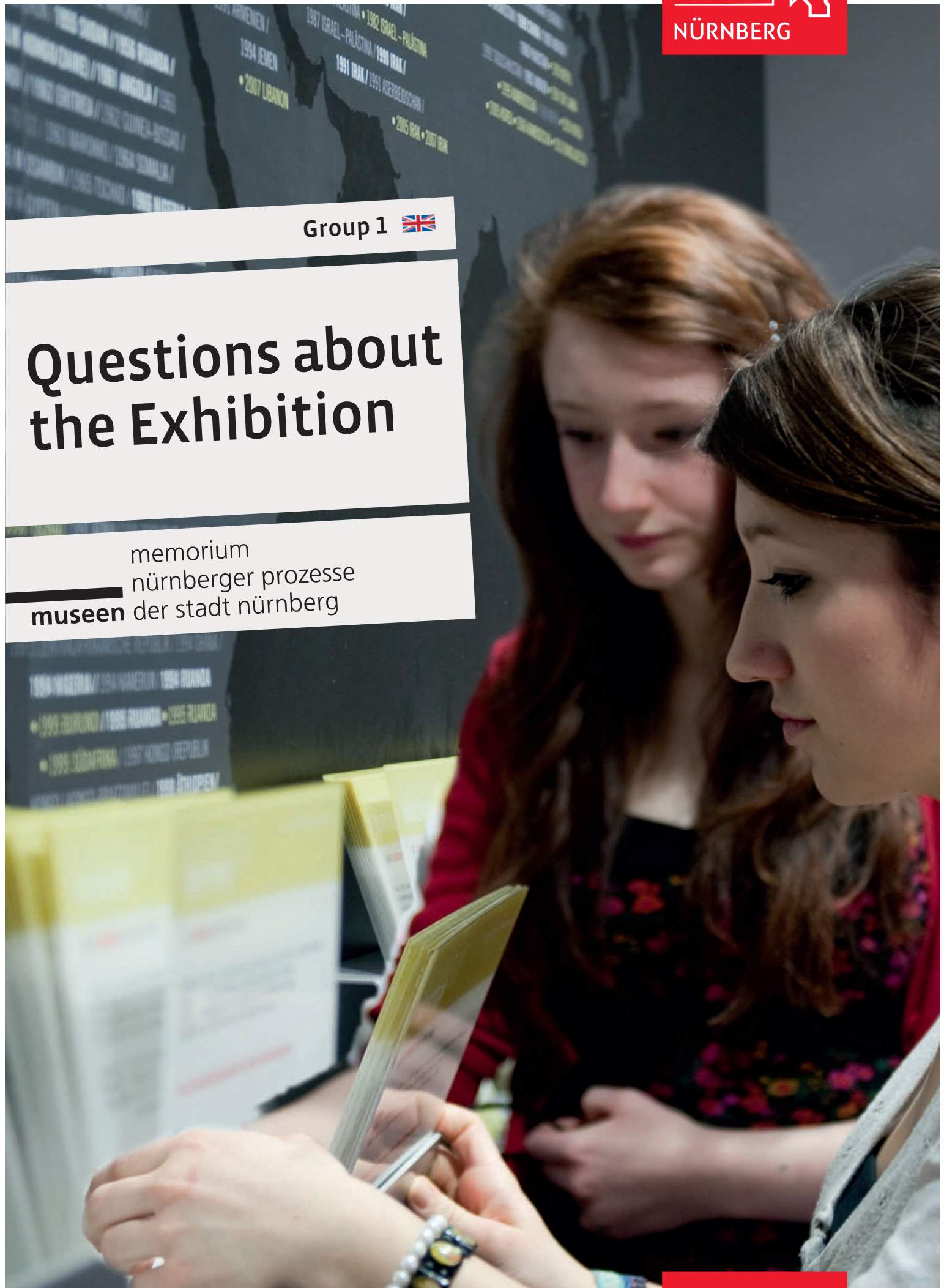


Group 1 

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

Film 100

Discuss how the victorious powers might have dealt with Germany after the end of World War II.



2

“Civilized War” 101 103

Before the Nuremberg Trials, which international agreements were intended to help avoid wars or at least to set up rules to be followed by all warring parties?



3

Transport Box for Evidence 107

Take a look at this box and think about how it was used. Why were such boxes sent to Nuremberg?



The “Trial of the Main War Criminals” 1945/46 4

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



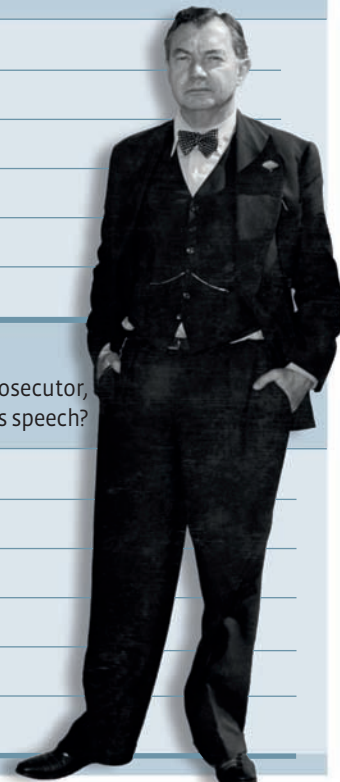
5 The Defendants
On the right and on the left you see all the defendants of the Trial of the Main War Criminals. Look for information about Hermann Göring and Julius Streicher. On what charges were they indicted. What were their sentences?

6 Evidence Documents
Prosecution Documents 235 236
Outline the content of documents TC-25 (GB-78) and C-62 (GB-106) in key words. What do these documents prove?

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



8 Prosecutor 308
Read the excerpt from the opening statement by the American chief prosecutor, Robert H. Jackson. In your opinion, what is the most important idea in his speech?



9

Defence Strategies 310

How did the German defence counsels argue? Briefly discuss two defence strategies.



10

Verdict 412

What sentences were passed? Compare three different sentences.



11

The Nuremberg Principles 705

Listen to the Nuremberg Principles and outline two you find important.

The Follow-up Trials 12

Doctors' Trial 605

Take a look at the photographs (1 & 3) and describe the crimes against humanity committed by doctors during the Nazi era.



13

Tribunals for Yugoslavia and Rwanda 702

Which court played a major role in the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda? How did it refer to the International Military Tribunal in Nuremberg?

14

The International Criminal Court 704

What limits the scope of action of the International Criminal Court?

15

Showcase – Publication of Prosecution Statements and Trial Documentation 504

In your opinion, what importance do the records of the Nuremberg Trial of the Main War Criminals still have today?

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VIP Observers 801

Do you recognize any of them?



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