

Name _____ **Epitaph**



Epitaph

An epitaph is a brief commemorative saying inscribed on a grave. An epitaph can be either prose or verse, and typically has a figurative sense. The purpose of an epitaph is to honor someone who has died, or to remember a past event.

The word epitaph comes from the Greek word epitaphios, which means “funeral oration.”

DIRECTIONS: Many famous writers composed their own epitaphs before they died. Research epitaphs of literary figures to find an example of an epitaph.

Write the epitaph.

Whose epitaph is it? _____

What is the significance of these lines to that person’s life?
