

Need another word that means the same as "solemn"? Find 40 synonyms and 30 related words for "solemn" in this overview.

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The synonyms of "Solemn" are: earnest, sincere, grave, sedate, sober, dignified, ceremonious, ceremonial, stately, courtly, majestic, imposing, impressive, aweinspiring, portentous, splendid, magnificent, grand, important, august, formal, serious, sombre, unsmiling, poker-faced, stern, grim, dour, humourless, glum, gloomy, moody, honest, genuine, firm, committed, unconditional, heartfelt, wholehearted, sworn

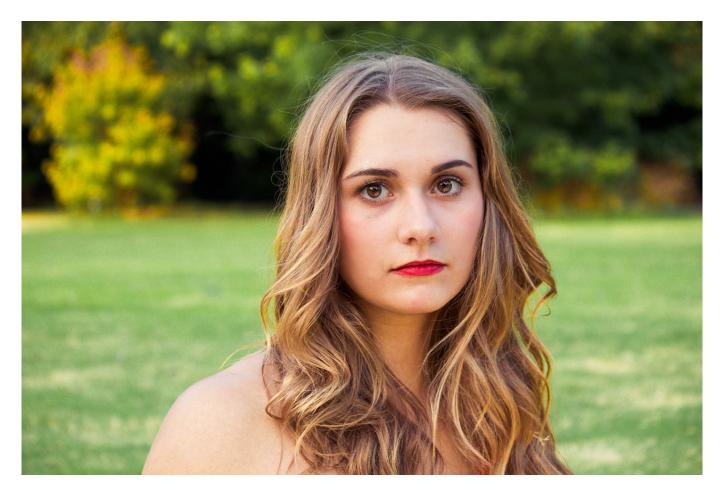
## Solemn as an Adjective

#### Definitions of "Solemn" as an adjective

According to the Oxford Dictionary of English, "solemn" as an adjective can have the following definitions:

- Dignified and somber in manner or character and committed to keeping promises.
- Formal and dignified.
- Characterized by deep sincerity.
- Not cheerful or smiling; serious.
- Characterized by a firm and humorless belief in the validity of your opinions.





### Synonyms of "Solemn" as an adjective (40 Words)

august Respected and impressive.

Of **august** lineage.

**awe-inspiring** Inspiring awe or admiration or wonder.

**ceremonial** Relating to or used for formal religious or public events.

A ceremonial occasion.

**ceremonious** Excessively polite; punctilious.

He accepted the gifts with **ceremonious** dignity.

Bound or obligated, as under a pledge to a particular cause, action, or

**committed** attitude.

A **committed** environmentalist.

courtly Refined or imposing in manner or appearance; befitting a royal court.

He gave a **courtly** bow.

**dignified**Having or showing self-esteem.

The director of the school was a **dignified** white haired gentleman.



dour Relentlessly severe, stern, or gloomy in manner or appearance.

A hard **dour** humourless fanatic.

earnest Earnest.

An **earnest** student.

firm Marked by firm determination or resolution not shakable.

He retains a **firm** belief in the efficacy of prayer.

Being in accord with established forms and conventions and requirements

**formal** as e g of formal dress.

Formal duties.

Being or reflecting the essential or genuine character of something G K

**genuine** Chesterton.

Genuine emotion.

Dark or poorly lit, especially so as to appear depressing or frightening.

A dark **gloomy** day.

Looking or feeling dejected; morose.

A **glum** hopeless shrug.

**grand** Of behavior that is impressive and ambitious in scale or scope.

A **arand** purpose.

grave Of great gravity or crucial import; requiring serious thought.

A **grave** situation.

Very serious or gloomy.

A **grim** goalless draw in appalling weather.

heartfelt Earnest.

Our **heartfelt** thanks.

honest Worthy of being depended on.

An **honest** working stiff.

humourless Lacking humour; not able to appreciate or express humour.

They are such a **humourless** bunch.

important Important in effect or meaning.

