

# aristocracy *(ar-is-toc-ra-cy)*

## Definition

n. a class of people who hold high social status.

## Example Sentence

In some countries only the **aristocracy** were permitted to own land.

## More Example Sentences

Many believed the **aristocracy** had too much power.

## Synonyms

nobility; elite; upper class

## Antonyms

commoners; lower class; proletariat

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