

Apostasy

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Noun

Meaning	The abandonment of a religious or political belief
Example	His apostasy shocked the religious community.
Sentence	Apostasy was considered a crime in some societies.
Mnemonic	Apostasy = A post-faith stand
Synonyms	Rejection, Defection
Antonyms	Loyalty, Faithfulness

Apostate

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Noun

Meaning	One who abandons a religious or political belief
Example	The apostate faced social exclusion.
Sentence	He was labeled an apostate by the group he left.
Mnemonic	Apostate = A post-state believer
Synonyms	Defector, Renegade
Antonyms	Believer, Devotee

Apothecary

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Noun

Meaning A person who prepared and sold medicines in past times

Example The apothecary mixed herbal remedies.

Sentence In old villages, the apothecary served as the pharmacist.

Mnemonic Apothecary = Ancient pharmacist

Synonyms Chemist, Druggist

Antonyms — (no direct antonym)

Apotheosis

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Noun

Meaning The highest point in the development of something; elevation to divine status

Example The actor's role was the apotheosis of his career.

Sentence She achieved apotheosis in her profession.

Mnemonic Apotheosis = A path to godhood

Synonyms Pinnacle, Deification

Antonyms Decline, Humiliation

Appall

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Verb

Meaning To shock or horrify

Example The violence in the movie appalled the viewers.

Sentence I was appalled by his rude behavior.

Mnemonic Appall = A pall of horror

Synonyms Shock, Horrify

Antonyms Delight, Please