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!

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

**Lexicographer** -

**Quill pen** -

**Colonial** -

**Blacksmith** -

**Copy right** -

**Abolitionist** -

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