Teacher’s guide – Nobel Prize Lessons 2019

This is a step-by-step timetable for the Nobel Prize Lesson – a ready to use lesson on the 2019 Nobel Prizes. The lesson is designed to take 45 minutes.

In 2019, the Swedish Academy announced the Nobel Prize in Literature for both 2018 and 2019.

1. Warm-up (5 minutes)
Ask your students the following questions:
What is the Nobel Prize?
Why is it called the Nobel Prize?
Are you familiar with any Nobel Laureate?

2. Show the video about Alfred Nobel and the Nobel Prize (5 min)

3. Slideshow (15 min)
Show the slides, using the speaker’s manuscript.

4. Show the videos with Mikaela Blomqvist, literature and theatre critic (5 min)

5. Student worksheet (10-15 min)
Ask your students to work individually with the questions and then discuss their answers with a classmate who has worked on the same author.

6. Conclusion (5 min)
Summarise what you and the class have understood, and what you have not understood. You can work with the latter on another occasion.

Links for further information
The Nobel Prize Website: www.nobelprize.org

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