

Questions for Nuremberg Trials

1. Define the term “conspiracy.”
2. When was the idea for putting war criminals on trial first developed?
3. What were the four charges against the defendants?
4. Why was it important that the victors of World War II put the men who had committed crimes during the war on trial instead of just killing them?
5. How are the Nuremberg Trials relevant to today?

Answer key for Nuremberg Trials

1. The systematic planning to commit any of the other three crimes listed above.
2. In 1919 and it was mentioned in the Versailles Treaty
3. Conspiracy, Crimes against peace, War crimes, and crimes against humanity.
4. It gave the trial a sense of legitimacy. The victors were going by the rule of law.
5. A court much like the Nuremberg Court has been created in The Hague to deal with criminals from the wars in the Balkans during the 1990s.