Roots of Antisemitism

1. Proper Noun _____

2. Noun _____

3. Noun _____

4. Proper Noun _____

5. Adjective _____

6. Proper Noun _____

7. Noun Plural _____

8. Noun _____

9. Proper Noun _____

10. Proper Noun _____

11. Adjective _____

12. Proper Noun _____

13. Noun _____

14. Adjective _____

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_____Proper Noun_____ did not invent _____Noun_____, a word that means hostility, hate and _____Noun_____ 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 _____Proper Noun_____ which is one of the three major _____Adjective_____ 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 _____Proper Noun_____ 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 _____Noun Plural_____ 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 _____Noun_____ 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 _____Proper Noun_____ 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 _____Proper Noun_____ create a _____Adjective_____ enemy amongst the German people and the _____Proper Noun_____. With a common enemy, both the _____Noun_____ and German community could could justify the steps they took to eliminate Jews and establish a pure _____Adjective_____ race.