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Religious Anti-Semitism

Directions: Read and answer the questions to the section you have been assigned. Don’t just answer the questions as you will be expected to share the information you read with the class. If each does their part, we will all see the big picture.

**Part 1: Pagan Resentment through Laws against the Jews**

When did Jewish Laws cause problems with their neighbors?

What is the difference between Jews and Christians as it relates to the Messiah?

What became the official religion of the Holy Roman Empire?

What was the name Christians gave Jews at the end of the fourth century?

Christians during the medieval period did what to Jews?

What was the punishment for opposing the Church?

What was the purpose of the first laws against Jews?

These laws prevented Jews from doing what?

What happened because Jews could not own property and earn a living?

**Part 2: The Crusades Lead to Pogroms through Libels Lead to More Pogroms**

What are pogroms?

Besides the Muslims, what other group was targeted by crusaders? Why?

What were the ultimatums given by the mobs to Jews?

About how many Jews were killed in Germany and France during the first Crusade?

How did the surviving Jews respond to the Crusades?

How did kings use Jews?

What are libels?

Describe the the ritual murder the Jews were accused of?

How did medieval paintings depict Jews? Why?

What happened to Jews every time a child went missing?

**Part 3 Moneylending, Another Black Mark Against Jews through The Black Plague, “A Jewish Conspiracy”**

How did Jews turn to money lending?

How did money become scarce?

Why were Jews forced to charge higher and higher interest rates? What effect did this have on Jewish money lenders?

Who was assigned the role of tax collector? What effect did this have on Jews?

How did leaders persuade people to join the crusades?

When were Jews expelled from England, France, Germany, Spain and Portugal? When did they finally return back to these places?

How were the Jews blamed the the Black Plague?

What happened to Jews in France and Germany during the Black Plague? What methods were used?

What was the truth behind the Jews’ experience during the Black Plague?

**Part 4 The Jewish Badge Singles Out the Jew through The Ghetto Segregates Jews**

When did the idea of giving Jews a badge come about?

What countries was the badge first worn? What did it look like?

What were other Jewish identifying articles?

What happened if they were caught not wearing their badge?

Could Jews live next to Christians? Why not?

What are ghettos? Describe the ghettos?

What caused Jews to be responsible for Europes first skyscrapers?

How did ghetto Jews make a living?

What were all of the things Jews would get taxed for?