

tar

I

1. [tɑ:] *n*
 1. смола; дёготь; гудрон; вар
mineral tar - минеральная смола
to extract tar from gas - извлекать смолу /смолистые вещества/ из газа
 2. негритянское происхождение; негритянская *или* индейская кровь
2. [tɑ:] *v*
 1. мазать дёгтем; смолить
to tar and feather smb. - вымазать кого-л. дёгтем и обвалить в перьях (*способ самосуда*)
 2. порочить, чернить; бросать тень
to tar smb.'s character /reputation/ - оговорить /очернить/ кого-л.
to tar smb. as a warmonger - заклеймить кого-л. как поджигателя войны
◇ to tar smb. with a (certain) brush - клеймить кого-л. за что-л.
to tar smb. with the Tory brush - вешать на кого-л. ярлык тори
tarred with the same brush /stick/ - ≅ одним миром мазаны; одним лыком шиты; одного поля ягода
to beat /to knock, to whip, to whale/ the tar out of smb. - задать кому-л. взбучку изметелитького-л.

II

- [tɑ:] *n ycm.*
- матрос, моряк (*мж.* Jack tar, knight of the tar)
old tar - старый моряк, морской волк
jolly tar - весёлый моряк, свойский морячок

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tar [tar tars tarred tarring] *noun, verb* BrE [tɑɑ(j)][Ⓜ] NAmE [tɑɑ][Ⓜ]

noun uncountable

1. a thick black sticky liquid that becomes hard when cold. **Tar** is obtained from coal and is used especially in making roads.
2. a substance similar to **tar** that is formed by burning ↑**tobacco**
 - low-tar cigarettes

Word Origin:

Old English *teru, teoru*, of Germanic origin; related to Dutch **teer**, German **Teer**, and perhaps ultimately to ↑**tree**.

Example Bank:

- You should switch to low tar cigarettes.
- the averagetar yield of British cigarettes

Idioms: ↑**tar and feather somebody** ▪ ↑**tarred with the same brush**

see spoil the ship for a ha'p'orth/ha'penny-worth of tar **at** ↑**spoil** *v.*

verb (-rr-)~ **sth**

to cover sth with ↑**tar**

- a tarred road

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	tar
	BrE /tɑ:(r)/
	NAmE /tɑ:r/
he / she / it	tars
	BrE /tɑ:z/
	NAmE /tɑ:rz/
past simple, past participle	tarred
	BrE /tɑ:d/
	NAmE /tɑ:rd/
-ing form	tarring
	BrE /tɑ:rɪŋ/
	NAmE /tɑ:rɪŋ/

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[Language: Old English; Origin: *teoru*]

1. a black substance, thick and sticky when hot but hard when cold, used especially for making road surfaces ⇒ ↑**coal tar**
2. a sticky substance that forms when tobacco burns, and that gets into the lungs of people who smoke:
 - high tar cigarettes

II. **tar**² BrE[Ⓜ] AmE[Ⓜ] *verb* (past tense and past participle **tarred**, present participle **tarring**) [transitive]

1. to cover a surface with tar:

a tarred roof

2. **be/get tarred with the same brush** if someone is tarred with the same brush as someone else, people think they have the same faults or have committed the same crimes, even if they have not:

" You've made it very clear that you think I'm tarred with the same brush as William.

3. **tar and feather** to cover someone in tar and feathers as a cruel unofficial punishment

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Freakuency Pack

12500 **6520**^{MCW}

15000 **6574**^{COCA}

RANGE: **6k** TAR 1805

tar 1496

tarred 233

tarring 27

tars 49

COCA 500k Unlemmatized

751 **19343**¹¹⁵² *nn1*

223 **45055**²⁷⁰ *vv0*

72 **88731**⁷⁴ *vvi*
