



Write Your Own Dictionary

Did you know it took Noah Webster 26 years to write the dictionary? Of course in his day, there were no typewriters or computers. He had to write it all by hand, with a quill pen! See if you can read his handwritten definitions. Then, make up definitions for the words found below. You might need to look them up in the dictionary first. Who knows, maybe you could write your own dictionary!

Name _____ Date _____

Ex. **Cast iron** - The type of iron colonial people used to cook with.

Lexicographer - _____

Quill pen - _____

Colonial - _____

Blacksmith - _____

Copy right - _____

Abolitionist - _____
