**The Nobel Prize Worksheet**

**Before the movie:**

1. **When you think about Nobel Prize, what comes to your mind first?  - 
 Fill in the mind map alone or with your deskmate. Add more lines if necessary.**

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(clipart adapted from <https://www.kisspng.com/png-nobel-prize-in-physiology-or-medicine-nobel-prize-3441682> )

1. **Where is Nobel Prize awarded? Find the countries on the map, as well as provide their names.  - **

**There are two countries awarding Nobel Prizes – depending on the category.**

 (map adapted from <https://openclipart.org/detail/88159/european-map>)

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1. **Translate these words and phrases into your own language. Ask your friends or use a dictionary to help you.
You are provided with English definitions of the words to help you with the task.**

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1. to covet – ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
2. innovative – ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
3. to establish – …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
4. obituary – …………………………………………..………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….
5. lavish – ………………………………………………………………………..…………………………………………………………………………………………
6. nebulous – …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….
7. fraternity – …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….
8. contentious – …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
9. to appoint – …………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
10. to despair – ………………………………………………………………………………………………………..………………………………………………….
11. to kick the bucket – ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….
12. a ceasefire – …………………………………………………………………………………………………...…………………………………………………….
13. dubious – ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….
14. a stardom – ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
15. infallible – ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
16. a sage – …………………………………………………………………………………….……………………………………………………………………………
17. a deification – ………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
18. a cronyism – ..……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….
19. to skew – ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………….
20. to plump –………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
21. appalling – ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………..
22. to circumvent – ………………………………………………………………..……………………………………………………………………………………

If you need English definitions you can look them up in OALD 😊

 [www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com](http://www.oxfordlearnersdictionaries.com)

1. **Which of the words presented in exercise 3 were new to you?**

**Mark the new words with a star** 

**During the movie: How to Win A Nobel Prize - EPIC HOW TO:** [**https://youtu.be/iMsjHexEXWw**](https://youtu.be/iMsjHexEXWw) ****

1. **Who established the Nobel Prize?**
2. Alfred Hitchcock. b) Alfonse Nobel. c) Alfred Nobel.
3. **How many times was the Nobel Prize given (as of 2014)?**

**Draw the number on the ‘digital screen’**

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1. **Pick the correct graph showing the distribution of Nobel Prize laureates (as of 2014).**
2. **Write down the names of some controversial nominees / laureates of the Nobel Peace Prize.
Why are they contentious?**

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1. **How many nominations were there in 2009 and 2004?
Mark the years and the exact numbers of nominations on the graph.**

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1. **How much time did Albert Einstein have to wait to win his Nobel Prize after the first nomination?**
2. 111 years. b) 91 years. c) 11 years.
3. **What do Dalai Lama, Al Gore and Barack Obama have in common?**
4. They got a Nobel Prize because they did only good things.
5. They got a Nobel Prize for their scientific achievements.
6. They got a Nobel Prize even though they didn’t primarily work for the world peace.
7. **Is it possible for an organization to get a Nobel Prize?**
8. Yes. b) No. c) I don’t know.

**After the movie:**

1. **What’s the article hidden behind the QR code about?**  **-**  **Provide a brief summary or draw a mind map.**

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<https://bit.ly/2It6XFx>

1. **Read the article again. Choose whether the following statements are true or false.**  **-** 
2. Nobel Prizes reward an outdated version of science. **TRUE / FALSE**
3. People know who was nominated for a prize and who did the nominating. **TRUE / FALSE**
4. Dmitri Mendeleev, creator of the periodic table of elements, didn’t get a Noble Prize. **TRUE / FALSE**
5. No more than three people can win an individual science Nobel Prize. **TRUE / FALSE**
6. There is no possibility for the organisations to win the Nobel Prize. **TRUE / FALSE**
7. **Answer the questions, using the article you’ve read.**  **-** 
8. What sciences are ignored and do not get the Nobel Prizes?

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1. How many women won Nobel Prizes in physics?

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1. How did William Shockley exploit his status as a Nobel Prize winner?

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1. According to Keating, how should awarding the Nobel Prizes change?

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