

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**.*

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

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

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