

# St Mark's Root word of the Week

What is a  
root word?



# -graph-

Can you think of any words which have -graph- as part of them?

What do these words mean?



# Can you match the word to the definition?

Biography

The story of someone's life written by someone else

Grapheme

An inscription on a building, statue or coin

Graphite

A picture made with light

Photograph

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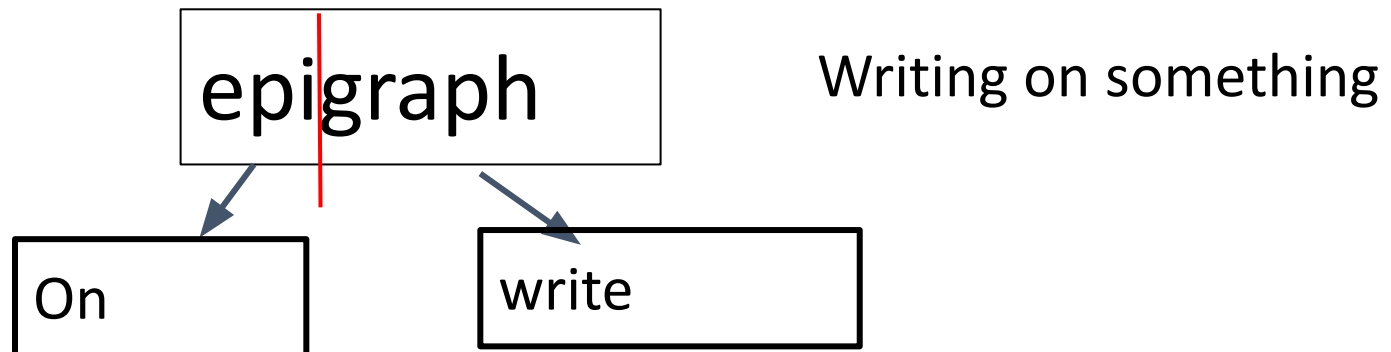
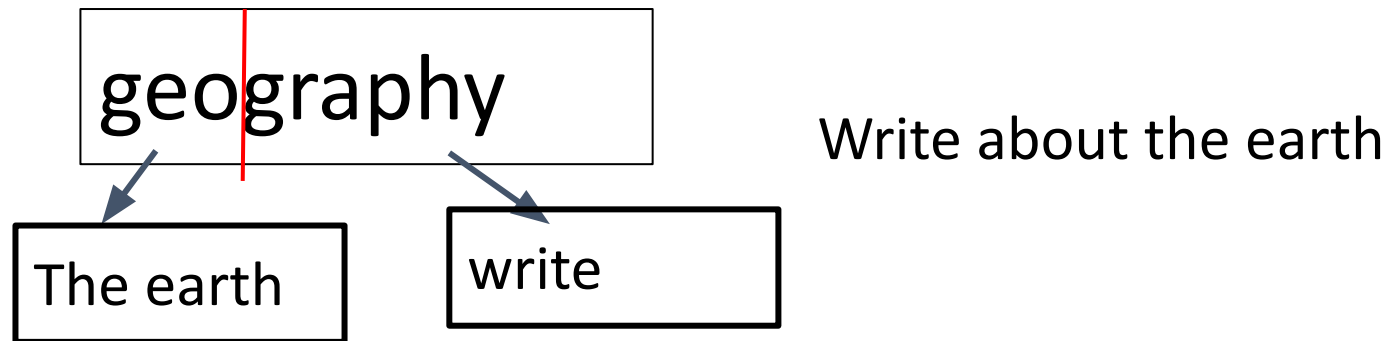
## Definition

write/draw

### Examples

1. Michael used the graphite of his pencil to draw an egg.
2. Learning to read involves learning the sound (phoneme) for each grapheme.
3. The light entered the camera forming a photograph inside.

Let's look more closely  
at geography and  
epigraph



# National Poetry Day

This Thursday is National Poetry Day. The theme this year is **'The Environment'**

Your task now is to write a short poem about something to do with the environment... featuring at least **one -graph- word**

For example:

Autumn leaves, a grapheme of rustle,  
The fallen autobiography of the trees,  
Its temporary epigraph on the earth,  
The summer-formed graphite,  
Rubbed away by spring.

It could be a haiku, an acrostic, a limerick, a rhyming couplet or any other form of poem

Mr Crone in Lab 5 or the Science Office, would love to see or hear any attempt of which you are particularly proud. It may be worth a St. Mark point...



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Pick one or more of these words or any other graph words you know:

Biography

Autobiography

Autograph

Grapheme

Graphite

Geography

Epigraph

Graph

Choreograph

Telegraph

Paragraph

Photograph

Graphic

Bibliography

Filmography

Seismograph

Demographic

Lithograph

Pictograph

Polygraph

Cryptograph

Hagiography

Videographer

Micrograph

Radiography

Typography





How could you use a word containing '-graph-' in your lessons this week?

