

pageant['pædʒ(ə)nt] *n*

1. пышное зрелище, пышная процессия
2. живая картина (*представляющая исторический эпизод и т. п.*)
3. 1) празднование, торжество, торжественный праздник (*с пышными процессиями*)
- 2) карнавальное шествие; маскарад
4. показная пышность; пустой блеск
5. *уст.*
 - 1) подвижная сцена (*для представления мистерий*)
 - 2) представление мистерий

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pageant [pageant pageants] *BrE* ['pædʒənt] [ⓘ] *NAmE* ['pædʒənt] [ⓘ] *noun*

1. a public entertainment in which people dress in historical ↑**costumes** and give performances of scenes from history
2. (*NAmE*) a competition for young women in which their beauty, personal qualities and skills are judged
 - a beauty pageant
- compare** ↑**beauty contest**
3. ~ (of sth) (*literary*) something that is considered as a series of interesting and different events
 - life's rich pageant

Word Origin:

late Middle English pagyn, of unknown origin.

Example Bank:

- They were filming a colourful pageant about Scotland's past.

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1. an organized public show, often performed outdoors, where people dress in decorated or unusual clothes:
 - a colourful pageant of Scotland's past
2. *American English* a public competition for young women in which their appearance, and sometimes other qualities, are compared and judged **SYN beauty contest**
3. **the pageant of something** *literary* a series of historical events that are interesting and important:
 - the pageant of African history

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