



“Fuel the Fire” is used often as an idiom, similar in meaning to another idiom, “Fan the Flames.” Both mean to add to or increase. What you increase or add to determines whether the idiom is positive or negative in connotation.

Find current news that explains the good and bad of fueling the fire. Offer reasons for your choices.

When you make a bad situation worse, that’s negative.

When you make a good situation, better, that’s positive.

Be Creative!

Apply “Fuel the Fire” to situations in your own life. Interview others whom you know for additional real-life examples. Write, draw and/or use technology tools to illustrate the situations. Which are positive, and which are negative?

Apply “Fuel the Fire” to stories you read or view. Write, draw and/or use technologies to illustrate the situations. Which are positive, and which are negative?

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