

## Albert Speer

A) Albert Speer was born into a family of Architects. His father wanted him to become an architect but he wanted to be a mathematician. Albert went to hear Hitler speak at his college and was in a trance by him. Albert was one of Hitler's closest friends. He became Hitler's architect and built great buildings for him. Albert later became Hitler's ammunition leader after Fritz Todt died. Albert rose up through the Army to be a leader. Albert was said to be Hitler's closest friend if he had close friends. Albert got along with Hitler so well as Hitler always wanted to be an architect himself.

B) Some people call Albert Speer the good Nazi, as he didn't destroy everything Hitler told him to before he died and because he said he had no idea about the death camps Hitler had set up for the Jewish. But how could Albert be so close to Hitler and claim not to have known anything about the camps or what he was doing to the Jewish people. History does give us a balanced interpretation of his personality. Albert was given a lighter sentence after Hitler's reign because people believed him that he knew nothing of what Hitler was doing.