



The Nobel Prize is an annual prize awarded “to those who, during the preceding year, have conferred the greatest benefit to humankind”. It's the most famous and prestigious award in the world. Watch the video and then do the activities.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=94YQ3el6LMc&t=40s>

1. **Who was Alfred Nobel?**
  - a) He was a British millionaire.
  - b) He was a Swedish inventor.
  - c) He was a British chemist.
2. **What did he invent?**
  - a) He invented gold medals.
  - b) He invented a new medicine.
  - c) He invented dynamite.
3. **He worried about how people would remember him because of his invention.**
  - a) True
  - b) False
4. **When Alfred Nobel died, he left his money to his children.**
  - a) True
  - b) False
5. **How many categories of Nobel Prize are there?**
  - a) Five.
  - b) Six.
  - c) Seven
6. **What are the categories?**
  - a) Literature, Physics, Chemistry, Peace and Economics.
  - b) Literature, Chemistry, Peace, Medicine and Economics.
  - c) Literature, Medicine, Physics, Chemistry, Peace and Economics.

**7. How are Nobel laureates chosen?**

- a) First, 3,000 academics choose 300 candidates. Then, the Nobel Committee selects the winners.
- b) First, about 3,000 academics nominate candidates. From these, the Nobel Committee selects 300 and prepares a report for each. Finally, the Committee meets and chooses the winners by majority vote.
- c) About 3,000 academics meet and choose the winners by majority vote.

**8. What does each Nobel Prize winner receive?**

- a) A gold medal, a diploma and money.
- b) Money, a silver medal and a diploma.
- c) A big medal.

**9. Ernest Hemingway won the Nobel Prize for ...**

- a) Literature.
- b) Peace.
- c) Chemistry.

**10. Martin Luther King Junior won the Nobel Prize for ...**

- a) Medicine.
- b) Literature.
- c) Peace.

**11. Who discovered penicillin?**

- a) Albert Einstein.
- b) Alexander Fleming.
- c) Marie Curie.

**12. Who received two Nobel Prizes in two different categories?**

- a) Marie Curie.
- b) Albert Einstein.
- c) Alexander Fleming.

**13. Who won the Nobel Prize for discovering the law of the photoelectric effect?**

- a) Alexander Fleming.
- b) Ernest Hemingway.
- c) Albert Einstein.

**14. Which Prize can be awarded to an institution?**

- a) The Nobel Prize for Economics.
- b) The Nobel Prize for Peace.
- c) The Nobel Prize for Literature.



Portuguese author, José Saramago,  
Nobel Prize for Literature 1998