■ We use obliterated But it originally meant completely destroyed something has been chalkboard or a sheet you would from a "to erase letters," as

ings, "word," "thought" logic, which describes best in the English word and "reason." We can many different meanorderly movement from see the last meaning

apologia, to the Greeks meaning of logos. An pupil, Plato, published a given by the Greek phiwrongdoing. One of the get off of a charge of was a speech given to losopher Socrates; his posed to have been most famous was supone idea to another.

based on the "word" Apology is a word

LITER

Latin LITTERA, "letter

LITERAL (lit' ar al) adj. Exactly true, rather than figurative or metaphorical Our teacher told us that the poem had much more to offer than just a literal message about a sunrise.

LITERATE (lit' er it) adj. Able to read
 Well-read

2. Susan has read over 2,000 books and is one of the most literate people I know 1. The library set up a tutoring program to help people who were not literate.

Celia's nasty note obliterated all the positive feelings that Marcel had for her OBLITERATE (a blit' a rat) v. To completely destroy syn: erase ant: build up

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Greek LOGOS, "word, speech, idea, reason"

G. in, "not," + logos = not according to reason
As the two debaters got worked up, their arguments became more illogical. ILLOGICAL (a loj' a kal) adj. Not done according to reason syn: irrational ant: sensible

G. ana, "according to," + logos = according to reason

The professor tried to think of an analogy to explain the rotation of the sun. ANALOGY (ə nâl' ə jē) n. Comparison

APOLOGETIC (2 pal 2 jet' ik) adj. Sorry; showing regret G. apo, "from," + logos = speech from The weatherman seemed apologetic about predicting clear skies the night before

Not even the best students were able to diagram the solution to the math

GRAPHEIN, "to write"

DIAGRAM (Gf. 9 gram) v. To draw a dermit.

G. dia, "across out" + pro--Not ever---

all the important stuff. MAN, YOU STRIPPED the MANUSCRIPT o BIOGRAPHICAL (biograf' o kel) adj. Describing one's life seconds of a break-in. We were able to program our home security system to notify the police within ten G. pro, "forth," + gramma = write forth

PROGRAM (prō' grâm) v. To train; to teach

VOCABULARY FROM LATIN AND GREEK ROOTS

SCRIPT, SCRIB G. bios, "life," + graphein = to write about the life of
The director's fifth movie was a biographical account of a famous jazz trumpeter I reed to with my script I The word subscribe

DESCRIPTIVE (do skrip' tiv) adj. Giving details about; illustrating; explaining about the product. Latin SCRIBERE, SCRIPTUM, "to write" Because the advertisement was not very descriptive, many people were confused . de, "down," + scriptum = written down

a document, you are

means "to write under"

saying that you person or "to sign." If you sign

of that document.

simply does not want to believe the scientific facts. Anyone who still subscribes to the idea that the sun revolves around the Earth SUBSCRIBE (sub skrib') v. To believe in; to feel approval or agreement L. sub, "under," + scribere = to write under

MANUSCRIPT (man' ī skript) n. A handwritten document L. manus, "hand," + scriptum = handwritten The poet decided to burn all of her original manuscripts



■ While a manuscript is even though it came called a manuscript of a novel, it could be types out a first version thing." If an author first copy of someword can also mean "a copied by hand, the often written out or

from a computer.

Roots Start again This week

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