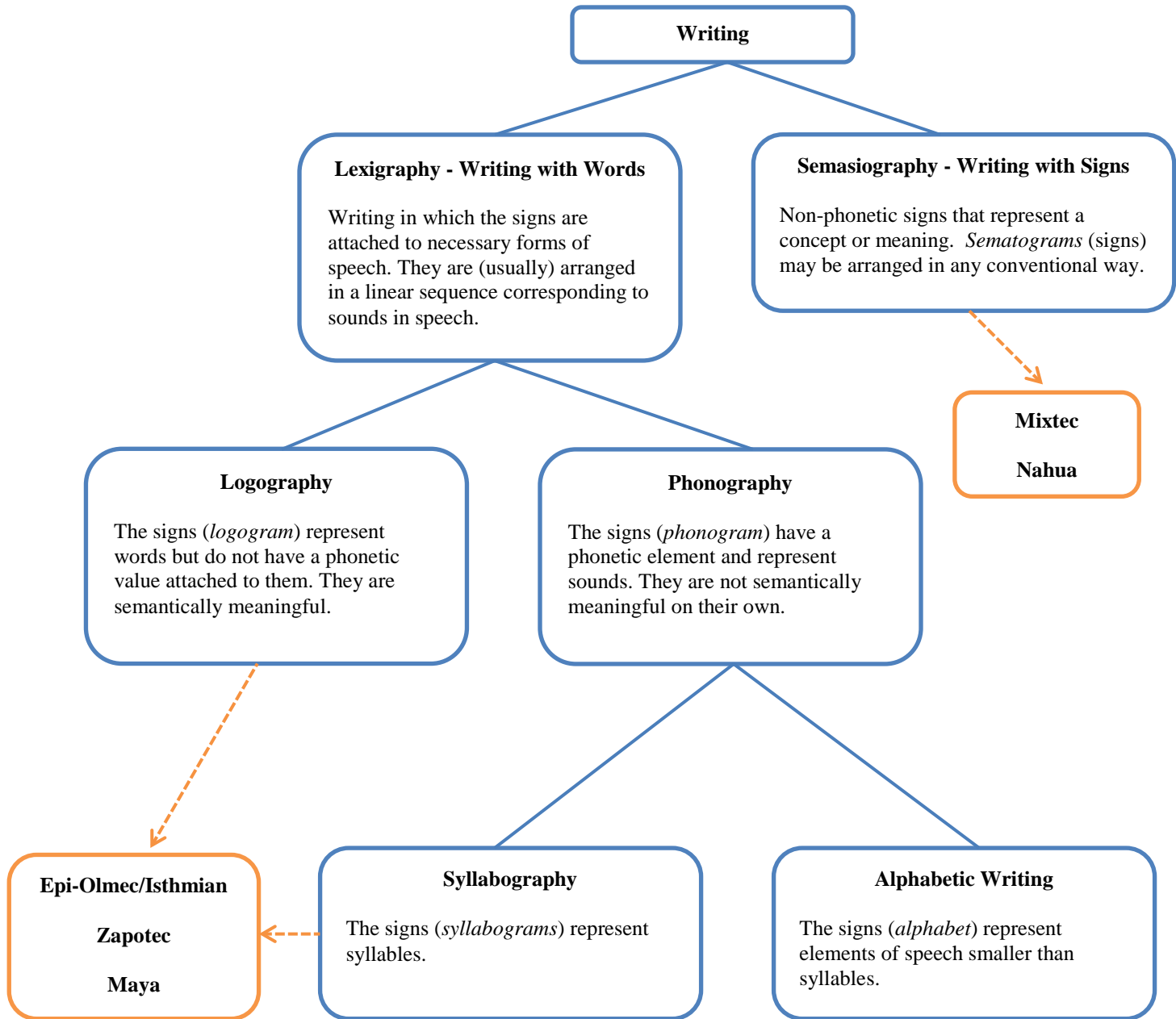


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Epigraphy: The study of written remains on such durable materials as stone, metal, or ceramic.

Orthography: How things are spelled.

Transcription: A redrawing of characters recorded somewhere.

Transliteration: A notation of the sounds of a script in Roman characters.

Writing: A system of markings on a material substance with a conventional reference that communicates information.