

epic1. ['epɪk] *n*

1. 1) эпическая поэма; эпопея

national epic - национальный эпос

2) героические, легендарные события; эпопея

the defence of the city was a great epic - оборона города вошла в историю

2. *амер.* фильм на историческую или библейскую тему; пышный постановочный фильм; киноэпопея2. ['epɪk] *a*

1. эпический

epic poetry - эпическая поэзия

Epic dialect - *лут.* эпический диалект (*язык поэм Гомера*)

2. 1) героический

2) легендарный

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epic**epic** [epɪk epɪks] *noun, adjective* *BrE* ['epɪk] ^ɹ *NAmE* ['epɪk] ^ɹ**noun**1. **countable, uncountable** a long poem about the actions of great men and women or about a nation's history; this style of poetry

• one of the great Hindu epics

• the creative genius of Greek epic

compare ↑lyric2. **countable** a long film/movie or book that contains a lot of action, usually about a historical subject3. **countable** (sometimes *humorous*) a long and difficult job or activity that you think people should admire

• Their four-hour match on Centre Court was an epic.

Word Origin:late 16th cent. (as an adjective): via Latin from Greek *epikos*, from *epos* 'word, song', related to *eipein* 'say'.**adjective usually before noun**

1. having the features of an ↑epic

• an epic poem

compare ↑lyric

2. taking place over a long period of time and involving a lot of difficulties

• an **epic journey/struggle**

3. very great and impressive

• a tragedy **of epic proportions**Word Origin:late 16th cent. (as an adjective): via Latin from Greek *epikos*, from *epos* 'word, song', related to *eipein* 'say'.**epic**

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I. **epɪk**¹ /'epɪk/ *BrE* ^ɹ *AmE* ^ɹ *noun* [countable]

a book, poem, or film that tells a long story about brave actions and exciting events:

• a Hollywood epic

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THESAURUS• **story** a description of how something happened that is intended to entertain people, and may be true or imaginary: a ghost story | a love story | It's a story about a man who loses his memory. | a book of short stories• **tale** a story about strange imaginary events, or exciting events that happened in the past: a fairy tale by Hans Christian Andersen | I loved hearing tales of his travels.• **myth** *noun* [uncountable and countable] a very old imaginary story about gods and magical creatures: an ancient myth | Greek and Roman myths• **legend** *noun* [uncountable and countable] an old story about brave people or magical events that are probably not true: popular legends of the creation of the world | According to legend, King Arthur was buried there.• **fable** a traditional imaginary short story that teaches a moral lesson, especially a story about animals: the fable of the tortoise and the hare | a Chinese fable• **epic** a story told in a long book, film, or poem which is about great or exciting events, especially in history: an epic about 13th-century Scottish hero William Wallace• **saga** a story about a series of events that take place over a long period of time, especially events involving one family: a family saga beginning in the 1880s• **yarn** *informal* a long exciting story that is not completely true: The movie's a rattling good yarn and full of action.II. **epɪk**² *BrE* ^ɹ *AmE* ^ɹ *adjective*[Date: 1500-1600; Language: Latin; Origin: *epicus*, from Greek *epikos*, from *epos* 'word, speech, poem']

1. an epic book, poem, or film tells a long story about brave actions and exciting events:

• an epic tale of mutiny on the high seas

• epic poetry

2. an epic event continues for a long time and involves brave or exciting actions:

his epic journey to South America

3. very large and impressive:

He had produced a meal of epic proportions.

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