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debase

(verb)

To debase something means to reduce its value or quality.

Use this word correctly in your work in any subject this week for a class charts point.

Synonyms

- Dishonour
- Disgrace
- Degrade

Sentences containing the verb 'debase'

- The large raise that he gave himself **debased** his motives for running the charity.
- Her rude and aggressive manner **debased** the positive reference she got from her previous employer.

Antonyms

- Glorify
- Elevate
- Honour

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Are these examples using the word **debase** correctly? Explain why or why not.

1. The politician **debased** himself by lying to the public.
2. Mrs Doward has **debased** Stretford High School by improving the GCSE results.
3. Donald Trump's twitter feed has **debased** America in the eyes of the rest of the world.



Which of these words has a similar meaning to **debase**?

- Devalue
- Enhance
- Improve
- Cheapen
- Lower
- Upgrade



Aspire!

Think deeper – describe a time when someone has **debased** their reputation.