

e-lesson

Week starting: 5th December 2005

1. Nobel prizes

This week marks the anniversary of the death of Alfred Nobel (1833-1896). His legacy is the world famous series of prizes which carry his name. The prizes are all awarded on the date of his death, December 10th. This week's activity is a multiple-choice quiz followed by a short text which provides the answers.

Level:

Intermediate and upwards

How to use the lesson:

1. Ask your students what they know about Alfred Nobel or the Nobel Prizes.
2. Give each student in the class a copy of the quiz (Worksheet A), and ask them to work in pairs. As it's a quiz, they should make a guess at the answers, regardless of whether they know them or not.
3. Check students' guesses in open class before giving them Worksheet B.
4. Give each student in the class a copy of Worksheet B and ask them to check the answers in their original pairs.

Answers:

1 a, 2 b, 3 a, 4 c, 5 c, 6 a, 7 c, 8 False, 9 c, 10 b

As a follow up to the lesson, you may want to ask your students to find some more information about The Nobel Prizes or even to invite them to visit the Nobel e-museum (see below).

2. Related Websites

Send your students to these websites, or just take a look yourself.

<http://www.nobel.se/>

a fascinating tour of the Nobel e-museum

<http://www.almaz.com/nobel/peace/>

an informative listing of prize-winners in the last 104 years

<http://www.iaea.org/NewsCenter/News/2005/nobelprize2005.html>

this year's winners