

Try using this word in your own sentence:

For posterity, I hope that...

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### Define it:

Posterity means all the future generations, like your children, grandchildren, and everyone who will come after you.

Practise spelling this word:

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poster  
poster  
posterit  
posterity

**Deconstruct it:**  
from Latin *posteritas*,  
from *posterus* 'following'.

**Read and say it:**  
posterity (noun)

**Use it:** Scientists are trying to protect the environment for the **benefit of posterity**.

### Link it:

Synonym: the future, succeeding generations  
Antonym : ancestors, predecessor

**In what situation might you hear people using this word?**

Often when change is planned people talk about posterity.

**Draw an image to represent this word.**

