1. Burke analyzed Hitler’s *Mein Kampf* to show that his book was an uncensored translation that has received a lot of bad reviews. His book didn’t make anyone any more knowledgeable, instead it was used satisfy people. Burke doesn’t believe that everything Hitler says in his book is true and he is trying to prove that to the people.
2. Burke thinks that Hitler’s rhetoric was about finding one enemy. Hitler says that a good leader only has one enemy. In Germany, Jews are their enemy. Hitler said he had found a “cure” to get rid of all of someone’s troubles. The Jews were people’s troubles, so in order to “cure” all trouble, they needed to get rid of the Jews. The Jews needed to be defeated.
3. Unification Device is when everybody “unites” or comes together. Everyone must be on the same page in order to be successful. Everyone must “come together” and fight together so that they can have people on their side.

The first feature is inborn dignity. Burke explain that a “natural born” dignity of man is stressed and that all men are born stressed. This will only go away by right thinking and right living. However, Hitler believes that “Aryans” are superior to other races, especially Jews and Negroes, just because of their race.

The second feature, protection device, which Burke explained as the “ability to hand over one’s ills to a scapegoat.” People were able to make themselves pure by not associating with certain races of people. People now could give away their weaknesses to someone inferior and therefore could battle them rather than battling themselves. The middle class like this idea because they could do what they needed to with little change after they had defeated those who were at an inferior race compared to them.

The third feature is symbolic thought. Hitler gave an evil twist to Christianity. He said, “the Hebrew Prophets were the spiritual ancestors of Christianity.” He uses that thought to vote himself and his lodge members “different” from the Jews. The Jews are a completely different bloodstream than his people, so they can’t be compared to each other.

The final feature is commercial use. This feature attacked Jewish finance by putting “Aryan” finance in control.

1. Burke concludes that Hitler’s book is based off of his religion, but it is misleading. Hitler had a fascist movement going on which can’t be trusted very much because he has too much power. He is a dictator who has absolute power. A lot of his decisions are from his opinions and how he thinks things should go. There isn’t a true “uniting” because he is controlling the country and his people didn’t have much say on what was going on.