

momentous[mə(v)'mentəs] *a*

1) важнейший, исключительной важности

momentous decision - важное решение

momentous news - важное сообщение

on this momentous occasion - в этот торжественный момент

the risk is too momentous - риск слишком серьезен

2) *редк.* важный, влиятельный**momentous**mo·men·tous [momentous] *BrE* [mə'mentəs] [ⓘ] *NAmE* [moʊ'mentəs] [ⓘ]**adjective**

very important or serious, especially because there may be important results

Syn: ↑historic• a **momentous decision/event/occasion**

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Example Bank:

• At the same time, momentous events were taking place in Russia.

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[**Word Family:** **noun:** ↑moment, ↑momentum; **adjective:** ↑momentary, ↑momentous; **adverb:** ↑momentarily]

a momentous event, change, or decision is very important because it will have a great influence on the future:

• a momentous decision• Momentous events are taking place in the US.• His colleagues all recognized that this was a momentous occasion.

• one of the most momentous days in British sport

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THESAURUS■ **very important**

- **essential** very important, especially for the success, health, or safety of someone or something: It is essential to speak the local language. | essential supplies of food and clothing
- **vital/crucial** extremely important, because without it there could be serious problems: His evidence was vital to the case. | The US plays a crucial role in the region. | The media are a vital part of the political system.
- **key** extremely important and having a big effect: Wheeler had a key role in the development of the atom bomb. | Timing is key.
- **of great/considerable importance** very important: In the construction industry, health and safety are of considerable importance.
- **momentous** very important because it has a very great effect on the future: Momentous events were taking place in Russia. | a momentous decision

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