

The History of European Antisemitism - Graphic Organizer: Open-ended



Background - Ancient Historical Context

1. In what ways was Judaism “othered” in the ancient Mediterranean world?
2. What caused the Jewish diaspora, and how did this also impact their outsider status?
3. How did the emergence of Christianity impact the perception and treatment of Jews?

Four Forms of Antisemitism

Religious: *prejudice against Jews based on the perception that Jewish religious beliefs and practices are harmful or pose a threat to society.*

Economic: *the belief that Jews perform harmful economic activities or that economic activities become harmful when performed by Jews.*

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Political: *the belief that Jews wield excessive power and influence and that they exploit it to advance their own hidden political agenda.*

Racial: *prejudice or hatred of Jews as a supposed racial group that is perceived to be a “biological” threat to a more “superior white race.”*

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