

spearhead

1. ['spiəhed] *n*

- 1. остріє, наконечник копья
- 2. **воен.** головной отряд; передовая часть
- 3. **воен.** клин
- 4. 1) инициативная группа; инициатор, зачинатель
- 2) событие, положившее начало чему-л.

2. ['spiəhed] *v*

быть инициатором, зачинателем, застрельщиком (*чезо-л.*); возглавлять (*что-л.*)
 he spearheaded the drive for more members - он возглавил кампанию по вербовке новых членов

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spear-head [spearhead spearheads spearheaded spearheading] *noun, verb*

BrE ['spiəhed] ^u NAmE ['spɪrhed] ^u

noun usually singular

a person or group that begins an activity or leads an attack against sb/sth

verb ~ sth

to begin an activity or lead an attack against sb/sth

- He is **spearheading a campaign** for a new stadium in the town.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	spearhead
	BrE / 'spiəhed/
	NAmE / 'spɪrhed/
he / she / it	spearheads
	BrE / 'spiəhedz/
	NAmE / 'spɪrhedz/
past simple, past participle	spearheaded
	BrE / 'spiəhedɪd/
	NAmE / 'spɪrhedɪd/
-ing form	spearheading
	BrE / 'spiəhedɪŋ/
	NAmE / 'spɪrhedɪŋ/

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I. **spearhead** ¹ /'spiəhed \$ 'spɪr-/ BrE ^u AmE ^u *verb* [transitive]

to lead an attack or organized action:

the troops who spearheaded the rescue mission

II. **spearhead** ² BrE ^u AmE ^u *noun* [countable usually singular]

a person or group of people who lead an attack or organized action

spearhead of

The group became the spearhead of the labor union movement.

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