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Unit 2: Nazism in Power

Lesson 2.2: “The Jewish Question”

Question	
What does “The Jewish Question” refer to?	
What did signs posted throughout Nazi Germany in the 1930s say about the Jews?	
What did emancipation do for Jews?	
Did emancipation change people’s minds about the Jews?	
What was Jewish life like before the war?	
How did Nazi Germany promote antisemitism in the 1930s?	
How did eugenics change anti-Judaism (hatred of Jews based on religion) to antisemitism (hatred of Jews due to their race – which is a false concept)?	

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How did the fictional <i>Protocols of the Elders of Zion</i> promote antisemitism?	
How did the Nazis use the concept of the <i>Volk</i> (German tribe) to promote antisemitism?	
How did the phrase “the Jews are our misfortune” answer “The Jewish Question?”	
How was “assimilation” twisted and used against the Jews?	
After World War I, how did many Germans regard the Jews?	
How did the Nuremberg Laws evolve from 1935 – 1938?	
What was Kristallnacht, and what was its effect?	
How was propaganda used by the Germans?	

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How were the press and publishing companies compliant with the Nazis?	
What was the Madagascar Plan, and did it work?	
What was decided at the Wannsee Conference?	