

 **What is Antisemitism and Why Does it Matter Today?**

***Use the Google Slides presentation to complete this worksheet.***

**Introduction to the Jewish People**

What have you learned about the Jewish people?

**Introduction to Antisemitism**

After watching the video, “Antisemitism in our Midst: Past and Present,” answer the following questions:

1. What is Judaism?
2. How did antisemitism begin?
3. What is one core tenet of antisemitism? (multiple will be mentioned)
4. What does antisemitism look like? Give ONE example.
5. Why does antisemitism matter to all of us?

Using the information learned in the video, what is antisemitism?

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What is the connection between white nationalism and antisemitism?

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**Antisemitism Station Activity**

At each virtual station, answer the questions with evidence from provided resources.

**STATION 1: LAWS**

| Identify three ways Jews were targeted BEFORE Nazi rule: | Identify three ways Jews were targeted DURING Nazi rule:  | What are some similarities and differences in antisemitic laws BEFORE and DURING Nazi rule? |
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**STATION 2: PROPAGANDA**

| **PRE-NAZI propaganda** What is the message of the images? What creative techniques were used? How might Jewish people vs. non Jewish people perceive the messages?  | **NAZI GOVERNMENT propaganda** What is the message of the images? What creative techniques were used? Explain the similarities and differences in propaganda **BEFORE**Nazi rule and **DURING** Nazi rule:  | **CURRENT-DAY propaganda**What is the message of the images? What creative techniques were used? How do these images **compare** to the historic examples on the other slides?  |
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**STATION 3: SURVIVOR TESTIMONY**

| What are some examples of antisemitism that happened in the lives of Holocaust survivors before World War II began? |
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**Antisemitism Today**

Using the [ADL H.E.A.T. Map](https://www.adl.org/resources/tools-to-track-hate/heat-map) and the statistics and photographs from Ohio, complete the following chart.

| **KEY IDEAS:** What ideas are important to remember? What new terms or concepts have been introduced? | **RESPONSE:** What questions does this information raise for you? Why do you think this information is important and/or relevant? What do you think of these ideas? |
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**Exit Ticket:** What is antisemitism and why does it matter today?