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gram	writing
homo	same
man	hand
mort	death

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phon	sound
post	after; following
script	writing
tele	far

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5. notes at the end of a book or letter   prescript   postscript

6. writing that was done by hand   manuscript   telegram

7. put off until later   postpone   homonym

8. one for whom something is named   eponym   scripted

9. one who works with the dead   phonetic   mortician

10. instant movement over long distances   teleport   transport

11. without a name   anonymous   manifold

12. person afraid of enclosed spaces   acrophobe   claustrophobe

13. words with same sound, different spelling   homograph   homophone

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