

## SAT Word of the Day

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**onus** [ \_ n \_ s ] *noun* A burden, unpleasant duty, etc.; blame.

**Ex.** Because he threw a last-minute interception, the *onus* for the defeat fell on the quarterback.

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**opaque** [ \_ P \_ K ] *adjective* Impenetrable by light; obscure.

**Ex.** The dirt on the old windows was so thick, they were almost *opaque*.

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**opprobrium** [ \_ -PR \_ br \_ - \_ m ] *noun* The disgrace attached to shameful conduct; anything bringing shame.

**Ex.** The scandals in Washington have brought *opprobrium* to all politicians.

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**oracular** [ ô - R \_ Ky \_ - l \_ r *or* \_ - R \_ Ky \_ - l \_ r ] *adjective* Of, relating to, or being a person that delivers responses reflecting great wisdom, knowledge or prophetic opinions.

**Ex.** My grandfather is known for his *oracular* sayings.

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**orgy** [ Ô R j \_ ] *noun* Unrestrained indulgence in any activity.

**Ex.** Abandoning her diet, Sally gave way to an *orgy* of eating.