



Defamation

(noun)

- The act of damaging the good reputation of someone.

Etymology: c. 1300, from Old French *defamer* (13c., Modern French *diffamer*), from Medieval Latin *defamare*, from Latin *diffamare* "to spread abroad by ill report, make a scandal of," from *dis-*, here probably suggestive of ruination, + *fama* "a report,

rumour"



Synonyms

- Libel
- Slander
- Calumny

Sentences containing the word 'Induction' in different forms:

- He was accused of the defamation of her character.
- The newspaper editor was fined for defamation.
- He disputed the rumours and claimed that they caused the defamation of his reputation.



French translation:
diffamation

Antonyms

- Commendation
- Praise
- Compliment