

NOBEL PRIZE MUSEUM

Discover the Nobel Prize Museum!

1. The room about Alfred Nobel

This room focuses on Alfred Nobel's eventful life. Look at the timeline below. The line begins when he was born in 1833 and ends when he died in 1896. On one of the screens in the room, you will find a more detailed timeline of Alfred's life.

- Choose two years in his life that you think are important.
- Mark them on the timeline and write what happened in that year.

Alfred Nobel's life



Year 1:

Year 2:

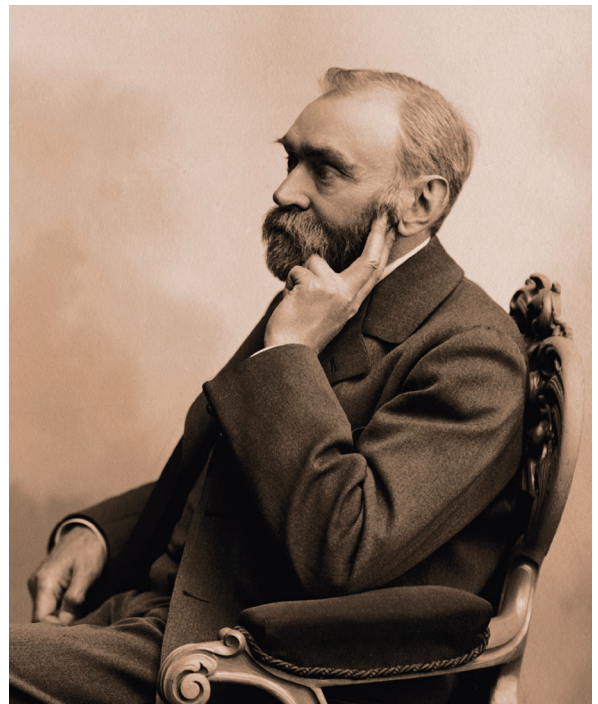


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2. The exhibition at the back of the museum: These things changed the world

Can you guess where all the things in this exhibition come from? They are from Nobel Prize laureates, who have donated them to the museum. Can you find the objects in the numbered pictures? Read about them on the touch screens in the exhibition and answer these questions:

- Which Nobel Prize laureate has this object belonged to?
- Why did the laureate receive a Nobel Prize?
- What does the object tell us about the laureate, or about their work?

Object 1:

Object 2:

Object 3:

Object 4:

Object 5:



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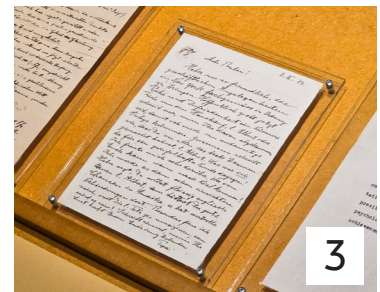


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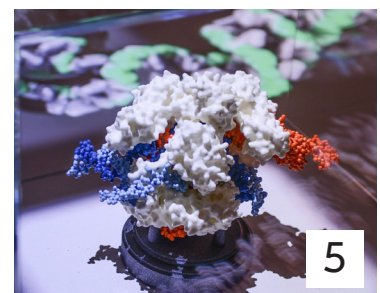


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3. The greatest benefit to humankind

In his will, Alfred Nobel wrote that the prize should be awarded to those who have “conferred the greatest benefit to humankind”. Work in pairs, and continue to search the exhibition for a Nobel Prize that you think has been “for the greatest benefit to humankind”, and then answer these questions:

- What laureate(s) have you chosen?

- What prize and what year?

- Why did you choose this particular prize?

How has it contributed the greatest benefit to humankind?



4. Screening room

In the screening room, you can watch videos about selected Nobel Prize laureates. Many laureates have important personality traits that enable them to be creative.

Here are some of these traits:

Knowledgeable

Meticulous

Curious

Competitive

Courageous

Cautious

Goal-oriented

Visionary

Persistent

Chaotic

Stubborn

Questioning

Watch a video in the screening room, and circle which of the above traits you think match that laureate. Write the name of the laureate and the prize he/she has been awarded below.



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You are finished. Well done!