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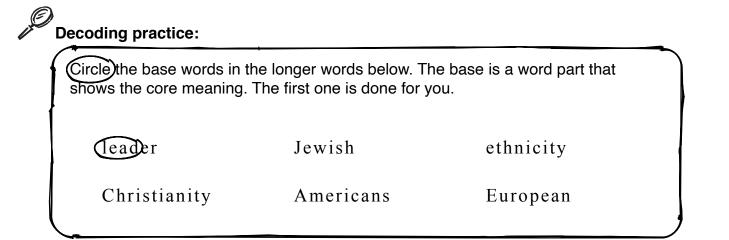
Day Two Violence against Jewish People

Part 1: Tricky phrases and words

→ Read these phrases and words **out loud** to your partner.

- about the rise in anti-Jewish acts
- They were often a small minority group
- Jewish people faced prejudice and violence
- There are over one million Jewish Americans
- As many as half of all hate crimes in New York City

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ethnicity	eth NISS uh tee
Hebrew	HEE broo
Europe	YUR up
prejudice	PREJ uh dis
graffiti	gruh FEE tee





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Day Two Violence against Jewish People Part 2: Last read

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Mendel is studying to be a rabbi. This is a leader in the Jewish religion. One day, Mendelwas walking in Brooklyn, New York. He was talking to his dad on the phone. He was wearingclothes that showed he was Jewish. Three men attacked Mendel from behind. They punched50him and threw him to the ground. Then they ran away.61

These men also attacked another Jewish man just minutes before. Mendel said that "people75are concerned" in his community. They are worried about the rise in anti-Jewish acts. They90worry that looking Jewish will make them targets.98

To be Jewish means two different things. It means to be of Jewish ethnicity. Important113traditions are passed down through Jewish families. It also means to be part of the Jewish129religion. Jewish people believe in one god. They follow the Hebrew Bible, which Christians143call the Old Testament.147

Thousands of years ago, Jewish people lived in the Middle East. Later, many Jewish people162lived in Europe. They were often a small minority group. Christianity was the main European177religion. Jewish people faced prejudice and violence for hundreds of years.188

Now, Jewish people live all over the world. There are over one million Jewish Americans in204New York City. But prejudice against Jewish people is still a problem. As many as half of all222hate crimes in New York City are against Jewish people. These include physical attacks,236like what happened to Mendel. There are also hate-filled flyers, graffiti, and bomb threats.250

Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Can you tell who a person is by their clothing? Why or why not?

Share ideas with your partner.

🔲 We agree about this 🛛 🔲 We disagree about this

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