

Need another word that means the same as “pioneering”? Find 16 synonyms and 30 related words for “pioneering” in this overview.

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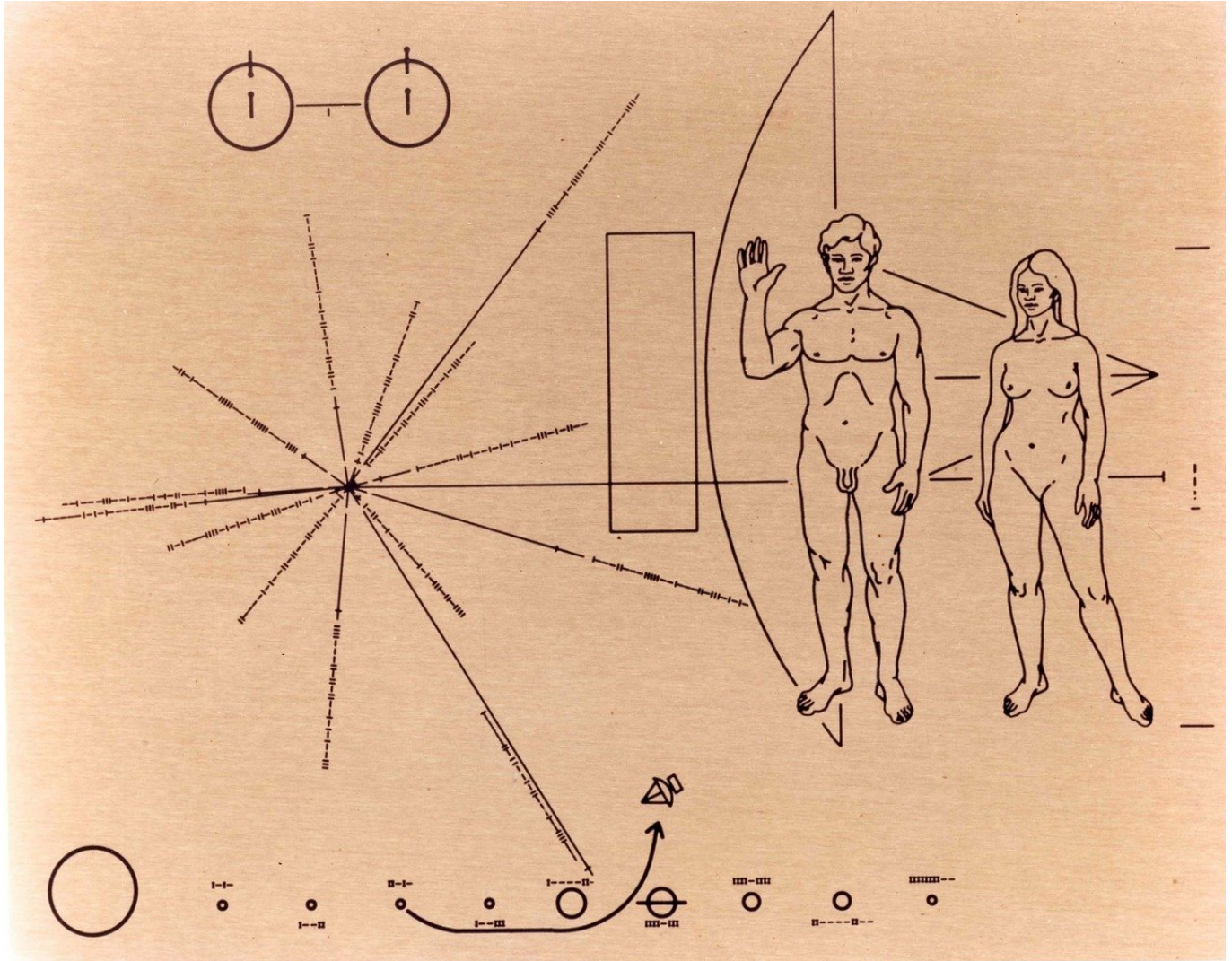
The synonyms of “Pioneering” are: unusual, irregular, unorthodox, unfamiliar, uncommon, uncustomary, unwonted, rare, out of the ordinary, atypical, singular, distinctive, individual, individualistic, alternative, different

Pioneering as an Adjective

Definitions of "Pioneering" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “pioneering” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Involving new ideas or methods.*



