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Session 1: Word List

atone

v. to make amends or reparations for wrongdoing or an offense

synonym: repent, reconcile, make amends

(1) **atone** for your sins, (2) **atone** for wrongdoing

He tried to **atone** for his mistake by apologizing and making it right.

oblivion

n. the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence

synonym: limbo, forgetfulness, unawareness

(1) vanish into **oblivion**, (2) drunken **oblivion**

The author's work was forgotten and fell into **oblivion** after his death.

Session 2: Spelling

1. at__e for wrongdoing *v.* to make amends or reparations for wrongdoing or an offense
2. vanish into ob____on *n.* the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence
3. drunken ob____on *n.* the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence
4. at__e for your sins *v.* to make amends or reparations for wrongdoing or an offense

ANSWERS: 1. atone, 2. oblivion, 3. oblivion, 4. atone

Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. He tried to _____ for his mistake by apologizing and making it right.
 - v.* to make amends or reparations for wrongdoing or an offense

2. The author's work was forgotten and fell into _____ after his death.
 - n.* the state of being completely forgotten or unknown; the state of being unconscious or unaware; the condition of being destroyed, wiped out, or erased from existence

ANSWERS: 1. atone, 2. oblivion