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To provoke and urge on: *troublemakers who incite riots; inciting workers to strike*. See Synonyms at [provoke](#).

[Middle English *encyten*, from Old French *enciter*, from Latin *incitāre*, to urge forward : *in-*, intensive pref.; see [IN-](#)² + *citāre*, to stimulate, frequentative of *ciĕre*, to put in motion; see [keia-](#) [in the Appendix of Indo-European roots](#).]

in·cite **ment** *n.*

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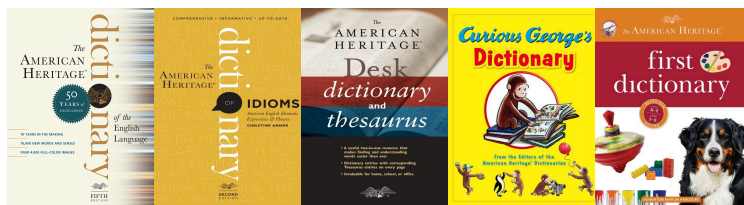
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