

antiquity[æn'tɪkwɪti] *n*

1. древний мир; античность; классическая древность
nations [history] of antiquity - народы [история] древнего мира
2. древность, глубокая старина
Athens is a city of great antiquity - Афины - очень древний город
a family of great antiquity - древний род, старинная семья
to ascend to antiquity - восходить к глубокой древности
3. *собир.* древние (народы)

antiquity**an-tiquity** [antiquity antiquities] *BrE* [æn'tɪkwɪti] ^u *NAmE* [æn'tɪkwəti] ^u **noun**(pl. **an-tiquities**)

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

1. **uncountable** the ancient past, especially the times of the Greeks and Romans
 - The statue was brought to Rome **in antiquity** .
 - classical antiquity
 - a study of society from late antiquity to the fifteenth century
2. **uncountable** the state of being very old or ancient
 - A number of the monuments are of considerable antiquity.
 - Archaeologists found 40 bodies of varying antiquity in the area.
3. **countable, usually plural** an object from ancient times
 - Egyptian/Roman antiquities

Word Origin:Middle English: from Old French **antiquite**, from Latin **antiquitas**, from **antiquus**, **anticus** 'former, ancient', from **ante** 'before' .Example Bank:

- He collects Egyptian antiquities.
- The origins of this ancient structure are lost in antiquity.
- a study of urban life from antiquity to the present day
- legends from Greek antiquity
- the considerable antiquity of the rocks in this region
- vases that were manufactured in late classical antiquity
- She made a study of society from late antiquity to the fifteenth century.
- The statue was brought to Rome in antiquity.

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

1. **[uncountable]** ancient times
in antiquity
" The common household fork was nearly unknown in antiquity.
2. **[uncountable]** the state of being very old:
" a building of great antiquity
3. **[countable usually plural]** a building or object made in ancient times:
" a collection of Roman antiquities

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