

# goad (*goad*)

## Definition

n. and v. 1. something that spurs a person to action; stimulus; 2. a rod with a pointed or electric tip used to urge cattle or other animals to move; pr

## Example Sentence

The new tax acted as a **goad** to political unrest.

## Synonyms

incentive; inducement; prod; spur; stimulus

## Antonyms

curb

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