

flam-

Latin root for  
fire

pyro-

Greek root for  
fire

flammable

adj readily capable  
of catching fire

pyre

n. a pile of burning material  
on which a dead body is  
ceremonially cremated

flamboyant

adj. brightly colored  
and striking like  
flames

pyrotechnics

n. the art of  
manufacturing or  
setting off of fireworks

inflammatory

adj. likely to fire up strong feelings like anger

pyromania

n. the uncontrollable urge to set fire to things

inflammation

n. swelling, redness, heat, and pain caused by injury or infection

pyrite

n. fool ' s gold; a mineral used by ancient people to create sparks for fire

pyrophobia

n. an irrational fear of fire

pyrography

n. the art of burning designs on wood and leather using heated tools