

Sins Against the Eighth Commandment

Label each of these scenarios as either: lie, calumny, rash judgment, detraction, revealing a secret that should be kept.

- 1) Jesse was home late from school because he was playing video games in the arcade. When his mother asked him about it, he said he was at the library studying.

- 2) Sarah's new hat was missing. Someone told her that Jill took it, so when Sarah saw Jill, she accused her without getting her side of the story.

- 3) Brian told his friend Tom that he thinks the new girl in his algebra class is pretty. Tom promised he wouldn't tell anyone, but he spread the information at his lunch table later that day.

- 4) Brittany wants to be chosen as captain of the cheer team, so she made up a story about Grace, and told people that she makes fun of them behind their backs.

- 5) Steven stole some gum from a convenience store. He was caught and his parents handled it, but the next day his brother told everyone at school about it.

Key

- 1) Lie
- 2) Rash judgment
- 3) Revealing a secret
- 4) Calumny (Slander)
- 5) Detraction