*It is* **important** *to avoid monosyllabic answers.* 

**Impressive** in appearance.

An **imposing** residence.

impressive Making a strong or vivid impression.

An **impressive** ceremony.

magnificent Characterized by grandeur.

**Magnificent** cathedrals.



majestic in manner or bearing superior to mundane matters.

His **majestic** presence.

**moody**Subject to sharply varying moods.
His **moody** adolescent brother.

**poker-faced** Deliberately impassive in manner.

Puffed up with vanity.

Such a **portentous** monster raised all my curiosity.

sedate Calm, dignified, and unhurried.

A quiet **sedate** nature.

Significant or worrying because of possible danger or risk; not slight or

**serious** negligible.

A **serious** student of history.

Characterized by a firm and humorless belief in the validity of your

**sincere** opinions.

A painfully **sincere** young actor.

sober Lacking brightness or color; dull.

A **sober** view of life.

sombre Lacking brightness or color; dull.

The night skies were **sombre** and starless.

splendid Characterized by grandeur.

**Splendid** costumes.

**stately** Impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner.

A **stately** 19th century mansion.

**stern** Of a stern or strict bearing or demeanor forbidding in aspect.

Mama looked **stern**.

**sworn**Bound by or stated on oath.
He made a **sworn** statement.

He made a **sworn** statement.

**unconditional** Not modified or restricted by reservations. *Unconditional* surrender.

(of a person or their manner or expression) serious or unfriendly; not

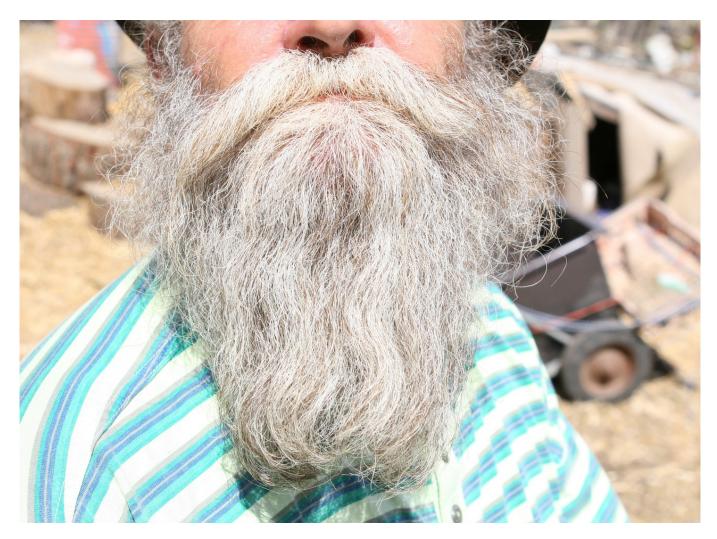
**unsmiling** smiling.

A large **unsmiling** woman.

wholehearted With unconditional and enthusiastic devotion.

Gave **wholehearted** support to her candidacy.

