

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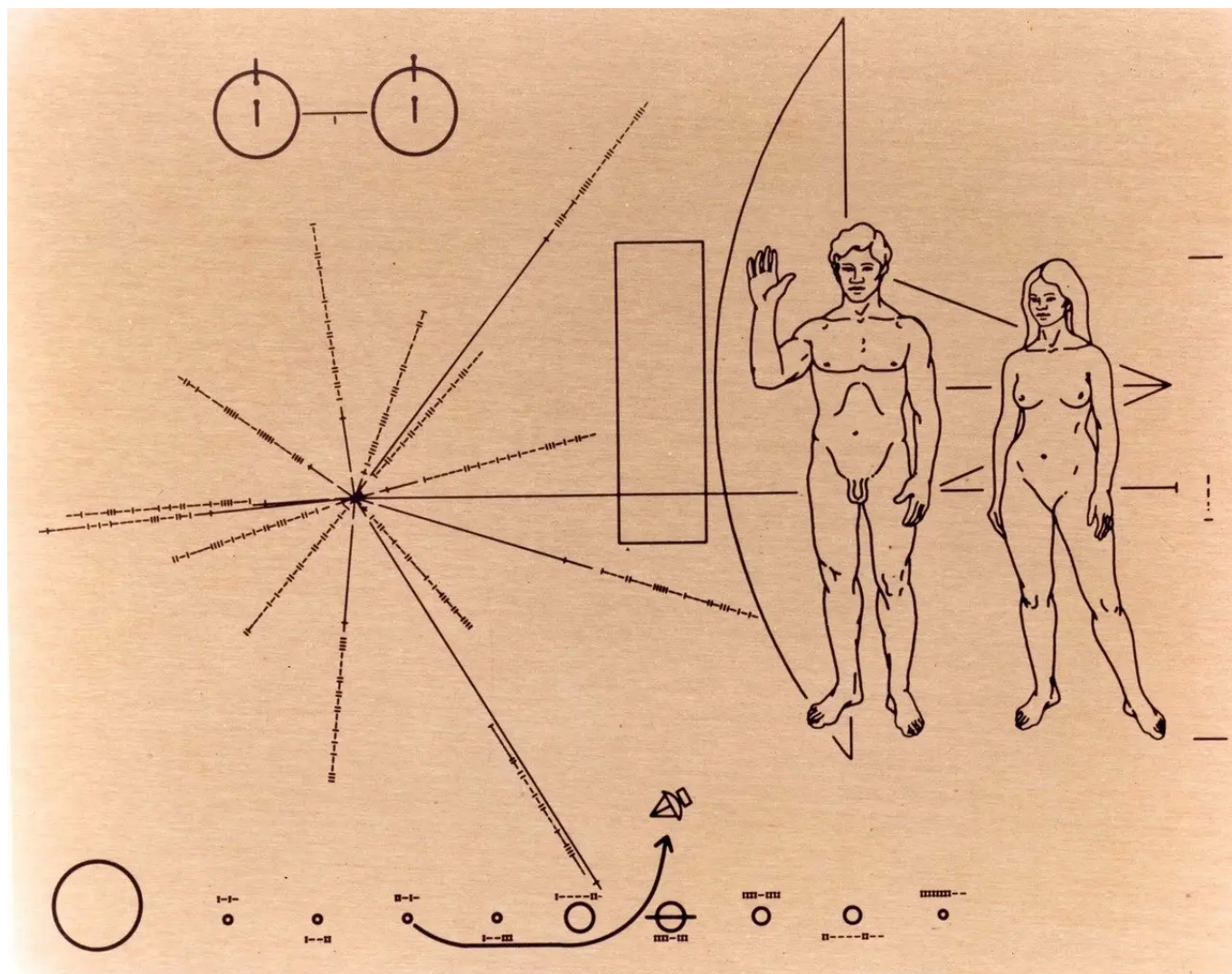
The synonyms of “Pioneering” are: unusual, irregular, unorthodox, unfamiliar, uncommon, uncustomary, unwonted, rare, out of the ordinary, atypical, singular, distinctive, individual, individualistic, alternative, different

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.

*She creates her own highly **individual** landscapes.*

individualistic

More interested in individual people than in society as a whole.

*Her work is quirky and genuinely **individualistic**.*

irregular

Lacking continuity or regularity.

*An **irregular** heartbeat.*

out of the ordinary Directed outward or serving to direct something outward.

rare

Having low density.

*What is so **rare** as a day in June.*

singular

Relating to or of the nature of singularity.

*Such poise is **singular** in one so young.*

uncommon

Marked by an uncommon quality especially superlative or extreme of its kind.

*An **uncommon** name.*

uncustomary

Not according to custom or the usual or habitual practice; unusual.

*His **uncustomary** silence on the issue.*

unfamiliar

Not having knowledge or experience of.

*The yellow taxicab was an **unfamiliar** sight on these roads.*

unorthodox

Breaking with convention or tradition.

*He frequently upset other scholars with his **unorthodox** views.*

unusual

Remarkable or interesting because different from or better than others.

*A man of **unusual** ability.*

unwonted

Unaccustomed or unusual.

*An **unwonted** softness in her face.*



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. <i>The number one begins the sequence.</i>
beginning	The event consisting of the start of something. <i>He had risen from humble beginnings to great wealth.</i>
colonist	A person who settles in a new colony or moves into new country.
<u>commence</u>	Set in motion, cause to start. <i>His design team commenced work.</i>
<u>commencement</u>	The time at which something is supposed to begin. <i>The commencement of the trial.</i>

<u>early</u>	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>
<u>inception</u>	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>
<u>incipient</u>	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>
<u>initiative</u>	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>

