

Name _____ **Palindrome**

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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.