

word (p.o.s.)	definition	synonyms	related words
genocide	systematic killing of a racial or ethnic group	massacre, extermination	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>genos</i> = race; • <i>-cide</i> = kill
Judaism	major world religion; one of the oldest known monotheistic religions; the Torah is its foundational text		Children of Israel Israelites Hebrews
Torah	can be viewed as the Hebrew Bible; contains commandments and context of Jewish laws and traditions	'the law'	Pentateuch Talmud
Orthodox Jew	Jew who practices strict observance of Mosaic law; maintains that the Torah and Jewish law are divine in origin, eternal and unalterable, and that they should be strictly followed	orthodox = conservative, traditional, conformist, devout	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>orthos</i> = correct • <i>doxa</i> = belief
Mosaic Law	ancient laws and rules of religious observance relating to Judaism; laws that God gave to the Israelites through Moses		mosaic = from Moses
Yiddish	language originally from Jews in Eastern and Central Europe		from the German word - jüdisch - which means "Jewish"
pogrom	organized persecution of an ethnic group	genocide, butchery, annihilation	in Russian pogrom means destruction, devastation
antisemitism	the intense dislike for and prejudice against Jewish people	racism	Semitic races include Arabic, Aramaic, Ethiopic, Hebrew, and Phoenician
Gestapo	the secret state police in Nazi Germany		"Gestapo tactics" in general are intimidating official procedures
rabbi	spiritual leader of a Jewish congregation	priest, teacher	synagogue

ADDITIONAL - not on vocab.com

1. **Nuremberg Laws** - Anti-Jewish laws enacted in 1935; included denial of German citizenship to those of Jewish heritage and segregation of them from German society; also established "degrees of Jewishness" based on family lines
2. **Shabbat** - The Sabbath day, beginning at sunset on Friday and ending at sunset on Saturday
3. **mazuzah** - parchment scroll inscribed with bible verse, placed in tube & affixed to door of home
4. **synagogue** - Jewish house of worship

