

## Chernobyl's Trial

We are going to replay the Chernobyl Trial. You will play the role of the different actors involved in this nuclear disaster.

The Chernobyl disaster was a catastrophic nuclear disaster that occurred in the early hours of 26 April 1986, at the Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant in Soviet Ukraine.

The trial took place from 7 to 30 July 1987 in a temporary courtroom set up in the House of Culture in the city of Chernobyl, Ukraine.

You will have to find information about your role, about what happened for your character on that night, about the questions you may have to answer from the judges and the lawyers.

Then, depending on your role, you may have to exchange with your lawyer or judge, to prepare your arguments and present your case before the court.

You will also have the opportunity to rely on your notes and dress up as your character to make the experience more immersive.

Introduction: BBC Drama documentary: Chernobyl Nuclear – Surviving Disaster

Roles to play (for some role, an excerpt of the HBO series Chernobyl is offered to present the role to you):

**3 soviet Judges**

**1 lawyer for the Soviet Union**

**1 lawyer for the victims**

**Anatoly Dyatlov**, the deputy chief engineer

**Viktor Bryukhanov** the plant director

**Nikolai Fomin** the chief engineer

The very beginning of the chain of disaster: [HBO Chernobyl \(2019\) \(Episode 5\) Opening scene - YouTube](#)

**Lyudmilla Ignatenko**, the pregnant wife of a firefighter, Vasily Ignatenko

[HBO Chernobyl \(2019\) \(Episode 1\) "The firefighters arrive" scene - YouTube](#)

**Valery Legasov**, first deputy director of the Kurchatov Institute of Atomic Energy

**Boris Shcherbina**, vice-chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Soviet Union

[Chernobyl \(2019\) - It's not 3 Roentgen it is 15000 scene. - YouTube](#)

**Aleksander Akimov and Leonid Toptunov**, engineer.

["You Stalled the Reactor!" | HBO CHERNOBYL: S1E05 | HD - YouTube](#)

### **A Chernobyl liquidators**

[Chernobyl Miniseries Episode 4 - 90 Seconds on the Roof - YouTube](#)

**Alexei Ananenko**, one of the engineers who entered the knee-deep radioactive water and managed to open the valves.

[Chernobyl Episode 2 Scene | HBO | Three Power Plant Workers - YouTube](#)

### **A nuclear scientist**

[Chernobyl \(2019\) People start to notice that something happend at Chernobyl - YouTube](#)

### **A Resident of Pripyat, the nearby city**

[Chernobyl. Evacuation of Pripyat HQ - YouTube](#)

[Radioactive fallout scene - HBO's Chernobyl - YouTube](#) (Bridge of Death)

Additional videos that can help for certain roles:

["This is our Moment to Shine" Speech Scene | Chernobyl | S01E01 - YouTube](#)

[Chernobyl scene #1: Valery Legasov explains, how an RBMK reactor works - YouTube](#)

[Chernobyl Ep 5 & 1 | HBO | The Trial Final Scene and Cassette Tapes - YouTube](#)