

mantle

1. [ˈmæntl̩] *n*
- накидка; мантия
fur mantle - меховая накидка *или* пелерина
the mantle of the late Prime Minister has fallen on him - он продолжатель дела покойного премьер-министра
 - покров
a mantle of snow - снежный покров, снежное покрывало
under the mantle of darkness - под покровом темноты
spring's mantle of green - зелёный покров весны
 - тех.* кожух, обшивка, облицовка
 - ореол пламени
 - газокалильная сетка
 - геол.* покров; мантия
 - зоол.* мантия, покрывало, плащ

2. [ˈmæntl̩] *v*
- покрывать, окутывать, укрывать
to mantle smb. in a cloak [in furs] - закутывать кого-л. в плащ [в меха]
dark clouds mantled the setting sun - тёмные тучи скрыли /заслонили/ заходящее солнце
mountains mantled with snow - горы, покрытые снегом
a wall mantled with ivy - стена, заросшая /обвитая, покрытая/ плющом
 - покрываться пеной, накипью; пениться (*о вине*)
 - краснеть (*о лице*); приливать к щекам, бросаться в лицо (*о крови*)
her face /cheeks/ mantled with blushes - она покраснела; она зарделась
blushes mantled (on) her cheeks - на её щеках загорелся румянец
her face mantled with emotion - её лицо покраснело от волнения
 - расправлять крыло и вытягивать лапу (*о птице*)

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man·tle [ˈmæntl̩] *noun, verb* BrE [ˈmæntl̩] *AmE* [ˈmæntl̩]

- noun**
- singular** **the ~ of sb/sth** (*literary*) the role and responsibilities of an important person or job, especially when they are passed on from one person to another
• The vice-president must now **take on the mantle** of supreme power.
• She will soon inherit her father's mantle.
 - countable** (*literary*) a layer of sth that covers a surface
• hills with a mantle of snow
• a grey mantle of mist shrouding the slopes
 - countable** a loose piece of clothing without sleeves, worn over other clothes, especially in the past
Syn: ↑cloak, **Syn:** ↑covering
 - (*also* **'gas mantle**) **countable** a cover around the flame of a gas lamp that becomes very bright when it is heated
 - singular** (*geology*) the part of the earth below the ↑crust and surrounding the core

Word Origin:
Old English mentel, from Latin **mantellum** 'cloak'; reinforced in Middle English by Old French **mantel**.

verb ~ sth (*literary*)
to cover the surface of sth
• Heavy mists mantled the forested slopes behind the village.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	mantle
	BrE / 'mæntl̩/
	NAme / 'mæntl̩/
he / she / it	mantles
	BrE / 'mæntl̩z/
	NAme / 'mæntl̩z/
past simple, past participle	mantled
	BrE / 'mæntl̩d/
	NAme / 'mæntl̩d/
-ing form	mantling
	BrE / 'mæntl̩ŋ/
	NAme / 'mæntl̩ŋ/

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See also: ↑gas mantle

mantleI. **mantle**¹ /'mæntl/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *noun*

[Date: 800-900; Language: Old French; Origin: mantel, from Latin mantellum 'cloak']

1. **take on/assume/wear the mantle of something** *formal* to accept or have an important duty or job:

" It is up to Europe to take on the mantle of leadership in environmental issues.

2. **a mantle of snow/darkness etc** *literary* something such as snow or darkness that covers a surface or area:

" A mantle of snow lay on the trees.

3. [countable] a loose piece of outer clothing without sleeves, worn especially in former times

4. [countable] a cover that is put over the flame of a gas or oil lamp to make it shine more brightly

5. [singular] *technical* the part of the Earth around the central ↑*core*II. **mantle**² *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb* [transitive]*literary* to cover the surface of something**mantle**

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