

Nobel Peace Prize Laureates Cheat Sheet

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Laureates are listed chronologically by award date.

Bolded terms appear frequently in questions.

Laureate	Details
Henry Dunant	1901; first winner (shared with Frederic Passy); co-founded the Red Cross
Theodore Roosevelt	1906; first American winner; brokered the Treaty of Portsmouth ending the Russo-Japanese War
International Committee of the Red Cross	has won three times, in 1917, 1944, and 1963; 1917's win was the only award given during World War I
Woodrow Wilson	1919; for establishing the League of Nations
Aristide Briand (1926); Frank Kellogg (1929)	1928 Kellogg-Briand Pact banned war (but had no method of enforcement); Briand was earlier recognized for the Locarno Treaties
Jane Addams	1931; social reform work, particularly with Hull House in Chicago
Not Mahatma Gandhi	no prize was awarded in 1948, with the committee announcing that there was "no suitable living candidate;" Gandhi had been assassinated on January 30, 1948.
George Marshall	1953; for the Marshall Plan for rebuilding post-World War II Europe's economy
Lester Pearson	1957; mediating the Suez Crisis
Dag Hammar skjöld	1961; work as UN Secretary General ; was killed when his plane was shot down en route to mediating the Congo Crisis; only posthumous winner since, as of 1974, the rules forbid posthumous awards
Martin Luther King, Jr	1964; social reform work, particularly with nonviolent resistance to racial inequality
Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho	1973; jointly awarded for the Paris Peace Accords ending the Vietnam War ; the Accords didn't work, and Le Duc Tho rejected his prize
Anwar al- Sadat and Menachem Begin	1978; Camp David Accords for peace between Israel and Egypt; al-Sadat was assassinated three years later
Yasser Arafat , Yitzhak Rabin , and Shimon Peres	1994; Oslo Accords toward peace between Israel and Palestine; Rabin was assassinated a year later
Jimmy Carter	2002; foreign diplomacy (brokering the Camp David Accords) and charity (Habitat for Humanity)
Barack Obama	2009; foreign diplomacy; prize controversially awarded only a few months into Obama's presidency
Malala Yousafzai	2014; work for children's education