1. **Fill in the blanks with the right expression**

**debunk, induct into, derogatory, pitiful, distasteful, leech**

**live off , pigeonhole, sweep the issue under the rug**

**work fingers to the bone, mock, smear**

1. He pretty much …debunked…………….. all the myths on the same day.
2. The hall …………………….. its first set of members in or about 1982.
3. No American children's book would take such a …derogatory………………… view of fat people, for example.
4. As usual they will …sweep the issue under the rug……………………………..and move onto day to day issues
5. This allegation was a …pitiful………………….
6. Stop …mocking………………..him due to his blemishes
7. They …work fingers to the bone………………………….to provide for their children
8. A ……………………….. figure appeared at the door of the room.
9. But many of these freshmen Democrats are hard to …pigeonhole…………………….. ideologically.
10. By thinking the right thoughts, you can make any job less ……………………...
11. Migrants …live…………………..off our welfare system
12. My grandmother ……………………. a small pension