

# Nazi Fables

Directions: Read and analyze each Nazi fable in the book *Der Giftpilz* (The Poisonous Mushroom) by Nazi author Ernst Heimer. List the characters. Respond to other questions in paragraphs with at least 3 complete sentences.

## *The Poisonous Mushroom*

Characters: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What is the symbolism of mushrooms?
2. How is a Jewish person like a mushroom?
3. What was the author's purpose? What did he want readers to think about Jews?



## How the Jews Came to Us

Characters: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What does Karl say Jews will do when they get enough money?
2. What was the author's purpose? What did he want readers to think about Jews?

### *Why the Jews Let Themselves Be Baptized?*

Characters: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What does Grete compare letting Jews be baptized to?
2. What was the author's purpose? What did he want readers to think about Jews?

### *How Jewish Traders Cheat*

Characters: \_\_\_\_\_

1. What does the Jewish merchant do to try and sell his clothes to the German woman?
2. According to the story and the saying at the bottom, why shouldn't you purchase anything from a Jew?

### *The Experience of Hans and Else with a Strange Man*

Characters: \_\_\_\_\_

1. In the story, why does the policeman arrest the Jew?
2. What was the author's purpose? What did he want readers to think about Jews?