

Spotting Antisemitism

A field-check for the moments you can't quite name.

Use this guide when something in a conversation, post, headline, or classroom feels off — but you can't immediately put words to it. Run through the four checks. If multiple boxes light up, trust your gut: you're seeing it.

1. Language Check

- ☐ Are Jews being singled out uniquely for blame or scrutiny?
- ☐ Is Israel being treated differently than any other nation?
- ☐ Are terms like “colonizer,” “apartheid,” or “genocide” being used in ways that distort reality?
- ☐ Is Jewish identity being reframed as inherently oppressive?

2. Double-Standard Check

- ☐ Are worse human rights abuses elsewhere ignored?
- ☐ Are Jews denied rights — self-defense, sovereignty — granted to others?
- ☐ Is moral outrage selectively applied?

3. Dehumanization Signals

- ☐ Are Jews portrayed as powerful conspirators or global manipulators?
- ☐ Are Jewish fears dismissed as exaggeration?
- ☐ Is Jewish suffering minimized or justified?

4. Disguise Detection

- ☐ Is antisemitism being framed as one of the following?
 - “Just criticism of Israel”
 - “Social justice”
 - “Anti-racism”
 - ☐ Are people afraid to call it out for fear of backlash?
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Trust your read. If three or more boxes are checked across these sections, you're almost certainly looking at antisemitism — even if it's wearing a different name.

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