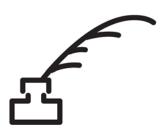
## Palindrome



Use words from the box to complete the sentences.

religious texts	numbers	musical
word play	forwards	magic spells
fun	entertainment	coined

1. A palindrome is a kind of \_\_\_\_\_\_ in which a word, phrase, or even a whole sentence is spelled the same way

\_\_\_\_\_ as it is \_\_\_\_\_.

- 2. The word palindrome was \_\_\_\_\_\_ by the poet and playwright Ben Johnson in the early 1600s. It is a combination of two Greek root words: palin, which means "\_\_\_\_\_," and dromos, which means "\_\_\_\_\_."
- 3. Palindromes don't have to be letters. Palindromes appear in

\_\_\_\_\_ and even in \_\_\_\_\_ compositions.

- 4. The purpose of palindromes is \_\_\_\_\_ and
- 5. In ancient times, palindromes were found in \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ are full of palindromes.



