

**Look at the statements below and decide whether or not they are potentially libelous. That means unless the defendant can prove truth, the statement does appear to be damaging. Be prepared to defend your position.**

Jim Carpenter, former principal, is a reformed alcoholic.

There are some lousy teachers at this school, including English teacher, Ellen Sparkman.

The Wagon Wheel restaurant closed today because the Department of Health alleged unsanitary conditions were obvious.

Bobby Huntington, senior, died this morning during an operation being performed by Dr. Bill Small.

H. L. Hall, journalism teacher, should stick to the writing he does best--bad checks.

The best teacher at this school is Billy Dunn, science teacher.

The worst teacher at this school is Sally Quinn, math teacher.

Former school board member, Elliott Ray, stole a computer from the school last night.

"You're a menace on the highways," the judge told Dean Jolly, senior. "I'm going to revoke your license."

Charges against the principal for shoplifting were dropped today.

Music students have not received a rating higher than 2 in their various performances for the past four years. Is the teacher to blame?

Susie Chapel and Bobby Velton, juniors, were arrested last night and placed in the city jail for breaking into three places of business.

The tennis coach apparently has confiscated all the money students paid him to attend summer camp.

It appears that students are dropping out of AP English because the teacher is too difficult.

Nine members of the 10-member girls' freshman basketball squad have admitted they have participated in a theft ring by stealing items from opponents' lockers.

The journalism text is boring. The author needs his head examined.

In assembly today, the principal berated the student body for poor behavior.

Cindy Matlock, sophomore, is the ugliest girl in school.