

Need another word that means the same as “epic”? Find 14 synonyms and 30 related words for “epic” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Epic” are: epic poem, epos, heroic poem, epic film, epical, heroic, long, grand, monumental, vast, ambitious, arduous, extraordinary, herculean**

## **Epic as a Noun**

### **Definitions of "Epic" as a noun**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “epic” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *The genre of epics.*
- *An exceptionally long and arduous task or activity.*
- *A long poem, typically one derived from ancient oral tradition, narrating the deeds and adventures of heroic or legendary figures or the past history of a nation.*
- *A long film, book, or other work portraying heroic deeds and adventures or covering an extended period of time.*
- *A long narrative poem telling of a hero's deeds.*



### **Synonyms of "Epic" as a noun (4 Words)**

**epic film** A long narrative poem telling of a hero's deeds.

**epic poem** A long narrative poem telling of a hero's deeds.

**epos** A body of poetry that conveys the traditions of a society by treating some epic theme.

**heroic poem** A verse form suited to the treatment of heroic or elevated themes; dactylic hexameter or iambic pentameter.



## Usage Examples of "Epic" as a noun

- *The romances display gentler emotions not found in Greek epic.*
- *The business of getting hospital treatment soon became an epic.*
- *A Hollywood biblical epic.*



## Epic as an Adjective

### Definitions of "Epic" as an adjective

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), "epic" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- *Relating to or characteristic of an epic or epics.*
- *Heroic or grand in scale or character.*
- *Constituting or having to do with or suggestive of a literary epic.*

- *Particularly impressive or remarkable.*
- *Very imposing or impressive; surpassing the ordinary (especially in size or scale).*



## Synonyms of "Epic" as an adjective (10 Words)

- ambitious** Having or showing a strong desire and determination to succeed.  
*An **ambitious** enterprise.*
- arduous** Difficult to accomplish; demanding considerable mental effort and skill.  
*The **arduous** work of preparing a dictionary.*
- epical** Constituting or having to do with or suggestive of a literary epic.
- extraordinary** (of a meeting) specially convened.  
*Young children need **extraordinary** amounts of attention.*
- grand** (of a crime) serious.  
*Collecting on a **grand** scale.*

<b>herculean</b>	Extremely difficult; requiring the strength of a Hercules. <b>Herculean</b> exertions.
<b>heroic</b>	Of or representing heroes or heroines. <b>Heroic</b> explorers.
<b>long</b>	Of a broker or their position in the market buying or based on long stocks. In <b>long</b> supply.
<b>monumental</b>	Great in importance, extent, or size. It s been a <b>monumental</b> effort.
<b>vast</b>	Unusually great in size or amount or degree or especially extent or scope. At <b>vast</b> or immense expense.



## Usage Examples of "Epic" as an adjective

- *Epic tradition.*
- *Our national epic poem Beowulf.*
- *An epic voyage.*
- *The gig last night was epic.*
- *These CEOs are paid salaries and bonuses in the millions despite their epic failures.*
- *A tragedy of epic proportions.*
- *His epic journey around the world.*



## Associations of "Epic" (30 Words)

<b>anthology</b>	A collection of selected literary passages. <i>A double CD <b>anthology</b> of Moby Grape the legendary Sixties San Francisco band.</i>
<b>assonant</b>	Having the same sound (especially the same vowel sound) occurring in successive stressed syllables. <i>Note the <b>assonant</b> words and syllables in tilting at windmills.</i>
<b>bard</b>	A poet, traditionally one reciting epics and associated with a particular oral tradition. <i>Our national <b>bard</b> Robert Burns.</i>
<b>bibliophile</b>	A person who collects or has a great love of books.
<b>fiction</b>	A deliberately false or improbable account. <i>The notion of the country being a democracy is a polite <b>fiction</b>.</i>
<b>language</b>	Coarse or offensive language. <i>The film contains some violence and bad <b>language</b>.</i>
<b>literate</b>	A literate person. <i>Their parents were uneducated and barely <b>literate</b>.</i>
<b>literature</b>	The humanistic study of a body of literature. <i>The technical <b>literature</b>.</i>
<b>lyric</b>	Write lyrics for a song. <i>She has published both music and <b>lyrics</b> for a number of songs.</i>
<b>metaphorical</b>	Expressing one thing in terms normally denoting another. <i>Many of our <b>metaphorical</b> expressions develop from our perceptions of the body.</i>
<b>minstrel</b>	A performer in a minstrel show. <i>The exaggerated dialect of blackface <b>minstrels</b>.</i>
<b>missive</b>	A document in the form of a letter exchanged by the parties to a contract. <i>Yet another <b>missive</b> from the Foreign Office.</i>
<b>poem</b>	A piece of writing in which the expression of feelings and ideas is given intensity by particular attention to diction (sometimes involving rhyme), rhythm, and imagery. <i>Lyric <b>poems</b>.</i>
<b>poesy</b>	Poetry. <i>The genius of <b>poesy</b>.</i>
<b>poetic</b>	Of or relating to poets. <i>Turner s vision of the rainbow was <b>poetic</b>.</i>

<b>poetics</b>	Study of poetic works. <i>Both <b>poetics</b> and rhetoric make use of narrative structure.</i>
<b>poetry</b>	Any communication resembling poetry in beauty or the evocation of feeling. <i><b>Poetry</b> and fire are nicely balanced in the music.</i>
<b>potboiler</b>	A literary composition of poor quality that was written quickly to make money (to boil the pot).
<b>prose</b>	A passage of prose for translation into a foreign language. <i>Closely typed in best office <b>prose</b>.</i>
<b>quatrain</b>	A stanza of four lines.
<b>read</b>	Having a specified level of knowledge as a result of reading. <i>He didn't dare look away in case this was <b>read</b> as a sign of weakness.</i>
<b>rhapsody</b>	A free instrumental composition in one extended movement, typically one that is emotional in character. <i>Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodies.</i>
<b>rhyme</b>	Of a poem or song be composed in rhyme. <i>Balloon <b>rhymes</b> with moon.</i>
<b>sentence</b>	Pronounce a sentence on somebody in a court of law. <i>His <b>sentence</b> was 5 to 10 years.</i>
<b>song</b>	A musical composition suggestive of a song. <i>He bought it for a <b>song</b>.</i>
<b>sonnet</b>	Compose a sonnet. <i>He <b>sonneted</b> his hostess now.</i>
<b>stanza</b>	A fixed number of lines of verse forming a unit of a poem.
<b>verse</b>	Speak in or compose verse versify. <i>She <b>versed</b> herself in Roman archeology.</i>
<b>write</b>	Underwrite an insurance policy. <i>He had to <b>write</b> a cheque for 800.</i>
<b>writer</b>	A scribe. <i>A <b>writer</b> of short stories.</i>

