

cornerstone *(cor-ner-stone)*

Definition

n. a vital quality or feature of something.

Example Sentence

The **cornerstone** of democratic government is a free press. OR The **cornerstone** of the building was made of cobblestone.

More Example Sentences

Trust is a **cornerstone** of good friendships.

Synonyms

foundation; base; keystone

Antonyms

inessential

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