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Any of various societies, sects, etc., historical or conjectured, of such people: such groups are usually secret and, often specif., thought to wield a furtive influence as over world affairs. pluralNoun 4 | 0

Any of various groups claiming special religious or philosophical enlightenment. pluralNoun 6 | 3

People claiming to be unusually enlightened with regard to a subject. pluralNoun 4 | 1

The definition of an illuminati is a person or a group who says to have special knowledge or spiritual enlightenment, especially about religion or philosophy. noun 3 | 0

An example of an illuminati is someone who says they know the secrets of a specific religion.

Any of various [societies](#), [sects](#) or other people claiming [religious](#) or [intellectual enlightenment](#). noun 2 | 0

- Persons in the early church who had received baptism and been given a lighted taper as a symbol of the spiritual illumination they had received.
- Members of a Spanish sect of the sixteenth century, who believed that, by means of prayer, they had attained so perfect a state as to have no need of ordinances, sacraments, good works, etc.; the Alumbrados or Perfectibilists.
- Members of certain associations in Europe who combined to promote social reform in pursuit of perfection; especially one originated in 1776 by Adam Weishaupt.
- An obscure sect of French familists.
- The Hesychasts, Mystics, and Quietists.
- The Rosicrucians.

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An alleged global, [elite](#), [secret](#) society which has as its ultimate objective the [subjugation](#) of [humanity](#) (world domination or New World Order). noun 1 | 0

The methods of control used by "Ming the Merciless, Rules of the Universe" in the 1980 film Flash Gordon are a metaphor for what some perceive to be the influence of the Illuminati on the real world.

People who have or profess to have special intellectual or spiritual enlightenment. pluralNoun 1 | 1

The term refers to secret societies of the past; however, the Latin plural "ti" is used for groups of top people in various disciplines. Following are the terms that relate to high tech.digerati the technical elite digilanti Internet vigilantes glasserati Google Glass users jitterati stressed Internet users numerati mathematical analysts Twitterati elite Twitter writers. 1 | 3

ORIGIN OF ILLUMINATI

Latin *illūmināti* from *pl. of illūminātus* past participle of *illūmināre* to light up [illuminate](#)

From *American Heritage Dictionary of the English Language, 5th Edition*

Latin *illuminatus*.

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Illuminati Sentence Examples

His works were collected and published at Venice in 1520 under the title *Praeclarissima ac multum subtilia scripta Illuminati* Doctoris Francisci de Mayronis, &c.

He and his companions were denounced as belonging to the sects of Sagati and **Illuminati**.

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