SS.912.A.6.1 World War II - Example 2 Answer

The war crimes trials in Nuremberg and Tokyo following World War II established the concept that
a. nations could be made to pay for wartime damages
b. pardons should be granted to all accused war criminals
c. those convicted should be given shorter sentences than ordinary criminals
d. individuals could be held accountable for their actions in a war

Answer
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The **Nuremberg Trials** was a series of military tribunals, held by the Allied forces of World War II, most notable for the prosecution of prominent members of the political, military, and economic leadership of Nazi Germany. The trials were held in the city of Nuremberg, Bavaria, Germany, in 1945–46.

The **Tokyo Trials** was convened on April 29, 1946, to try the leaders of the Empire of Japan for three types of war crimes.