What is propaganda? Propaganda is when a person, or a group spreads false information, misleading news or rumors about a certain group of people. This is what was used to turn the people of Germany, and other countries, against the Jews and other groups of individuals.

The hatred towards Jews did not emerge from Hitler himself. It actually started in World War I after Germany's defeat. The German army said that their defeat came from a betrayal or a "stab in the back". Their rumour was that it was the Jews and communists who had betrayed their country. Though, Hitler was the only one to take action and used his followers to spread propaganda throughout Europe.

"The propaganda aimed to exploit people's fear of uncertainty and instability." It was used to dehumanize the Jews and blame them for the things happening to Germany. Joseph Goebells was the man who was behind bringing publicity to this propaganda by putting it in advertisements, films, music, radio, and would even go as far as putting it in children's books. The techniques he had used brought hatred to the Jewish community which would slowly lead to their torture.

Today, propaganda is used everyday in just about anything from your new favorite content creator to war. A good example of when propaganda is used is during elections. Candidates will use rumours and misconceptions about their opponents to try and win. Sadly, today we have social media and artificial intelligence (AI), which people can use to make fake videos with fake audio recordings to make it look and sound like the opposing party's contender

has done something corrupt and sometimes even illegal. Except, AI isn't the only way you can be told the wrong information. Just simply watching a biased television station can completely change your opinion on your candidate. You need to be able to watch different stations of television in order to be able to conduct an opinion, and should always use more than one source to find out your information.

Propaganda had played a major role during World War II when the Nazi party turned many people against the Jewish community. It still plays a role today in our everyday lives and in many of our decisions. You just need to know where your sources are coming from and make sure you don't stick to one source of material.

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