historic Apresyan (En-Ru)

1. [hı'stɒrɪk] *п амер. редк.*

историческое произведение; картина на историческую тему; исторический фильм

2. [hi/stprik] a

1. исторический, имеющий историческое значение

a historic spot - историческое место

historic battlefields - места исторических сражений

an historic occasion - событие исторического значения

he made a historic speech - он произнёс историческую речь

2. = historical 1

3. лингв. исторический, повествовательный

historic infinitive - исторический /описательный, личный, повествовательный инфинитив

historic present - историческое /повествовательное настоящее

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NAmE [hɪˈstɔ□r□k * NAmE [hɪˈsta□r□k] his-tor-ic BrE [hɪ'stɒrɪk] adjective usually before noun

- 1. important in history; likely to be thought of as important at some time in the future
 - · a historic building/monument
 - The area is of special historic interest.
 - · Visit historic Chester.
- a historic occasion/decision/day/visit/victory
- 2. of a period during which history was recorded
- in historic times

compare †prehistoric Some speakers do not pronounce the 'h' at the beginning of historic and use 'an' instead of 'a' before it. This now sounds old-fashioned.

Word Origin:

[historic] early 17th cent. (in the sense 'relating to or in accordance with history'): via Latin from Greek historikos, from historia 'narrative, knowing by enquiry', from histor 'learned, wise man', from an Indo-European root shared by wit 'have knowledge'.

Which Word?:

historic / historical

Historic is usually used to describe something that is so important that it is likely to be remembered: • Today is a historic occasion for our country. Historical usually describes something that is connected with the past or with the study of history, or something that really happened in the past: ■ I have been doing some historical research. 🗢 Was Robin Hood a historical figure?

Example Bank:

- The party has won a historic victory at the polls.
- a historic building/monument

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historic /hɪˈstɒrɪk \$ -ˈstɔ -,-ˈsta - BrE AmE adjective [usually before noun]

[Word Family: noun: historian, history, prehistory; adjective: historic, prehistoric, historical; advert historically]

- 1. a historic place or building is very old:
 - the restoration of historic buildings
 - ancient historic sites our historic monuments
- 2. a historic event or act is very important and will be recorded as part of history:
 - a historic meeting of world leaders
 - 'It is a historic moment,' he told journalists.
- 3. formal having taken place or existed in the past:
 - It's unlikely that the share price will exceed historic levels.
- 4. historic times are the periods of time whose history has been recorded ⇒ prehistoric:
 - Extinct volcanoes are those that have not erupted in historic times.

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