

Introduction for Teachers

We are grateful for your interest in learning more about and honoring the American recipients of the Nobel Peace Prize. The work of these individuals and organizations in the cause of peace is truly inspirational and worthy of inclusion in the education of all students. Recognition by the Nobel Committee is testimony to the value of ideals, dedication, and hard work in making the world a better and safer place.

We encourage the use of the curriculum suggestions contained on this web site. They were designed to be used either as a total package or in select sections, according to the goals of the instructor, and they can be incorporated into a wide array of subject areas. The curriculum committee endeavored to balance our enthusiasm for what we believe to be very important instructional material for all students with the need of classroom teachers to have pedagogical control of the lessons and activities to be offered. Therefore, we agreed to the following general content for each Nobel Prize Winner, which teachers may utilize in total or selectively:

- I. Biographical Essay of the Nobel Laureate
- II. Suggested Classroom Activities
 - a. Introduction/Warm-Up
 - b. Discussion Questions (Levels 1, 2, 3)
 - c. Vocabulary
 - d. Activity
 - e. Technology Option
- III. Resources
- IV. Summative Activities

Thank you for providing these opportunities for your students!