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Day One

The Ku Klux Klan and Hatred Towards Jews

Part 1: Silent read

➔ The Ku Klux Klan spreads hateful messages about Jewish people. Read silently.

One morning, residents in Jacksonville, Florida found flyers outside their doors. The flyers were printed with hateful and racist messages. One line compared Jewish people to devils. A resident who found a flyer said she couldn't believe what she was seeing.

The Ku Klux Klan, or KKK, was responsible for the flyers. They even included a phone number on the page. It led to a recording for people trying to join the KKK. Many people know the KKK for their violence against African Americans. But the KKK also represents hatred towards Jewish people.

To be Jewish means two different things. It means to be of Jewish ethnicity. Important traditions and culture are passed down through Jewish families. It also means to be part of the Jewish religion. Jewish people believe in one god and follow the Hebrew Bible, which Christians call the Old Testament.

Thousands of years ago, Jewish people lived in the Middle East. Later, many Jewish people lived in Europe. They were a minority in countries where Christianity was the main religion. Jewish people faced prejudice and violence for hundreds of years. Then, in 1948, the country of Israel was created. It was made to give Jewish people their own country.

However, many Jewish people still live all over the world. Two percent of Americans are Jewish. And Jewish Americans still experience prejudice and violence. There are almost 2,000 cases of anti-Jewish incidents each year in the U.S. These include hateful flyers, vandalism, physical attacks, bomb threats, and shootings.

Source: "KKK Flyers Threatening to Beat Black Men Who 'Make Eyes' at White Girls Show Up in Jax Neighborhood," *First Coast News*, October 9, 2017.



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Part 2: First timed read

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Part 3: Comprehension and discussion

Why did the Ku Klux Klan send out hateful flyers?

In the passage, where were the flyers dropped?

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Part 4: Phrase-cued reading

- Read the passage **out loud** in phrases to your partner.
- Pause at each / mark for a phrase.
- Also pause at each // mark that shows the end of a sentence.

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I read the passage in phrases out loud to my partner.