Synonyms of "Pioneering" as an adjective (16 Words)

alternative

(of two things) mutually exclusive.
*An **alternative** plan.*

atypical

Not representative of a type, group, or class.
***Atypical** behavior is not the accepted type of response that we expect from children.*

different

Marked by dissimilarity.
*You can play this game in **different** ways.*

distinctive

Of a feature that helps to distinguish a person or thing- Curtis Wilkie.
*Jerusalem has a **distinctive** Middle East flavor.*

individual	Characteristic of or meant for a single person or thing. <i>She creates her own highly individual landscapes.</i>
<u>individualistic</u>	More interested in individual people than in society as a whole. <i>Her work is quirky and genuinely individualistic.</i>
<u>irregular</u>	Lacking continuity or regularity. <i>An irregular heartbeat.</i>
out of the ordinary	Directed outward or serving to direct something outward.
<u>rare</u>	Having low density. <i>What is so rare as a day in June.</i>
<u>singular</u>	Relating to or of the nature of singularity. <i>Such poise is singular in one so young.</i>
uncommon	Marked by an uncommon quality especially superlative or extreme of its kind. <i>An uncommon name.</i>
uncustomary	Not according to custom or the usual or habitual practice; unusual. <i>His uncustomary silence on the issue.</i>
<u>unfamiliar</u>	Not having knowledge or experience of. <i>The yellow taxicab was an unfamiliar sight on these roads.</i>
unorthodox	Breaking with convention or tradition. <i>He frequently upset other scholars with his unorthodox views.</i>
unusual	Remarkable or interesting because different from or better than others. <i>A man of unusual ability.</i>
unwonted	Unaccustomed or unusual. <i>An unwonted softness in her face.</i>



Usage Examples of "Pioneering" as an adjective

- *His pioneering work on consciousness.*



Associations of "Pioneering" (30 Words)

- begin** Begin to speak understand read and write a language.
*The number one **begins** the sequence.*
- beginning** The event consisting of the start of something.
*He had risen from humble **beginnings** to great wealth.*
- colonist** A person who settles in a new colony or moves into new country.
- commence** Set in motion, cause to start.
*His design team **commenced** work.*
- commencement** The time at which something is supposed to begin.
*The **commencement** of the trial.*

early	Of an early stage in the development of a language or literature. <i>Early potatoes.</i>
embryonic	Of an organism prior to birth or hatching. <i>Slight differences in embryonic development.</i>
first	The fielding position of the player on a baseball team who is stationed at first of the bases in the infield counting counterclockwise from home plate. <i>His first or maiden speech in Congress.</i>
frontiersman	A man living in the region of a frontier, especially that between settled and unsettled country.
germinal	Seventh month of the Revolutionary calendar (March and April); the month of buds. <i>De Beauvoir's germinal book <i>The Second Sex</i>.</i>
inaugurate	Admit (someone) formally to office. <i>The museum was inaugurated on September 12.</i>
inception	An event that is a beginning; a first part or stage of subsequent events. <i>She has been on the board since its inception two years ago.</i>
inchoate	Just begun and so not fully formed or developed; rudimentary. <i>Inchoate proletarian protest.</i>
inchoative	An inchoative verb. <i>Inchoative stages.</i>
incipient	Only partly in existence; imperfectly formed. <i>Incipient civil disorder.</i>
initial	Mark or sign a document with one's initials in order to authorize or validate it. <i>They carved their initials into the tree trunk.</i>
initially	At first. <i>Initially he thought the new concept was nonsense.</i>
initiate	A person who has been initiated into an organization or activity. <i>An initiate of the cult.</i>
initiative	A proposal made by one nation to another in an attempt to improve relations. <i>Anti hunting groups have seized the initiative in the dispute.</i>
launch	Launch for the first time launch on a maiden voyage. <i>I launched myself out of bed.</i>
mount	A mounting consisting of a piece of metal as in a ring or other jewelry that holds a gem in place. <i>The photographs will be mounted and framed.</i>

oncoming	Due to happen soon. <i>The oncoming winter.</i>
<u>onset</u>	The beginning of something, especially something unpleasant. <i>Early onset Alzheimer s disease.</i>
<u>originate</u>	Bring into being. <i>The word originated as a marketing term.</i>
outset	The time at which something is supposed to begin. <i>The project was flawed from the outset.</i>
pacesetter	A leading instance in its field. <i>The new policy will be a pacesetter in community relations.</i>
settler	A person who settles in a new colony or moves into new country. <i>The early European settlers in America were often fleeing from religious persecution.</i>
start	A line indicating the location of the start of a race or a game. <i>With an hour s start he will be hard to catch.</i>
<u>stirring</u>	Capable of arousing enthusiasm or excitement. <i>The first stirrings of anger.</i>
trailblazer	A person who makes a new track through wild country. <i>He was a trailblazer for many ideas that are now standard fare.</i>

