

It is a trial within a nation but a trial of victors against the vanquished. Even before the trials started, the victors who are our judges were quite convinced that we were guilty and that we should all pay the price.

(Julius Streicher)

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THE NUREMBURG TRIALS

Things to know

- This script is fictitious although evidence events and testimony presented are historically based.
- Four Allied Judges presided over this trial GB. France, Soviet Union and the USA

Direct Examination

- When Defense Council calls Defendant Julies Streicher to the stand.
- Purpose of direct examination is to allow the defendant to tell their story.
- Rules of examination are strict not allowed to ask leading questions – where the answer is suggested in the question.

Cross - Examination

- By the prosecution council
- Cross examines the defense witness.
- Questions are more flexible.