

Group 3 

# Questions about the Exhibition

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### Welcome to the Memorium Nuremberg Trials!

The “Memorium Nuremberg Trials” takes a look at the court proceedings between 1945–1949 when the highest representatives of the National Socialist dictatorship were put on trial in the Nuremberg Palace of Justice. It also illustrates the importance of these trials for post-war history up to the present day.

The exhibition comprises three sections:

- The “Trial of the Main War Criminals” 1945/46 by an international tribunal of the victorious allied powers.
- Twelve “Follow-up Trials” by American military tribunals 1946–1949
- The present situation: today, too, presidents and other important representatives of governments and political groups accused of severe human rights crimes are indicted by international courts.

The best of success with the following questions! The figures refer to the audioguide positions relating to the exhibition panel.

### Before the Nuremberg Trials 1



#### The Way to War 110

Which countries and regions were occupied by German troops in World War II?

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### 2 International Military Tribunal 108

Why was the Military Tribunal regarded as an international tribunal?




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### 3 Robert H. Jackson 109

How did Robert H. Jackson see the international community threatened?

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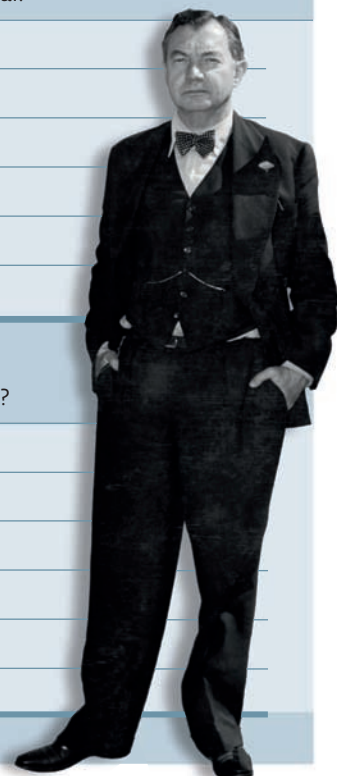
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# The “Trial of the Main War Criminals” 1945/46



**The London Statute** 111   
On what charges were the defendants indicted?

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**The Defendants**  
On the right and on the left you see all the defendants of the Trial of the Main War Criminals. Look for information about Karl Dönitz and Wilhelm Keitel. On what charges were they indicted? What were their sentences?

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**Evidence Documents** 238   
Outline the content of document C-115 (GB-90) in key words.

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**Nuremberg as Trial Venue** 114   
Why was Nuremberg chosen as venue for the “Trial of the Main War Criminals”? Look for information and give reasons for your opinion.



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**The Prosecution** 305 306    
On which charges of the indictment did each allied power concentrate?



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### The Defence 310

How did the German defence counsels argue? Explain two of their defence strategies.



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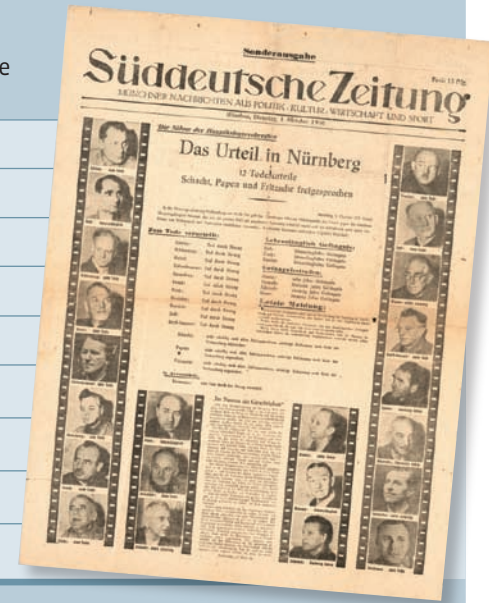
### Defence Successes: Submarine War 313 408

What did the statement by the American Admiral Nimitz prove?

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### Verdicts 412

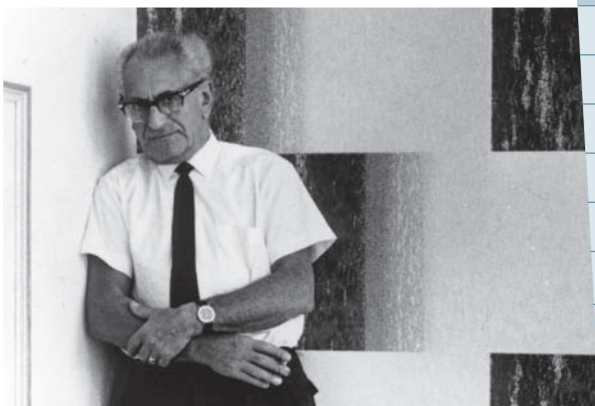
What were the verdicts and what sentences were passed? Name three different sentences.



## The Follow-up Trials 12

### Dealing with the Past 610 611

Gather information about trials against Nazi criminals in the sixties, seventies and eighties? Do you know if there are still trials going on today?



## The Situation Today 13

### From Nuremberg to The Hague 701

When did the International Criminal Court in The Hague start its work?



14 How do you explain the length of time it took to establish this court?

15 **The International Criminal Court 704**  
How was the “promise of Nuremberg” kept?

16 **Court Room Model 803**  
Name two important building measures carried out in preparation for the trial in 1945.



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