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

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The synonyms of "Maxim" are: sir hiram stevens maxim, axiom, saying, adage, aphorism, proverb, motto, saw, dictum, precept, epigram

## Maxim as a Noun

## Definitions of "Maxim" as a noun

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "maxim" as a noun can have the following definitions:

- A saying that is widely accepted on its own merits.
- A short, pithy statement expressing a general truth or rule of conduct.
- English inventor (born in the United States) who invented the Maxim gun that was used in World War I (1840-1916.



## Synonyms of "Maxim" as a noun (11 Words)

adage
aphorism
axiom
dictum
epigram

A condensed but memorable saying embodying some important fact of
experience that is taken as true by many people. The old adage out of sight out of mind. A pithy observation which contains a general truth. The debate begins and ends at the level of aphorism with commentators saying that something must be done.
A statement or proposition which is regarded as being established, accepted, or self-evidently true. The axiom that sport builds character.
A formal pronouncement from an authoritative source.
The old dictum might is right.
A witty saying. A Wildean epigram.
motto

## precept

proverb
saw
saying
sir hiram stevens maxim

A short sentence or phrase chosen as encapsulating the beliefs or ideals of an individual, family, or institution.
They were developing the use of leitmotifs or mottoes that appear throughout an opera.
A rate or tax set by a precept.
The legal precept of being innocent until proven guilty.
A condensed but memorable saying embodying some important fact of experience that is taken as true by many people.
A serrated organ or part such as the toothed snout of a sawfish.
A short, pithy, commonly known expression which generally offers advice or wisdom.
This is stated in the sayings of the Prophet.
Term of address for a man.


## Usage Examples of "Maxim" as a noun

- The maxim that actions speak louder than words.



## Associations of "Maxim" (30 Words)

A condensed but memorable saying embodying some important fact of
adage
advert An advertisement. advise
allegory
Give advice to. experience that is taken as true by many people. The old adage out of sight out of mind.

Sleeping pills are not advised.
A story, poem, or picture that can be interpreted to reveal a hidden meaning, typically a moral or political one.
Pilgrim s Progress is an allegory of the spiritual journey.

| allude | Mention without discussing at length. The photographs allude to Italian Baroque painting. |
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| aphorism | A pithy observation which contains a general truth. The old aphorism the child is father to the man. |
| apologue | A moral fable, especially one with animals as characters. |
| axiom | A statement or proposition on which an abstractly defined structure is based The axiom that sport builds character. |
| cite | Mention as an example. <br> He does not cite any source for this assertion. |
| colloquial | Characteristic of informal spoken language or conversation. Wrote her letters in a colloquial style. |
| consultation | A conference (usually with someone important. A consultation of several medical specialists. |
| counsel | Recommend (a course of action. <br> He was counselled by his supporters to return to Germany. |
| dictum | A formal pronouncement from an authoritative source. The old dictum might is right. |
| epigram | A pithy saying or remark expressing an idea in a clever and amusing way. A Wildean epigram. |
| fable | Invent (an incident, person, or story. I do not dream nor fable. |
| legend | The wording on a map or diagram explaining the symbols used. See legend to Fig 1. |
| locution | A word or phrase, especially with regard to style or idiom. His impeccable locution. |
| mention | An instance of being mentioned in dispatches. I haven t mentioned it to William yet. |
| motto | A favorite saying of a sect or political group. The family motto is Faithful though Unfortunate. |
| parable | A short moral story (often with animal characters. The parable of the blind men and the elephant. |
| paraphrase | Rewording for the purpose of clarification. <br> Scattered here and there in the text are frank paraphrases of lines from Virgil Cicero and Quintilian. |
| proverb | A short, well-known pithy saying, stating a general truth or piece of advice. |

Put quote marks around.
quote $\quad$ The examples quoted above could be multiplied from case studies from all over England.
Mention or refer to.
reference Each chapter should have references to books covering the subject in greater depth.
remark
Notice or comment. It passed without remark.
A short, pithy, commonly known expression which generally offers advice or
saying wisdom.
This is stated in the sayings of the Prophet.
shibboleth
A manner of speaking that is distinctive of a particular group of people.
Liberal shibboleths about education.
talk
Discussion talk about is a less formal alternative for discussion of. There was a slight but noticeable lull in the talk.
tell
Give evidence.
I can t tell the difference between margarine and butter.
An obvious truth.
The truism that you get what you pay for.


