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Whispers of Regret

Open-Ended Response Questions

1. In your own words, explain the significance of the attic as a metaphor for the speaker's mind in the poem.
2. How might the act of whispering apologies to the night help the speaker deal with their guilt and remorse?
3. What do you think the speaker means by "A past mistake, a choice I'll always feel" in the final stanza?
4. Can you relate to the feelings of guilt and remorse described in the poem? Why or why not?

