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\_\_\_\_\_ did not invent \_\_\_\_\_, a word that means hostility, hate and \_\_\_\_\_ of Jewish people. Antisemitism existed since the Middle Ages, when Jews lived in different communities across the world including Europe. Jewish people practice the religion of \_\_\_\_\_ which is one of the three major \_\_\_\_\_ religions that believe in only one God rather than many gods which many cultures practiced. Judaism is the predecessor of Christianity and in fact, Jesus was a Jew; however Jews do not believe \_\_\_\_\_ is the Messiah and God in the flesh; thus, the ancient Jews who believed Jesus was the Messiah created their own branch of religion which eventually became known as \_\_\_\_\_ and they followed the teachings of Jesus. After Christianity was developed, Jews who did not believe in Jesus and remained committed to Judaism started to become excluded from the communities they lived in. In fact, many Christians blamed Jews for the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus and spread rumors that they were the devil and were out to poison society and eat their children! They were even forced to wear the Star of David on their clothes so they could easily be identified in the communities they lived in. When \_\_\_\_\_ came into power, he built on ancient antisemitism that existed in Europe and blamed the Jews for Germany losing World War I and the problems and issues Germany faced after the war. His strategy to target the Jews for all of Germany's problem helped him and the \_\_\_\_\_ create a \_\_\_\_\_ enemy amongst the German people and the \_\_\_\_\_. With a common enemy, both the \_\_\_\_\_ and German community could justify the steps they took to eliminate Jews and establish a pure \_\_\_\_\_ race.