

Directions: Jude had to explain why slander was a negative action for his class. Help him fill in the missing words to complete his speech.

The use of _____ (*transgression, slander, attorney*) is problematic because it is basically _____ (*defamation, compensatory, concoction*) of character. This is because the person who is trying to _____ (*transgression, impose, disseminate*) the information knows it is untrue or inaccurate, yet they try to _____ (*promulgate, criminalise, compensatory*) the lies. The overall goal is to _____ (*plaintiff, attorney, deceive*) others and _____ (*impose, vindicate, concoction*) their version of events. While sharing a different viewpoint is fine, saying something is true that is not is a _____ (*promulgate, transgression, countersuit*) against the one being lied about.

Countries should _____ (*criminalise, defamation, disseminate*) this behavior for those who are willingly doing damage to others. When the behaviors are made illegal, an _____ (*impose, vindicate, attorney*) can help a _____ (*compensatory, countersuit, plaintiff*) sue. If the case is won, _____ (*disseminate, compensatory, slander*) funds may be required from the defendant. The problem is, the damage to the reputation has already been done and cannot be fully corrected.



Answer Key

Worksheet 3

slander

defamation

disseminate

promulgate

deceive

impose

transgression

criminalise

attorney

plaintiff

compensatory