axiom

axiom [axiom axioms] BrE ['æksiəm] NAmE ['æksiəm] noun (formal)

a rule or principle that most people believe to be true

• the old axiom that you can only succeed through hard work

Word Origin:

late 15th cent.: from French axiome or Latin axioma, from Greek axioma 'what is thought fitting', from axios 'worthy'.

Example Bank:

· He reminded us of the old axiom that you can only succeed through hard work.

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ax i om /'æksiem/ BrE AmE noun [countable]

[Date: 1400-1500; Language: Latin; Origin: axioma, from Greek, 'honor', from axios 'worth, worthy] formal a rule or principle that is generally considered to be true

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