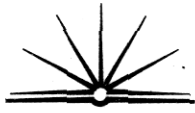




(i) Albert Speer was born in Mannheim, Germany in 1905. From a very young age Albert wanted to become a mathematician, but his father forced him to become an architect, like him. In 1931 Albert Speer became a member of the national socialist party. Speer's reputation as an architect had become widely known throughout the party, and soon found himself doing decorating, ~~and~~ and designing for people such as Josef Goebbels. He then was decorating halls for party meetings, Hitler met with him on many occasions to give him new jobs. In 1934 Albert Speer became the First Architect of the Reich, during this time, ~~when~~ he constructed the Nuremberg Rally site and the 'Cathedral of Light'. Speer's vision and desire to please Hitler, gave him the ability to design and construct anything. ~~to~~ During this time Speer built and constructed the new Reich Chancellery.



Ahead of time. In 1933, Speer was given his greatest architectural assignment, to completely ~~to~~ rebuild the city of Berlin. (Germania). The city that would make the other great cities of the world look insignificant. In 1941, Speer became the 'Minister for armaments and munitions production' during ~~his~~ his time as Armaments minister he boosted armaments production by 300%. ~~per~~ ~~some~~ Some historians believe that Speer was responsible for prolonging the war by at least 6 months. Speer, used the labour of women as well as prisoners. Speer was relieved of his position in the early months of 1945.