

Hitler Propaganda

Essential Question: In what ways have people of power contributed to a climate of fear within society?

Background: Like Stalin and many other dictators, Hitler used propaganda to force his way of thinking onto the masses. Below, you will find a poster created by Hitler’s propaganda machine.



Directions: Circle one part of the image that could be used as evidence to support the claim below, and explain why you chose this as evidence of the claim.

Claim: This piece of propaganda was designed to show that Jews are a threat to others in society.

I circled

because

Image Summary

A political cartoon showing a Jewish man dressed in all black who seems more concerned about counting his money than the fact that everyone around him is dead. Beneath the illustration, it is translated as “**Jews: A People of Contagion**”.

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What kind of text/document is this?

Where was it probably published?
(i.e. book, magazine, etc.)

How would those who **were in favor of forced evacuation/eradication** see this cartoon?

How would those who **were NOT in favor of forced evacuation/eradication** see this cartoon?

What groups or viewpoints are omitted from this message?

Based on your answers are you more/less likely to trust this source as a representation of attitudes concerning “the Jewish Question”? Why or Why not?

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What does the “Jewish Question” mean?

--It was a debate in the 19th/20th century about the treatment of the Jews in society.

