

America's Pioneer Spirit

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THE PIONEER SPIRIT

Pioneers have a vision of something better.

Pioneers are individuals who are dissatisfied with the status quo. Pioneers have a vision of something better beyond their immediate world and ways.

Pioneers take responsibility for their own lives and futures.

Pioneers exercise their independent judgment, often in opposition to conventional wisdom, using their ingenuity to come up with new ideas, inventions, innovations, or enterprises.

Pioneers are risk-takers who have the courage to travel down untrodden paths and into perilous territory to reach their goals. And as a result of their efforts, pioneers make life better and more fulfilling for themselves, and they make the world a better place for the rest of us.

Perhaps you yawn that yes, you've heard America described as a pioneer nation, but the days of covered wagons crossing the prairies are as gone as are our prehistoric ancestors. And those orbiting Hilton hotels might have been the projected vision in the movie 2001 but they certainly didn't materialize when the actual year rolled around. So what does all of this pioneer stuff have to do with today?

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pioneering spirit (ˌpaɪəˈniəriŋ ˈspɪrɪt)

Word Frequency



noun



a willingness to endure hardship in order to explore new places or try out new things

- *America has always retained her pioneering spirit.*
- *the pioneering spirit of the Americans as they pushed and fought their way from the east to the west coast of their continent*
- *The pioneering spirit of our ancestors took them to many other lands.*

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