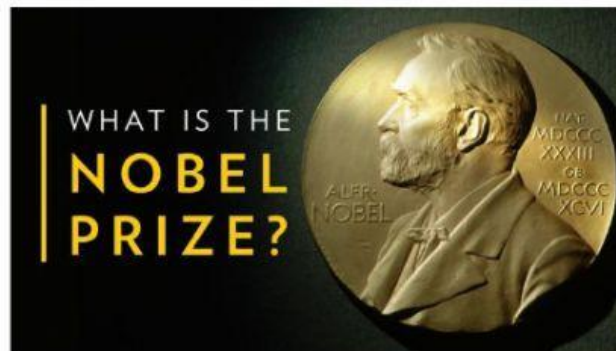


# THE NOBEL PRIZE

I wonder why the Nobel Prize is so . Sure, the people it are very clever, but they're not really superstars. I've usually winner of the Nobel Peace Prize because they're always in the . But have you ever heard of the Nobel Laureates for Medicine, Physics, Chemistry, etc? Even though I , I only sometimes know the winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature. I like reading the Nobel Prize.

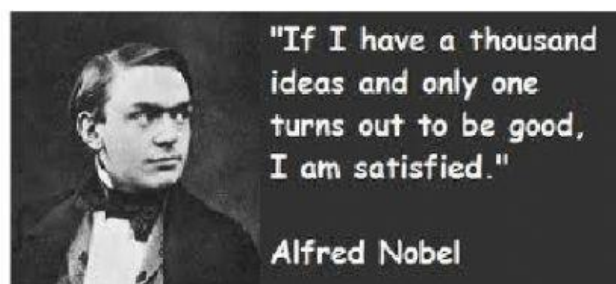
It makes me to be like them. Of course, I can never win such a , but I can study more. Some of the Nobel Prize winners of are really famous. Einstein and Mother Theresa are perhaps the most famous. I was to learn Gandhi never won the Nobel Peace Prize.



One of the most admired and respected awards in the world is the Nobel Prize, and receiving one is not easy. The Nobel Prize Foundation gives awards to people for intellectual achievements, like those who have conducted some awesome research, made an important discovery or even tried to bring peace to the world.

Since 1901, the year the prizes were first awarded, the Nobel organization has given out more than 800 prizes. Nobel prizes are given out in six areas: medicine, physics, chemistry, literature, peace, and economics.

If you win a Nobel Prize, you get a beautiful gold medal and Nobel Prize winners also receive a large amount of money, around one million dollars each!



The Nobel Prize is the legacy of Alfred Nobel, a chemist, engineer, inventor and entrepreneur. Before he passed away in 1896, he said he wanted his money to be used for awards given in his name. An organization called the Nobel Foundation was set up in order to make this happen. The first Nobel Prizes were awarded in 1901 and they are still being awarded today. However, there are some years when the Nobel Prizes have not been awarded, most of them during World War I and II.

The Nobel Prize award ceremonies are held on 10 December, the anniversary of Alfred Nobel's death, in the Swedish capital of Stockholm and the Norwegian capital of Oslo.

### **NOBEL PRIZE WINNERS FROM SPAIN**

Spain, with eight Nobel Prizes, occupies the 22nd place in the global ranking. Six of them have won the Nobel Prize for Literature: José Echegaray (1904), Jacinto Benavente (1922), Juan Ramón Jiménez (1956), Vicente Aleixandre (1977), Camilo José Cela (1989) and the writer Peruvian -and also with Spanish nationality since 1993- Mario Vargas Llosa. The other two received the Nobel Prize in Medicine: Santiago Ramón y Cajal (1906) and Severo Ochoa (1959).

### **THE STORY BEHIND THE NOBEL PRIZE**

1. What was Alfred Nobel's job?
2. What dangerous material did he use to experiment?
2. Who died in his family and why?
3. What did he create?
4. Where was his invention mainly used?
5. What did he decide to do with his fortune?
6. Why did he decide that?
7. How many categories were established originally?
8. What was he passionate about?
9. When was the sixth category added?
10. What are we inspired by?

Listen to Malala, the youngest Nobel Peace Prize:

"A man without  
education  
is like a building  
without  
foundation"

