

Telephone Narrative Prompts 6th-8th Grade

• There was a huge ordeal in Mrs. Jones' room second period. Jack got mad at Sergio for repeatedly knocking his books off his desk, and they started yelling like crazy. I heard they both got suspensions.

• Elliot likes Rachel but there's no way she likes him back. He's always hovering around and doing things for her, but I think she thinks they're just friends. Plus, I heard she has a crush on Lawson.

• Oh man you missed the wildest PE, like two people cried. Justin was throwing the dodgeballs way too hard and the whole other team was getting mad. They got him with like three balls at once and he lost it. You know how he hates to lose.

• Did you hear what happened at the football game with Kelsey and Malcolm? It's all anyone's talking about. Apparently, they had a huge fight in front of everyone and broke up. I don't even know if our football team won the game.

• Nobody knows where Silvia's been. She her family just moved without telling anyone and now they live in Florida or Florence or somewhere. But Jackie saw her sister at the mall this weekend so maybe that's not true.

• I heard Mr. Rhinehart got fired and that's why he's not a school anymore. The substitutes only say they don't know when he'll be back, but I bet it's never. Someone said he was caught stealing a computer from the computer lab.

• I think Graham is super cute but I'm embarrassed to tell him. Will you talk to him, pleeease? See if he likes me or not. But you can't tell him I asked you to, just bring it up randomly and let me know what he says.

• Huston told everyone I bike to school because my family's too poor to own a car. Ugh, he's such liar and what does he know, anyway? I bike because I live close to school, and I like to be able to go wherever I want after school lets out.

• I heard Jimmy got a job at McDonald's to help his mom pay for things for all his younger siblings. Do you think it's true? I heard Jimmy's mom lost her job last month so maybe it is.

• I heard Sally started a business writing other students' papers. Steve told me Sally charges \$20 a paper and guarantees at least a B. Do you think our English teacher Ms. Smith knows?

