

Nobel Peace Laureate Project

Elementary School Curriculum

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Welcome to the Nobel Peace Laureate Project.

We appreciate 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. The biographies are designed to be used either as a total package or in select sections, according to the instructional goals of the teacher, and they can be included into a variety of subject areas. This curriculum meets the instructional goals of the Oregon State Standards in Language Arts, Science, and Social Studies. A thematic approach is suggested. Some themes include: Women Laureates, World War I, the depression, World War II, Civil Rights, Scientists, the environment, poverty, human rights, world hunger, education, and relationships between nations. Some of the Laureates knew each other and worked together. Others acknowledged and were inspired by other Laureates.

The content follows these general guidelines:

1. Biography with picture and highlighted key facts
2. Highlighted middle level vocabulary
3. Comprehension questions
4. Activities including elementary reading selections.
5. A technology optional activity
6. A bibliography

This project was funded by the Jubitz Foundation and other contributors to the Noble Peace Laureate Project. This curriculum was developed for elementary school level students. We welcome your comments and ideas.

The Laureates are presented in chronological order of the year their Nobel Peace Prize was won. The biography information is separated from the Classroom Activities for ease of use.

Thank you,

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Jane Addams 1931	Helping the poor
Nicolas Butler 1931	Education
Cordell Hull 1945	International Trade
Emily Balch 1946	Justice and Peace
John Mott 1946	Peace and Humanity
American Friends Service Committee 1947	Peace between nations
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George Marshall 1953	Rebuilding Europe after WWII
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Al Gore 2007	Environmentalist