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Comprehension

What's Your News IQ?

Directions: Read the Scholastic News Online story about the Nobel Peace Prize ("President Barack Obama Wins Nobel Peace Prize"). Then answer the questions below. For questions 1 through 7, fill in the circle next to the best answer. For question 8, write a brief response on the lines.

1. The Nobel Prize was first awarded in

Ⓐ 1901.
Ⓑ 1923.
Ⓒ 1968.
Ⓓ 1993.

2. From the story, you can determine that there is NOT a Nobel Prize for

Ⓐ peace.
Ⓑ economics.
Ⓒ history.
Ⓓ literature.

3. One reason President Obama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize is that he

Ⓐ wrote a book about conflict resolution.
Ⓑ has been working to reduce nuclear weapons.
Ⓒ ended fighting in Afghanistan.
Ⓓ created an organization to work for world peace.

4. The Nobel Prize is named for the man who invented

Ⓐ antibiotics.
Ⓑ recycling.
Ⓒ submarines.
Ⓓ dynamite.

5. Which American won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2000?

Ⓐ Jimmy Carter
Ⓑ Al Gore
Ⓒ Martin Luther King Jr.
Ⓓ Woodrow Wilson

6. Where will the Nobel Peace Prize ceremony take place?

Ⓐ United States
Ⓑ South Africa
Ⓒ Norway
Ⓓ Sweden

7. The story says that the Nobel Prize is awarded for "exceptional achievement." You can infer that the word <u>exceptional</u> means

Ⓐ strange.
Ⓑ hopeful.
Ⓒ happening long ago.
Ⓓ out of the ordinary.

8. According to the story, what do Nobel Prize recipients receive?

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