

# What is libel?



The Zenger Trial and the Fight for Freedom of Press

# Definition:

- Libel is a false *written* statement that defames the character of a person.
- Slander is a false *spoken* statement

Is this libel  
or nah?



In an article about what  
High School History  
teachers smell like I said  
"Mr.Barratt smells like  
broccoli."

*LIBEL or NAH?!*

In an interview with Khloe Kardashian she states "North West really is a silly name for a child." In regards to her niece's name.

*LIBEL or NAH?*

Critics of The Chainsmokers new song, "Closer", say that they did not even write the song and should receive no credit for the music on the track.

*LIBEL of NAH?!*

Colin Kapernick said in an interview "We have a presidential candidate who has deleted emails...if that was any other person, you'd be in prison."

*LIBEL or NAH?*



SAID THE MULTIMILLIONAIRE FILMMAKER

LIBEL or NAH?



**DO YOU KNOW WHAT LIBEL IS  
NOW?**

YOU DID IT! YAY!