

Greek language 1



Over thousands of years each word in the box has come down from the Greek language to you.
Each roots in ancient Greece.

biography telescope astronomy photograph
atmosphere politics astronaut bionic disaster
policy microscope biology police television
autograph telephone geography phonograph



Use your dictionary to find out what the following word parts or combining forms meant in ancient Greece.

bio-	_____	graph-	_____
polis	_____	phon-	_____
scope	_____	tele-	_____
aut-	_____	-aster	_____
sphere	_____	micro-	_____
-logy	_____	geo-	_____
naut(es)	_____	photo	_____

Say each word in the box. Do you hear the Greek parts in the words? Look at the letters carefully and spell the word to yourself. Then write it below.

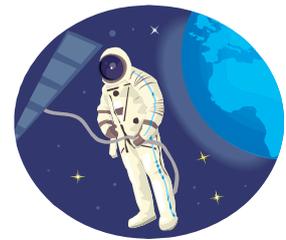
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Write the words that have the following literal meaning.

- transmits sound _____
- earth's layout _____
- one's signature _____
- sound reproduction _____
- space explorer _____
- visible radiowaves _____
- life science _____
- a still image _____



Why are politics, police, and policy related to each other? _____

Which words from the box might not be in a dictionary that is over 100 years old? Why? _____

Write a short history of disaster. What does the word mean?

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Solution

Write the words that have the following literal meaning.

transmits sound

telephone

earth's layout

geography

one's signature

autograph

sound reproduction

phonograph

space explorer

astronaut

visible radiowaves

television

life science

biology

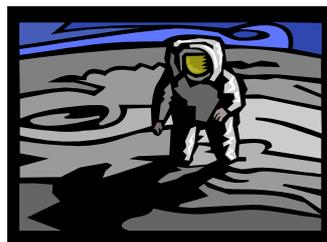
a still image

photograph



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Write a word from the box above that is related to the words below.

- _____ political
- _____ microscopic
- _____ astrology, asterisk
- _____ geology, geophysics
- _____ cosmonaut
- _____ hemisphere, spherical



Do you know what the related words mean? Check your dictionary for help.

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Solution

Write a word from the box above that is related to the words below.

politics

political

microscope

microscopic

astronomy

astrology, asterisk

geography

geology, geophysics

astronaut

cosmonaut

atmosphere

hemisphere, spherical

