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Project PRE-Mortem Tool

Project: _____

Directions: Assume your new venture or project has failed spectacularly! Step 1: Write down every reason plausible you can imagine for that failure. Step 2: List the steps you could take to mitigate each potential problem. Step 3: What would you do if, despite your mitigation effort, you failed anyway? This tool is best used as a team with diverse function and experience represented.

Reasons We Might Fail	How Might We Mitigate This Risk	What Would We Do If This Happened Anyway