



THE NOBEL PRIZE AND ITS FOUNDER.

**WHY IS THE NOBEL PRIZE
SO IMPORTANT
NOWADAYS?**

**AND WOULD YOU LIKE TO
BE A NOBEL LAUREATE?**

Match the synonyms.

To obtain

To establish

To invent

Dynamite

Reward

Achievement

Direction

War

Justice

Genius

To create, to make

Battle, conflict

Explosive

To receive

Courage

Creator

Way

Prize

To found

Accomplishment

Truth

Change the sentences using the synonyms

- ① He founded the prize.
- ② He was against the war.
- ③ He was on the way of justice.
- ④ He made the explosive.





**Alfred
Nobel**

**The Man
Behind the
Nobel Prize**

Since 1901, the Nobel Prize has been honoring men and women from all corners of the world for outstanding achievements in physics, chemistry, medicine, literature, and for work in peace.

The foundations for the prize were laid in 1895 when Alfred Nobel wrote his last will, leaving much of his wealth to the establishment of the Nobel Prize.

But who was Alfred Nobel? Meet Alfred Nobel – scientist and inventor.

Alfred Nobel (1833-1896)

Alfred Nobel was born in Stockholm, Sweden, on the 21st of October, 1833.

His family moved to Russia in 1842.

He had never been to school or university but he had studied privately. By the time he was twenty he became a skillful chemist and an excellent linguist, speaking Swedish, Russian, German, French, and English.



In 1862 Alfred Nobel started his experiments with nitroglycerin.

In 1863 Nobel obtained the first patent on nitroglycerin (blasting oil) as an industrial explosive.

Alfred Nobel obtained a patent for dynamite. He wanted to use it only in peaceful way.

He built up over 80 companies in 20 different countries.

Alfred Nobel died at his home in San Remo, Italy, on the 10th of December 1896.



The Will

On the 27th of November, 1895, Alfred Nobel signed his last will in Paris.

When it was opened and read after his death, the will caused a lot of discussing both in Sweden and internationally, as Nobel had left much of his wealth for the establishment of a prize!

He was very rich but he became famous only after his death.

It was five years before the first Nobel Prize could be awarded in 1901.



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Alfred Nobel is a man of many contrasts.

A lover of mankind, he never had a family or (1) He was a (2) ... and he died on foreign soil. He invented dynamite to improve the peaceful industries of road mining and road building, but he saw how (3) During his life he often felt he was useless. He was world famous for his works he was never (4) But since his death his name brought fame and glory to others. Every year since 1901 the Nobel Prize has been awarded for achievements in physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, literature and for peace. The Nobel Prize is (5) ... administered by the Nobel Foundation in Stockholm, Sweden. Each prize consists of a medal, (6) ... , and a cash award.

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The Nobel Ceremony

The Nobel Prize was received for achievements in...

chemistry

medicine

literature

physics

for work in peace



Is the Nobel Prize important nowadays?

- I absolutely agree because ...
 - ... many achievements can be done
- I think so because ...
 - ... scientific accomplishments can help people
 - ... the science can develop
 - ... the achievements in medicine can cure people
 - ... genies can find the cure for skin cancer
 - ... politicians can solve many political problems and start discussing them without wars

Thank you for your work!

Don't forget to write the
homework:

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