

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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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.

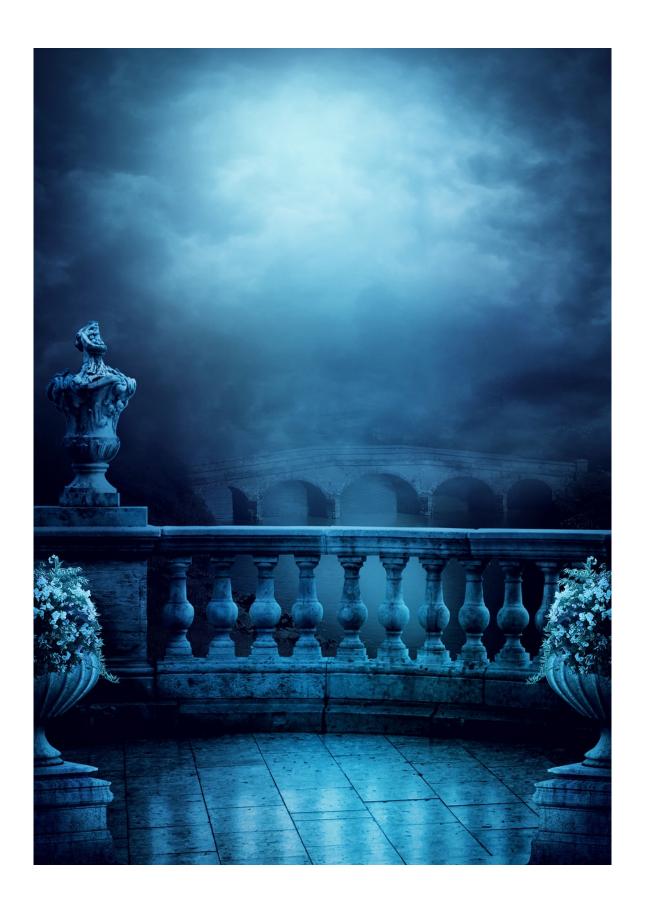
eposA body of poetry that conveys the traditions of a society by treating some

epic theme.

 $\begin{array}{l} \textbf{heroic poem} \ \text{A verse form suited to the treatment of heroic or elevated themes; dactylic hexameter or iambic pentameter.} \end{array}$

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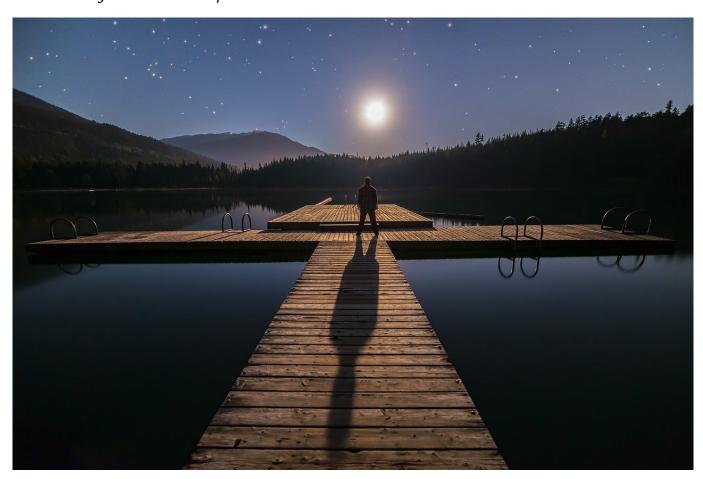






Usage Examples of "Epic" as a noun

- 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 <u>Oxford Dictionary of English</u>, "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.

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.



herculean Extremely difficult; requiring the strength of a Hercules.

Herculean exertions.

heroic Of or representing heroes or heroines.

Heroic explorers.

Of a broker or their position in the market buying or based on long stocks.

In **long** supply.

monumental Great in importance, extent, or size.

It s been a **monumental** effort.

vast Unusually great in size or amount or degree or especially extent or scope.

