**INVENTIONS**

**Write down:** five most important inventions for you:

How would the world be different without these?

How do inventions get their names?

What question would you like to ask an inventor?

Do new inventions always create new problems?

Do you think new inventions always make people rich?

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| **Invention** | **Blessing ☺ or Curse ☹** | **Your reasons** |
| Cars |  |  |
| mobile phones |  |  |
| fast food |  |  |
| computer games |  |  |
| nuclear power |  |  |
| e-mail |  |  |
| dynamite |  |  |

**NOBEL PRIZE**

**Video:**

What nationality was Alfred Nobel?

Who did he marry?

What was written in his last will?

What was he passionate about?

Why did he establish the peace prize?

Who was the first woman who won Nobel’s Peace prize?

Do you know any Czech Nobel Prize winners?

What do the winners get?

Would you prefer to win a Nobel Prize for peace, literature, medicine, physics, chemistry or economics?

What do think Nobel Prize laureates have in common?

Would you rather win a Nobel Prize, an Oscar, an Olympic gold medal or a World Cup winner’s medal?

Men usually win Nobel Prizes. Does this make the Nobel selection committee sexist?

**What do you know about Alfred Nobel? Complete the text.**

Alfred Nobel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_21 October, 1833 in Stockholm, Sweden.

His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Immanuel Nobel\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_an engineer and a prosperous arms manufacturer.

In 1842 all his family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Saint Petersburg where Alfred and his brothers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_private teachers.

When \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_18, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_chemistry in the USA.

He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many chemical inventions but his most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the dynamite which \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1867. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_factories in more than 20 countries and so he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ travel a lot. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rich and because he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_no wife or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , in 1895 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his last will, in which he formulated his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Nobel Prize winners.

He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10 December 1896 in Sanremo, Italy but is buried in his hometown in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.