

Need another word that means the same as “incite”? Find 47 synonyms and 30 related words for “incite” in this overview.

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**The synonyms of “Incite” are: actuate, motivate, move, prompt, propel, instigate, set off, stir up, egg on, prod, whip up, work up, encourage, fan the flames of, stoke up, fuel, kindle, ignite, inflame, stimulate, provoke, excite, arouse, awaken, waken, inspire, trigger, spark off, ferment, foment, agitate against, agitate for, urge, goad, spur on, drive on, push, induce, impel, make, influence, persuade, convince, prevail upon, get, exert influence on, press**

## Incite as a Verb

### Definitions of "Incite" as a verb

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

- *Encourage or stir up (violent or unlawful behaviour).*
- *Give an incentive for action.*
- *Urge or persuade (someone) to act in a violent or unlawful way.*
- *Provoke or stir up.*
- *Urge on; cause to act.*



## Synonyms of "Incite" as a verb (47 Words)

<b>actuate</b>	Give an incentive for action. <i>The pendulum <b>actuates</b> an electrical switch.</i>
<b>agitate against</b>	Exert oneself continuously, vigorously, or obtrusively to gain an end or engage in a crusade for a certain cause or person; be an advocate for.
<b>agitate for</b>	Exert oneself continuously, vigorously, or obtrusively to gain an end or engage in a crusade for a certain cause or person; be an advocate for.
<b>arouse</b>	Call forth (emotions, feelings, and responses). <i><b>Arouse</b> pity.</i>
<b>awaken</b>	Make aware. <i>They were <b>awakened</b> to the sad facts.</i>

<b><u>convince</u></b>	Cause (someone) to believe firmly in the truth of something. <i>We had to <b>convince</b> politicians that they needed to do something.</i>
<b>drive on</b>	Travel or be transported in a vehicle.
<b>egg on</b>	Coat with beaten egg.
<b>encourage</b>	Give support, confidence, or hope to (someone). <i>His financial success <b>encouraged</b> him to look for a wife.</i>
<b><u>excite</u></b>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i><b>Excite</b> the neurons.</i>
<b>exert influence on</b>	Have and exercise.
<b>fan the flames of</b>	Strike out (a batter), (of a pitcher).
<b>ferment</b>	Of a substance undergo fermentation. <i>The Middle East is <b>fermenting</b>.</i>
<b>foment</b>	Bathe with warm water or medicated lotions. <i>His legs should be <b>fomented</b>.</i>
<b><u>fuel</u></b>	Provide with fuel. <i>The tanker <b>fueled</b> in Bahrain.</i>
<b>get</b>	Take vengeance on or get even. <i>I just don't <b>get</b> him.</i>
<b><u>goad</u></b>	Goad or provoke as by constant criticism. <i>The cowboys <b>goaded</b> their cattle across the meadows.</i>
<b><u>ignite</u></b>	Cause to start burning; subject to fire or great heat. <i>Great heat can <b>ignite</b> almost any dry matter.</i>
<b>impel</b>	Cause to move forward with force. <i>Financial difficulties <b>impelled</b> him to desperate measures.</i>
<b><u>induce</u></b>	Cause (radioactivity) by bombardment with radiation. <i>She was 11 days overdue when labour was <b>induced</b>.</i>
<b>inflamm</b>	Become inflamed get sore. <i>The finger joints were <b>inflamed</b> with rheumatoid arthritis.</i>
<b>influence</b>	Have and exert influence or effect. <i>Government regulations can <b>influence</b> behaviour but often without changing underlying values and motivations.</i>
<b>inspire</b>	Fill (someone) with the urge or ability to do or feel something, especially to do something creative. <i>The film was successful enough to <b>inspire</b> a sequel.</i>
<b><u>instigate</u></b>	Provoke or stir up. <i>They <b>instigated</b> a reign of terror.</i>

**kindle**

Set (something) on fire.  
*The young man **kindled** at once.*

**make**

Compel or make somebody or something to act in a certain way.  
*This **makes** a fine introduction.*

**motivate**

Give an incentive for action.  
*He was primarily **motivated** by the desire for profit.*

**move**

Move so as to change position perform a nontranslational motion.  
*His family **moved** to London when he was a child.*

**persuade**

(of a situation or event) provide a sound reason for (someone) to do something.  
*He did everything he could to **persuade** the police that he was the robber.*

**press**

Press from a plastic.  
***Press** a record.*

**prevail upon**

Use persuasion successfully.

**prompt**

Cause someone to take a course of action.  
*The violence **prompted** a wave of refugees to flee the country.*

**propel**

Drive or push something forwards.  
*A rocket **propelled** grenade launcher.*

**provoke**

Evoke or provoke to appear or occur.  
*A teacher can **provoke** you into working harder.*

**push**

Make strenuous pushing movements during birth to expel the baby.  
*She **pushed** her way through the crowded streets.*

**set off**

Set to a certain position or cause to operate correctly.

