descent.<br><i>He was proud of his Irish <b>ancestry</b>.</i>  |
| <b>antecedent</b> | Denoting or counting as an antecedent.<br><i>Her early life and <b>antecedents</b> have been traced.</i>  |
| <b>ascendant</b>  | Most powerful or important or influential.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>A reversible <b>fleece</b> jacket.</i>  |
| <b>forebear</b>   | An ancestor.<br><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.<br><i>Our <b>forefathers</b> brought forth a great nation.</i>   |

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| <b>genealogy</b>    | The study and tracing of lines of descent.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>Persistent <b>inbreeding</b> has produced an unusually high frequency of sufferers from this disease.</i>       |
| <b>lineal</b>       | Arranged in a line.<br><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.<br><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).<br><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).<br><i><b>Patrimony</b> laws.</i>  |
| <b>pedigree</b>     | A genealogical table.<br><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.<br><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.<br><i>Some riders will only buy <b>thoroughbred</b> horses.</i>   |
| <b>unmixed</b>      | Not mixed.<br><i>Bold <b>unmixed</b> colours.</i>  |
| <b>worship</b>      | The activity of worshipping.<br><i>She adores her sons and they <b>worship</b> her.</i>  |