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1 because sometimes I couldn't remember what was in the book. You could take notes from the story  
2 to take home, but it's still difficult to remember specific details. We could sometimes check out the  
3 books for a night, but this still did not allow for regular time to study every night. A couple of times  
4 I had to call friends and ask them questions about the story, but they would not remember either.  
5 Many books are also from the mid 1980's and are too old so they are in very bad condition. In my  
6 10th grade biology class we had old and torn books that had missing pages. When there were pages  
7 missing from my book that were assigned I sometimes did not do the work. A few times I had to  
8 call up my friends to ask them if they had certain pages that my book was missing. My ninth grade  
9 health class also only had a class set, so we couldn't take the books home because they were only for  
10 in-class use. It would be better if we each had our own book because then we could study better,  
11 answer all the questions, and then check to see if the answers are correct.

12 5. My eleventh grade history class during the 2000-2001 school year was way too  
13 crowded with about 40 students. For the first two weeks of class, about four students did not have  
14 seats, so they sat on stools in the back of the classroom. I sat on a stool for the first day, but it was  
15 hard to write on my lap and it was too hard to pay attention because it was so uncomfortable and I  
16 couldn't hear very well from there. I went to class earlier the next day so I could sit at a desk. After  
17 two weeks the custodian brought in old desks that they had in storage, so we finally had enough seats  
18 for everyone in class. The class was too big with 40 students and I could tell that it was hard for the  
19 teacher to manage the class.

20 6. There are not enough counselors at Santa Paula High School. There are about 1,600  
21 students, but only about three counselors. In my 10th grade, I wanted to take an English honors  
22 class, but I was placed in a regular English class. I put in a request to see a counselor so that my  
23 schedule could be changed, but it took one week to switch classes. I had to go a few times to see if  
24 my counselor was available. Many other times, when you want to see a counselor, you have to wait  
25 in line like for about 40 minutes, so you can miss a lot of class time. This is especially bad at the  
26 beginning of the semester because you try to get settled into your classes, but you spend time  
27 concentrating on getting your schedule switched.

28 7. During my 11th grade cooking class, in the 2000-2001 school year, I saw a rat and

1 there were rat traps around the classroom. Once when we were cooking on the stove, a rat came  
2 running out from under the stove and past me. I have also heard from other students that they've  
3 seen rats around other parts of the school too.

4 8. There are three bathrooms for boys at Santa Paula High, but only one bathroom is  
5 open during class time. Because there is only one open, there are always lines to go to the restroom.  
6 There are usually about six or seven students in line, so it takes a long time to get back to class. This  
7 is especially true when your class is on the other side of the school from the open bathroom. It  
8 usually takes about ten minutes to go to the bathroom, from the time you leave to the time you return  
9 to class.

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11 I declare under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California and the United States  
12 that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 23 day of July, 2001 in Santa Paula,  
13 California.

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