

primordial[praɪˈmɔːdiəl] *a*1. *книжн.*

1) начальный, первоначальный, первичный; исконный

primordial life - жизнь (*органические остатки*) протерозойской эры, примордиальная жизнь

primordial human joys - изначальные человеческие радости

2) первобытный

the primordial condition of man - первобытное состояние человека

2. *биол.* примордиальный, зародышевый, зачаточныйprimordial soup - *биол.* «первичный бульон» (*возможный источник возникновения жизни на Земле*)**primordial**

Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

prim-or-dial *BrE* [praɪˈmɔːdiəl] ^ˈ *NAmE* [praɪˈmɔːrdiəl] ^ˈ **adjective usually before****noun** (formal)

1. existing at or from the beginning of the world

Syn: ↑primeval2. (*of a feeling or a desire*) very basic**Syn:** ↑primeval

• primordial impulses

Word Origin:[**primordial**] late Middle English: from late Latin **primordialis** 'first of all', from **primordius** 'original', from **primus** 'first' + **ordiri** 'begin'.**primordial**

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primorˈdiəl /praɪˈmɔːdiəl/ -'mɔːr- *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ **adjective formal**[**Date:** 1300-1400; **Language:** Late Latin; **Origin:** primordialis, from Latin primordium 'origin', from primus (⇒ ↑prime¹) + ordiri 'to begin']

1. existing at the beginning of time or the beginning of the Earth:

the primordial seas

2. primordial feelings are very strong and seem to come from the part of people's character that is ancient and animal-like:

He was driven on by a primordial terror.

3. **the primordial soup** the mixture of gases and other substances that people believe existed before the beginning of life on Earth**primordial**

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