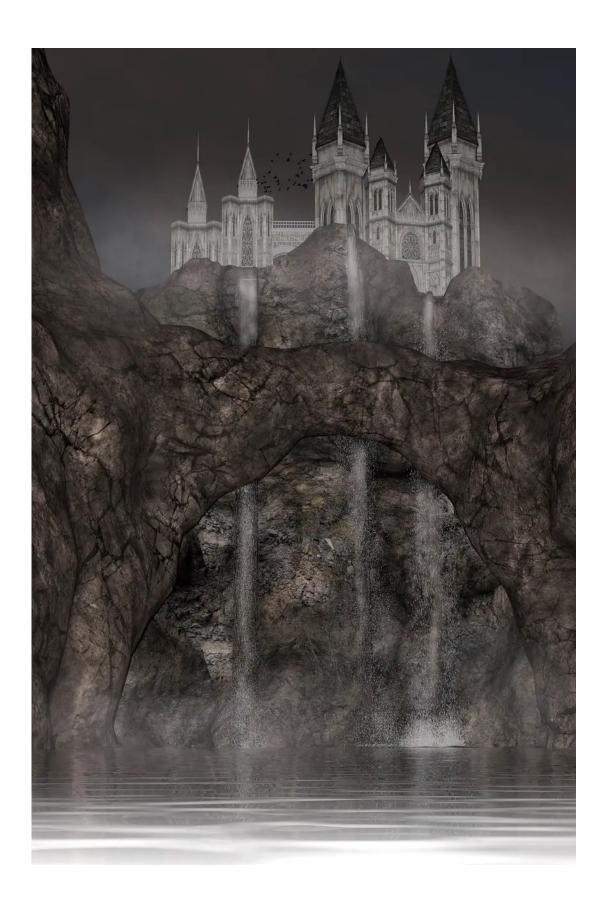
At **vast** or immense expense.



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)

A collection of selected literary passages.

anthology A double CD **anthology** of Moby Grape the legendary Sixties San Francisco

band.

Having the same sound (especially the same vowel sound) occurring in

assonant successive stressed syllables.

Note the **assonant** words and syllables in tilting at windmills.

A poet, traditionally one reciting epics and associated with a particular oral

bard tradition.

Our national **bard** Robert Burns.

bibliophile A person who collects or has a great love of books.

fiction A deliberately false or improbable account.

The notion of the country being a democracy is a polite **fiction**.

language Coarse or offensive language.

The film contains some violence and bad **language**.

literate A literate person.

Their parents were uneducated and barely **literate**.

literature The humanistic study of a body of literature.

The technical **literature**.

lyric Write lyrics for a song.

She has published both music and **lyric**s for a number of songs.

Expressing one thing in terms normally denoting another.

metaphorical Many of our **metaphorical** expressions develop from our perceptions of the

body.

minstrel A performer in a minstrel show.

The exaggerated dialect of blackface **minstrel**s.

A document in the form of a letter exchanged by the parties to a contract.

Yet another **missive** from the Foreign Office.

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.

Lyric **poem**s.

Poetry.

poesy The series

The genius of **poesy**.

Of or relating to poets.

Turner s vision of the rainbow was **poetic**.



Study of poetic works. poetics

Both **poetics** and rhetoric make use of narrative structure.

Any communication resembling poetry in beauty or the evocation of feeling. poetry

Poetry and fire are nicely balanced in the music.

A literary composition of poor quality that was written quickly to make potboiler

money (to boil the pot.

A passage of prose for translation into a foreign language. prose

Closely typed in best office **prose**.

A stanza of four lines. quatrain

Having a specified level of knowledge as a result of reading. read

He didn t dare look away in case this was **read** as a sign of weakness.

A free instrumental composition in one extended movement, typically one

rhapsody that is emotional in character.

Liszt's Hungarian Rhapsodies.

Of a poem or song be composed in rhyme. rhyme

Balloon **rhyme**s with moon.

Pronounce a sentence on somebody in a court of law. sentence

His **sentence** was 5 to 10 years.

A musical composition suggestive of a song.

song He bought it for a **song**.

Compose a sonnet.

sonnet He **sonnet**ed his hostess now.

A fixed number of lines of verse forming a unit of a poem. stanza

Speak in or compose verse versify.

verse She **verse**d herself in Roman archeology.

Underwrite an insurance policy. write

He had to **write** a cheque for 800.

A scribe.

writer A writer of short stories.



