

Grade 7 Vocabulary

Week 22: Worksheet 1

Directions: Use your knowledge of the vocabulary words below to answer the following questions.

slander	lawsuit	vindicate	compensatory	disseminate
deceive	countersuit	promulgate	criminalise	attorney
concoction	transgression	defamation	plaintiff	impose

- 1) After the company allowed an injury to occur, the workers filed a \_\_\_\_\_ against them.
- 2) If you are not the defendant in a case, then you are the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3) There are some dangerous prescription medications that lawmakers want to \_\_\_\_\_ so it is illegal to prescribe or use them in any way.
- 4) Another name for a lawyer who defends a client is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) He was charged with \_\_\_\_\_ after telling people that the company president was buying and selling illegal products, which was not true.
- 6) The rumor was started to \_\_\_\_\_ or trick others, and it worked for many people.
- 7) The little girl kept adding to the \_\_\_\_\_ of a story which made it obvious it was not true, but it was entertaining.
- 8) The judgment against the plaintiff required they offer money as a \_\_\_\_\_ to those who were injured.
- 9) In politics, it is sadly common for one candidate to \_\_\_\_\_ another or tell lies about them in order to win votes.
- 10) He filed charges for \_\_\_\_\_ of character because his good name had been so damaged.



## Answer Key

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- 1) lawsuit
- 2) plaintiff
- 3) criminalise
- 4) attorney
- 5) slander
- 6) deceive
- 7) concoction
- 8) compensatory
- 9) slander
- 10) defamation