

The Nuremberg Trials

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Following the war, the Allies had three options in dealing with those responsible:

Do Nothing		Death through Exec. Action		Criminal Trial	
Pros	Cons	Pros	Cons	Pros	Cons

1. What was the purpose of the London Charter?
2. Name the four crimes the accused could be indicted for:
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.

3. What was the general strategy of the Allied prosecutors?

4. Do you believe Albert Speer's apology should have influenced his sentence?

5. What was the argument/excuse given by the men on trial for their actions?

6. "Men who commit crimes cannot plea as a defense that they committed them in uniform. Military men are not above and beyond the moral and legal requirements that apply to others, incapable of exercising moral judgement on their own." Do you agree with this statement?

7. Do you believe the Nuremberg trials set a good precedent for concluding future conflicts? Explain.

8. What are some of the potential problems with concluding a war in this fashion?

