

# progenitor *(pro-gen-i-tor)*

## Definition

n. 1 an ancestor or forebear; 2 an originator of or model for something; precursor.

## Example Sentence

The Anasazi people were the progenitors of the Hopi Native Americans.

## Synonyms

ancestor; antecedent; forebear; parent; predecessor

## Antonyms

no relation to someone else

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