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Glossary & Bibliography	Linda Rosenblatt, retired educator	Page 1 of 22 Anti-semitism is not included in the glossary despite the fact that there is an increase in anti-Semitism attacks. Jews are an ethnic group who from this document appear to be invisible. Jews as a culture have a language, literature, music, food, religion, and have been marginalized for centuries.
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Glossary & Bibliography	Linda Rosenblatt, retired educator	No mention of the Jewish-American experience yet highlights the BDS movement. In fact the largest amount of space is devoted to BDS. Why?
Glossary & Bibliography	Linda Rosenblatt, retired educator	Capitalism is touted in editorial rhetoric and opinion.
Glossary & Bibliography	Linda Rosenblatt, retired educator	Genocide... Why is it not fully described rather than sending students to seek out an explanation from the United Nations.
Glossary & Bibliography	Linda Rosenblatt, retired educator	Missing... Structural So many of our California students are bi-racial yet there is no mention of the term. Why?
Glossary & Bibliography	Linda Rosenblatt, retired educator	Social Justice is poorly defined. Social Justice is not redistribution of wealth but the ability for the Justice to be handed down without prejudice. It is an ideal worthy of working toward.
Glossary & Bibliography	Linda Rosenblatt, retired educator	Liberation is identified by 2 movements only, Black Power and BDS. Again, WHY? To liberate is to set free.

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