1. writings and writers

(G) *graphein*, to write

calligraphy
(ety) beautiful writing
Calligraphy (from Greek: καλλιγραφία) is a visual art related to writing. It is the design and execution of lettering with a broad-tipped instrument, brush, or other writing instrument.

calligrapher

(G) *kallos*, beauty
(G) *kakos*, bad, harsh

Qn: bad handwriting?

○ *cardiograph*
   an instrument that registers graphically movements of the heart.

○ *photograph*

○ *phonograph*
   (ety) "sound writer"
   The phonograph is a device for the mechanical recording and reproduction of sound. It was the most common device for playing recorded music from the 1870s through the 1980s.
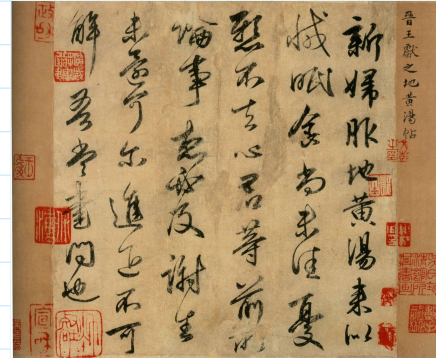
○ *telegraph*
   (ety) "distance writer"
   (G) *tele*, distance

○ *biograph*
   (ety) "life writing"

2. aging and the old

recall: *geriatrics*
Geriatrics, or geriatric medicine, is a specialty that focuses on health care of elderly people. It aims to promote health by preventing and treating diseases and disabilities in older adults.
It is important to note the difference between geriatrics, the care of aged people, and gerontology, which is the study of the aging process itself.

(G) *geras*, old age
geron, old man

gerontology
Gerontology is the study of the social, cultural, psychological, cognitive, and biological aspects of ageing. The word was coined by Ilya Ilyich Mechnikov in 1903, from the Greek γέρων, geron, "old man" and -λογία, -logia, "study of". The field is distinguished from geriatrics, which

is the branch of medicine that specializes in the treatment of existing disease in older adults.

The Latin word for *old*: *senex*
- ○ *senile*

  Showing signs of the physical and/or mental deterioration that generally marks very old age.
- ○ *senility*
- ○ *senescent*

  aging, growing old
  - ▪ *adolescent*

    growing into an adult
  - ▪ *convalescent*

    growing healthy again
    (of a person) recovering from an illness or medical treatment.
  - ▪ *obsolescent*

    growing or becoming obsolete(no longer produced or used; out of date)
- ○ *senior*

  older