

Need another word that means the same as “firebrand”? Find 7 synonyms and 30 related words for “firebrand” in this overview.

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The synonyms of “Firebrand” are: brand, inciter, instigant, instigator, provoker, radical, revolutionary

Firebrand as a Noun

Definitions of "Firebrand" as a noun

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “firebrand” as a noun can have the following definitions:

- *Someone who deliberately foments trouble.*
- *A piece of wood that has been burned or is burning.*
- *A person who is very passionate about a particular cause.*
- *A piece of burning wood.*

Synonyms of "Firebrand" as a noun (7 Words)

brand	A branding iron. <i>A new brand of soap powder.</i>
inciter	Someone who deliberately foments trouble.
instigant	Someone who deliberately foments trouble.
instigator	A person who brings about or initiates something. <i>She was the instigator of their quarrel.</i>
provoker	Someone who deliberately foments trouble.

radical

A person who has radical ideas or opinions.

*In the body free **radicals** are high energy particles that ricochet wildly and damage cells.*

revolutionary A person who advocates or engages in political revolution.

Usage Examples of "Firebrand" as a noun

- A political firebrand.

Associations of "Firebrand" (30 Words)

burning

The act of burning something.

***Burning** issues of the day.*

civil

Relating to civil law.

***Civil** aviation.*

coup

An unusual or unexpected but successful tactic in card play.

*It was a major **coup** to get such a prestigious contract.*

deed

Convey or transfer property or rights by legal deed.

*Their **deeds** will live on in song.*

demonstration

A visual presentation showing how something works.

*A pro democracy **demonstration**.*

disloyalty

The quality of being disloyal.

*An accusation of **disloyalty** and betrayal.*

disobedience

Failure or refusal to obey rules or someone in authority.

***Disobedience** to law is sometimes justified.*

ingratitude

A lack of gratitude.

*He returned his daughter's care with **ingratitude** and unkindness.*

instigator

A person who brings about or initiates something.

*She was the **instigator** of their quarrel.*

insubordination

An insubordinate act.

*He was dismissed for **insubordination**.*

insurgent

In opposition to a civil authority or government.

*A series of **insurgent** attacks.*

insurrection

A violent uprising against an authority or government.

*The **insurrection** was savagely put down.*

junta

A deliberative or administrative council in Spain or Portugal.

*The country's ruling military **junta**.*

<u>mutiny</u>	Engage in a mutiny against an authority. <i>The crew were on the verge of mutiny.</i>
<u>overthrow</u>	A score made because the ball has been overthrown. <i>One who is already prostrate cannot be overthrown.</i>
prosecutor	A government official who conducts criminal prosecutions on behalf of the state. <i>The prosecutor rose to give the opening address.</i>
<u>protest</u>	The act of protesting a public often organized manifestation of dissent. <i>Doctors and patients protested against plans to cut services at the hospital.</i>
<u>rebel</u>	Take part in a rebellion renounce a former allegiance. <i>Tory rebels.</i>
<u>rebellion</u>	Refusal to accept some authority or code or convention. <i>An act of teenage rebellion.</i>
<u>revolt</u>	Cause aversion in; offend the moral sense of. <i>A revolt over tax increases.</i>
revolution	A single orbit of one object around another or about an axis or centre. <i>When I grew up it was the Marxism that was very strong it was like the revolution was coming next week.</i>
<u>revolutionary</u>	Of or relating to or characteristic or causing an axial or orbital turn. <i>The revolutionary army.</i>
<u>riot</u>	Take part in a riot disturb the public peace by engaging in a riot. <i>The film s sex scenes caused a riot in Cannes.</i>
rising	A movement upward. <i>The rising temperature.</i>
seditious	Inciting or causing people to rebel against the authority of a state or monarch. <i>The letter was declared seditious.</i>
socialist	Advocating or following the socialist principles. <i>She was a lifelong socialist.</i>
<u>subversive</u>	A subversive person. <i>The government claimed we were subversives or terrorists.</i>
<u>treason</u>	Disloyalty by virtue of subversive behavior. <i>They were convicted of treason.</i>
uphill	Against difficulties. <i>Follow the track uphill.</i>

uprising

An act of resistance or rebellion; a revolt.
*An armed **uprising**.*