What are the incidents that bring you to the point of considering divorce? We always ask our clients to help us understand their partner's really, really awful behavior. And that's what this is – it's simply a listing of bad behaviors by your spouse.

Erase the fictitious story notes below and begin to record your own story.

| Time Period      | Narrative   |
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| Fall 2016        | Ben would call Megan lazy and belittle her when her report cards came<br>out. She would then start to scratch herself and I would have to take her<br>to the doctor                                     |
| Fall 2016        | Ben would beat Tex with a rope  |
| February<br>2017 | Ben was insistent on tutoring Megan that one night he grabbed her by the<br>arm so hard and was dragging her to the kitchen table. Megan slapped<br>him because she was so scared and defending herself |
| Spring<br>2017   | Ben would watch violent WWII movies so loud, Megan had to start<br>closing her door to sleep. She would have nightmares and have to come<br>sleep with me.  |
| Summer<br>2017   | I was not allowed to see my family at family gatherings because Ben<br>would get upset and yell at me.  |
| Summer<br>2017   | Megan wanted to go in the pool and Ben did not put down the top then<br>started to yell at us when we wanted to use the pool, etc   |
| Fall 2017        | I would cook food for Ben and leave it out for him. Megan & I would eat<br>and shower early to get to bed for the next day He would come home<br>upset that we did not wait for him in the evenings.    |
| Fall 2017        | Ben purchased several expensive guns and ammunition but he would get<br>upset when I asked him to pay for Megan's tutoring/summer school.   |
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