

Assimilate	To become like the majority group.
Blood Libel	The false belief that Jews murdered Christian children and using their blood to make bread.
Communist	A person who supports and believes in the principles of communism. Communism is a political ideology about how societies and economies should be organised. It argues that resources and industries should be collectively owned for the benefit of everyone.
Conspiracy Theory	A theory which tries to explain events in history and politics by claiming a powerful group secretly controls everything.
Crucifixion	The execution of Jesus Christ by being nailed on to a wooden cross and left to die.
Expulsions	Forcing someone to leave a country.
Ghettos	Areas in towns or cities where Jews were separated by force from other people. Ghettos were overcrowded and living conditions were miserable.
Guilds	Organised groups in the medieval period which taught certain trades.
Minority	A smaller group which lives alongside a larger 'majority' group.
Money-lending	Lending money and charging interest to make profit.
Pale of Settlement	An area in the Russian Empire where Jews were forced to live.
Pogrom	An organised massacre of a particular group.