

Need another word that means the same as “pillars”? Find 3 synonyms and 30 related words for “pillars” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Pillars” are: column, tower, mainstay

Pillars as a Noun

Definitions of "Pillars" as a noun

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

- *Anything that approximates the shape of a column or tower.*
- *A fundamental principle or practice.*
- *A tall vertical cylindrical structure standing upright and used to support a structure.*
- *A prominent supporter.*
- *A vertical cylindrical structure standing alone and not supporting anything (such as a monument).*
- *(architecture) a tall vertical cylindrical structure standing upright and used to support a structure.*



Synonyms of "Pillars" as a noun (3 Words)

Anything that approximates the shape of a column or tower.

column *The typical business report consists of **columns** and rows of numeric information.*

mainstay *A person or thing on which something else is based or depends. **Farming is the **mainstay** of the rural economy.***

tower *A fortress or stronghold in the form of or including a tower. **A titanic **tower** of garbage.***



Usage Examples of "Pillars" as a noun

- *He is a pillar of the community.*
- *A thin pillar of smoke betrayed their campsite.*
- *Science eroded the pillars of superstition.*



Associations of "Pillars" (30 Words)

- backbone** A central cohesive source of support and stability.
*The **backbone** is the part of a communication network that carries the heaviest traffic.*
- basis** The fundamental assumptions from which something is begun or developed or calculated or explained.
*The **basis** of this drink is orange juice.*
- behemoth** A huge or monstrous creature.
*Shoppers are now more loyal to their local shops than to faceless **behemoths**.*
- buttress** Reinforce with a buttress.
*The cathedral s massive **buttresses**.*
- carillon** A tune played on a carillon.

column	Anything that approximates the shape of a column or tower. <i>A column of 300 to 400 troops.</i>
corinthian	A man devoted to the pursuit of pleasure.
forwarding	The act of sending on to another destination. <i>The forwarding of mail to a new address is done automatically.</i>
keystone	A central cohesive source of support and stability. <i>Cooperation remains the keystone of the government s security policy.</i>
leviathan	Monstrous sea creature symbolizing evil in the Old Testament. <i>The great leviathans of the deep.</i>
lighthouse	A tower or other structure containing a beacon light to warn or guide ships at sea.
marble	A marble sculpture. <i>A couple of girls were playing marbles.</i>
masonry	Freemasonry. <i>Masonry nails.</i>
mast	Any sturdy upright pole.
obelisk	A mountain tree or other natural object resembling an obelisk in shape.
pagoda	An ornamental imitation of a Hindu or Buddhist pagoda.
prop	A propeller that rotates to push against air. <i>I propped the door with my foot.</i>
pylon	A tower or post marking a path for light aircraft, cars, or other vehicles, especially in racing. <i>Power pylons are a favorite target for terrorists.</i>
sand	Smooth or polish with sandpaper or a mechanical sander. <i>Mask off the area to be painted and sand it down.</i>
sarcophagus	A stone coffin (usually bearing sculpture or inscriptions).
sculpt	Create or represent (something) by carving, casting, or other shaping techniques. <i>Sculpt a swan out of a block of ice.</i>
sculpture	Form or shape as if by sculpture especially with strong smooth curves. <i>A bronze sculpture.</i>
spire	A tall tower that forms the superstructure of a building (usually a church or temple) and that tapers to a point at the top. <i>Spires of delphiniums.</i>
stalactite	A tapering structure hanging like an icicle from the roof of a cave, formed of calcium salts deposited by dripping water.

- stone** Kill by throwing stones at.
*The elevator dropped like a **stone**.*
- structure** Give a structure to.
*I need to **structure** my days.*
- support** Support with evidence or authority or make more certain or confirm.
*The new versions do not **support** the graphical user interface standard.*
- tower** Anything that approximates the shape of a column or tower.
*A **tower** of dust rose above the horizon.*
- trestle** A supporting tower used to support a bridge.
- turret** A self-contained weapons platform housing guns and capable of rotation.
*A castle with fairy tale **turrets**.*

