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Topic: Jewish memorial sites in the SBZ and GDR between 1945 and 1987
Research Question: How was Nazi anti-Semitism remembered in the German Democratic Republic (GDR) through memorial sites between the years 1945-1987?
Hypothesis: Jewish memorialization in the GDR was the result of a bottom-up or grassroots approach rather than controlled by the SED regime as many authors have assumed.