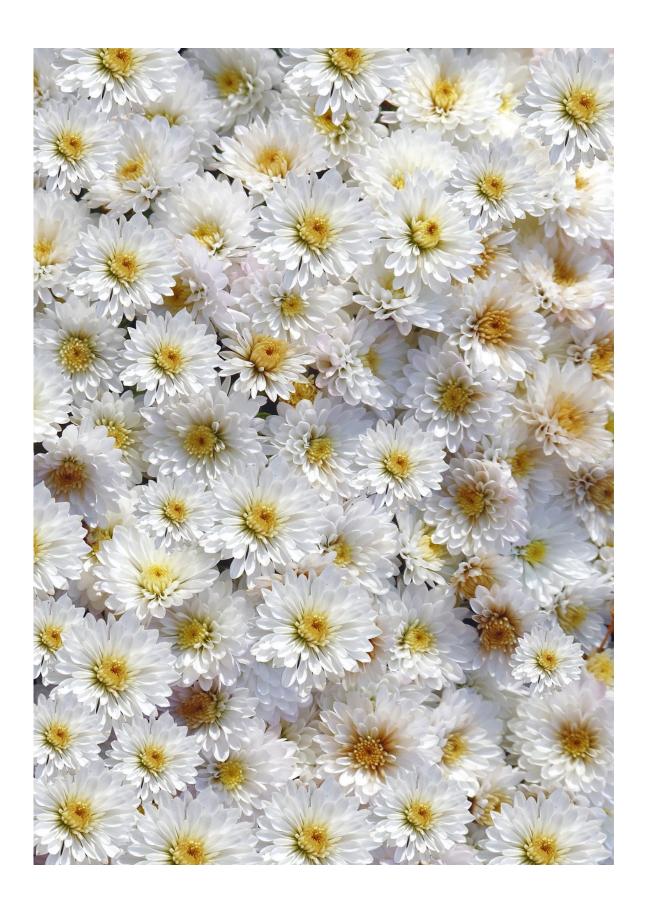




# Usage Examples of "Solemn" as an adjective

- He swore a solemn oath to keep faith.
- A solemn promise.
- Tim looked very solemn.
- The judge was solemn as he pronounced sentence.
- A solemn procession.
- A film with a solemn social message.







# Associations of "Solemn" (30 Words)

**amazing** Inspiring awe or admiration or wonder.

New York is an **amazing** city.

calm Make calm or still.

The elections proceeded in an atmosphere of relative **calm**.

Having one's feelings and expression under control; calm.

**composed** The performer seemed completely **composed** as she stepped onto the

stage.

**courtly** Refined or imposing in manner or appearance; befitting a royal court.

A **courtly** gentleman.

decorous In keeping with good taste and propriety; polite and restrained.

The tete a tete was **decorous** in the extreme.

Having or expressing dignity; especially formality or stateliness in bearing

**dignified** or appearance.

She maintained a **dignified** silence.

**dignify**Give an impressive name to (someone or something unworthy of it.

I shall not **dignify** this insensitive remark with an answer.

dire Extremely serious or urgent.

**Dire** news.

enormity Vastness of size or extent.

Universities recognized the **enormity** of their task.

**exceeding** Extremely exceedingly.

A night of **exceeding** darkness.

grand A grand piano.

His **grand** design for the future of Europe.

**grandeur** The quality of being magnificent or splendid or grand.

An imaginative mix of old fashioned **grandeur** and colorful art.

Of great gravity or crucial import; requiring serious thought.

**Grave** Grave responsibilities.

**gravitas**Dignity, seriousness, or solemnity of manner.

A post for which he has the expertise and the **gravitas**.

imposing
Used of a person's appearance or behavior; befitting an eminent person.

An **imposing** 17th century manor house.

impressive Making a strong or vivid impression.

An **impressive** view of the mountains.



The examination or observation of one's own mental and emotional

<u>introspection</u> processes.

Quiet introspection can be extremely valuable.

magisterial Having or showing great authority.

A magisterial pronouncement.

magnificent Characterized by grandeur.

**Magnificent** cathedrals.

majestic in manner or bearing superior to mundane matters.

**Majestic** cities.

profundity Intellectual depth; penetrating knowledge; keen insight; etc.

The simplicity and **profundity** of the message.

Dignified and somber in manner or character and committed to keeping

**sedate** promises.

The patient must be **sedate**d before the operation.

Acting or speaking sincerely and in earnest, rather than in a joking or half-

**serious** hearted manner.

She escaped **serious** injury.

**spectacular** Having a quality that thrusts itself into attention.

A spectacular rise in prices.

**splendid** Very good; of the highest quality.

A **splendid** view of Windsor Castle.

**staid** Sedate, respectable, and unadventurous.

**Staid** law firms.

**stately** Impressive or grand in size, appearance, or manner.

**Stately** columns.

Used in names of birds with attractive or colourful plumage e g superb

**superb** lyrebird.

A superb actor.

**tranquilize** Make calm or still.

wonderful Extraordinarily good or great; used especially as intensifiers.

The climate was **wonderful** all the year round.



