

Nobel Prize Winners Announced

Student Comprehension Worksheet

Directions: After reading “Nobel Prize winners announced,” answer the following questions.

1. What are the Nobel science prizes?

2. In what science categories is the Nobel Prize awarded?

3. For each of these categories, what discovery or advance won the prize? Why is the research important?

4. Identify one of the prizes that was given for collaborative work. Who were the winners, and how is their research related?

5. What did each winner contribute?

6. Identify one prize-winning discovery or advance that spanned scientific fields. What fields were involved and how did they connect to each other?

7. Were any of the prizes awarded to more than one specific discovery or advance? Identify the advances and explain how they are related.

8. Did the article report the winner(s) of the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences? If so, why do you think the economics prize is considered a science prize in this context? If not, why might the article have left this prize out?