

delineate

[dɪˈlɪniət] *v*

1. вычерчивать; очерчивать
2. набрасывать
to delineate the resolution - набросать проект резолюции
3. изображать; описывать, обрисовывать; определять
to delineate smb.'s character - обрисовать чей-л. характер
mountains clearly delineated on the horizon - горы, отчётливовырисовывающиеся на горизонте
these words have immense force in delineating friend and foe - этим словам придаётся огромное значение при определении друзей и врагов

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

de·lin·eate [delineate delineates delineated delineating] *BrE* [dɪˈlɪniət] ^u

NAme [dɪˈlɪniət] ^u verb ~ sth (formal)

to describe, draw or explain sth in detail

- Our objectives need to be precisely delineated.
- The ship's route is clearly delineated on the map.

Derived Word ↑ **delineation**

Verb forms: verb forms

present simple	
I / you / we / they	delineate
	BrE /dɪˈlɪniət/
	NAme /dɪˈlɪniət/
he / she / it	delineates
	BrE /dɪˈlɪniəts/
	NAme /dɪˈlɪniəts/
past simple, past participle	delineated
	BrE /dɪˈlɪniəd/
	NAme /dɪˈlɪniəd/
-ing form	delineating
	BrE /dɪˈlɪniəriŋ/
	NAme /dɪˈlɪniəriŋ/

Word Origin:

mid 16th cent. (in the sense 'trace the outline of something'): from Latin **delineat-** 'outlined', from the verb **delineare**, from **de-** 'out, completely' + **lineare** (from **linea** 'line').

Example Bank:

- The ship's route is clearly delineated on the map.

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de·lin·e·ate /dɪˈlɪniət/ *BrE* ^u *AmE* ^u verb [transitive] *formal*

[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: delineatus, from linea 'line']

1. to describe or draw something carefully so that people can understand it:
^u The document delineates your rights and your obligations.
2. to make the borders between two areas very clear:
^u The boundaries of these areas should be clearly delineated.

—**delineation** /dɪˌlɪniˈeɪʃən/ *noun* [uncountable]

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