**spark off**

Emit or produce sparks.

**spur on**

Give heart or courage to.

**stimulate**

Act as a stimulant.  
*The book **stimulated** her imagination.*

**stir up**

Stir the feelings, emotions, or peace of.

**stoke up**

Stir up or tend; of a fire.

**trigger**

Release or pull the trigger on.  
***Trigger** a reaction.*

**urge**

Recommend (something) strongly.  
*I **urged** him to finish his studies.*

**waken**

Cause to become awake or conscious.  
*She **wakened** the child and dressed her.*



**whip up**

Defeat thoroughly.

**work up**

Move in an agitated manner.



### Usage Examples of "Incite" as a verb

- *He incited loyal subjects to rebellion.*
- *Incite a riot.*
- *They conspired to incite riots.*





## Associations of "Incite" (30 Words)

<b>agitate</b>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i>They <b>agitated</b> for a reversal of the decision.</i>
<b>agitative</b>	Causing or tending to cause anger or resentment.
<b>arousal</b>	Mutual sexual fondling prior to sexual intercourse. <i>Sexual <b>arousal</b> in dreams is common.</i>
<b>arouse</b>	Cause to be alert and energetic. <i>The letter <b>aroused</b> in him a sense of urgency.</i>
<b><u>backlash</u></b>	A strong negative reaction by a large number of people, especially to a social or political development. <i>Typical gearbox <b>backlash</b> in these systems is 2.</i>
<b><u>drive</u></b>	Hitting a golf ball off of a tee with a driver. <i>The amplifier <b>drives</b> the tube.</i>

<b>elate</b>	Make (someone) ecstatically happy. <i>While the wealth of wildlife <b>elated</b> me it unnerved me as well.</i>
<b>encourage</b>	Spur on. <i>His financial success <b>encouraged</b> him to look for a wife.</i>
<u><b>energize</b></u>	Cause to be alert and energetic. <i>People were <b>energized</b> by his ideas.</i>
<b>enkindle</b>	Cause to start burning. <i>Fresh remembrance of vexation must still <b>enkindle</b> rage.</i>
<u><b>excite</b></u>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i>The ability to <b>excite</b> interest in others.</i>
<b>foment</b>	Try to stir up public opinion. <i>His legs should be <b>fomented</b>.</i>
<b>incitement</b>	Needed encouragement. <i>The <b>incitement</b> of mutiny.</i>
<u><b>induce</b></u>	Succeed in persuading or leading (someone) to do something. <i>None of these measures <b>induced</b> a change of policy.</i>
<b>inflame</b>	Become inflamed get sore. <i>The torches <b>inflame</b> the night to the eastward.</i>
<b>inspire</b>	Fill with revolutionary ideas. <i>Their past record does not <b>inspire</b> confidence.</i>
<u><b>instigate</b></u>	Provoke or stir up. <i>They <b>instigated</b> a reign of terror.</i>
<u><b>invoke</b></u>	Cause (a procedure) to be carried out. <i>He <b>invoked</b> the law that would save him.</i>
<u><b>irritation</b></u>	The state of feeling annoyed, impatient, or slightly angry. <i>Any food produced <b>irritation</b> of the stomach.</i>
<u><b>motivate</b></u>	Provide (someone) with a reason for doing something. <i>He said he would <b>motivate</b> funds to upgrade the food stalls.</i>
<u><b>propel</b></u>	Cause to move forward with force. <i>The boat is <b>propelled</b> by using a very long paddle.</i>
<b>provocation</b>	Something that incites or provokes; a means of arousing or stirring to action. <i>The result was a <b>provocation</b> of vigorous investigation.</i>
<u><b>provoke</b></u>	Evoke or provoke to appear or occur. <i>Rachel refused to be <b>provoked</b>.</i>
<u><b>recoil</b></u>	The action of recoiling. <i>He <b>recoiled</b> in horror.</i>

<b>rouse</b>	Cause to be agitated excited or roused. <i>His evasiveness <b>roused</b> my curiosity.</i>
<b>spur</b>	Urge a horse forward by digging one's spurs into its sides. <i>Governments cut interest rates to <b>spur</b> demand.</i>
<b>stimulate</b>	Provide the needed stimulus for. <i>The book <b>stimulated</b> her imagination.</i>
<b>stir</b>	Stir feelings in. <i>He even <b>stirred</b> himself to play an encore.</i>
<u><b>unrest</b></u>	A feeling of disturbance and dissatisfaction in a person. <i>Years of industrial <b>unrest</b>.</i>
<b>urge</b>	Push for something. <i>I <b>urged</b> him to finish his studies.</i>



