

galvanized (*gal-va-nized*)

Definition

v. 1 shock or excite (someone) into taking action; 2 to coat with zinc to prevent rust; adj. coated with a protective layer of zinc

Example Sentence

The impending war **galvanized** the nation's industries.

Synonyms

inspire; stimulate; animate; arouse

Antonyms

depress; deter; discourage

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