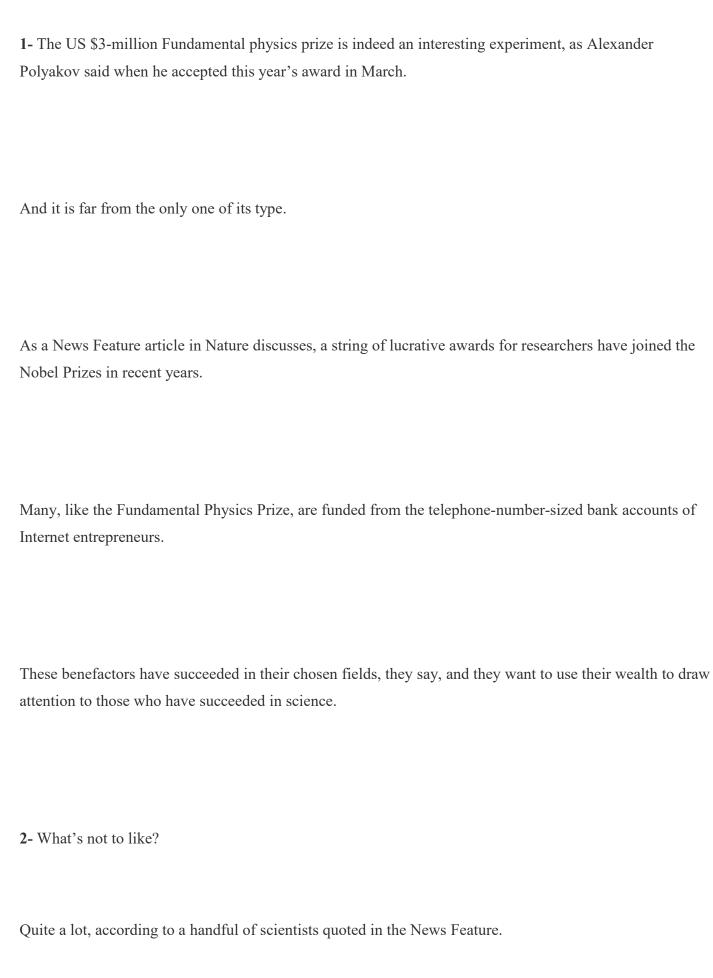
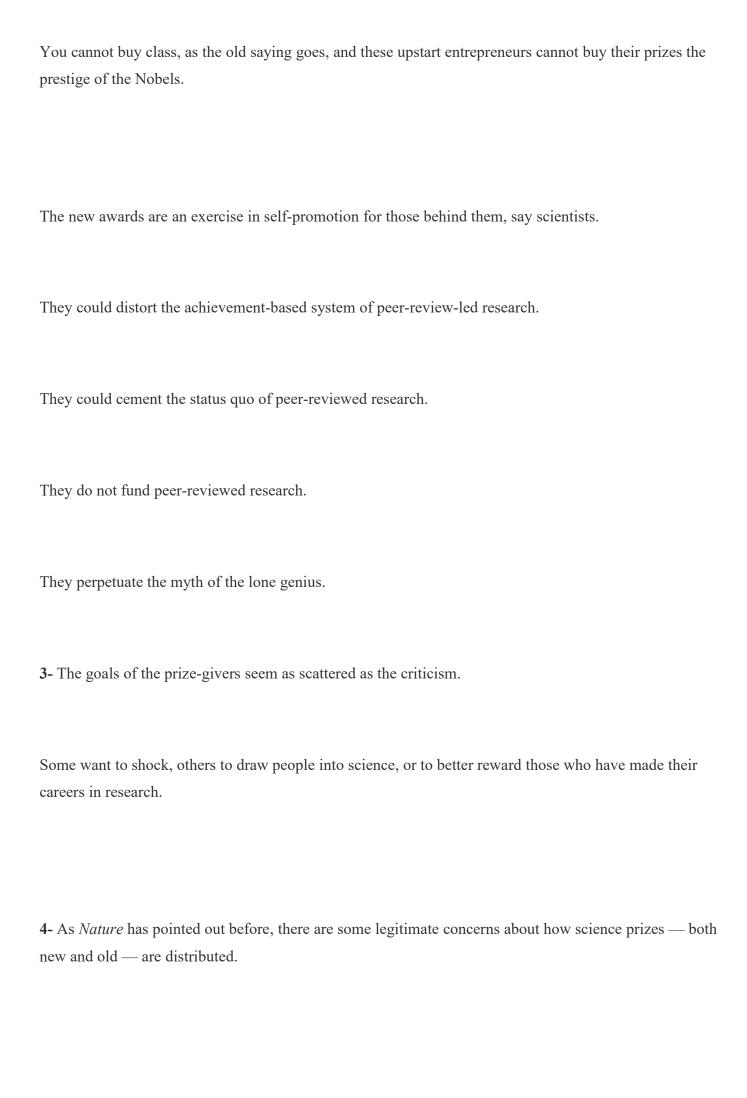
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The Breakthrough Prize in Life Sciences, launched this year, takes an unrepresentative view of what the life sciences include.
But the Nobel Foundation's limit of three recipients per prize, each of whom must still be living, has long been outgrown by the collaborative nature of modern research — as will be demonstrated by the inevitable row over who is ignored when it comes to acknowledging the discovery of the Higgs boson.
The Nobels were, of course, themselves set up by a very rich individual who had decided what he wanted to do with his own money.
Time, rather than intention, has given them legitimacy.
5- As much as some scientists may complain about the new awards, two things seem clear.
First, most researchers would accept such a prize if they were offered one.
Second, it is surely a good thing that the money and attention come to science rather than go elsewhere.

It is fair to criticize and question the mechanism — that is the culture of research, after all — but it is the prize-givers' money to do with as they please.
It is wise to take such gifts with gratitude and grace.
31. The Fundamental Physical Prize is seen as
[A] a symbol of the entrepreneurs' wealth.
[B] a possible replacement of the Nobel Prize.
[C] an example of bankers' investment.
[D] a handsome reward for researchers.
32. The critics think that the new awards will most benefit
[A] the profit-oriented scientists.
[B] the founders of the new award.
[C] the achievement-based system.
[D] peer-review-led research.
33. The discovery of the Higgs boson is a typical case which involves
[A] controversies over the recipients' status.
[B] the joint effort of modern researchers.
[C] legitimate concerns over the new prizes.
[D] the demonstration of research findings.

[A] Their endurance has done justice to them.
[B] Their legitimacy has long been in dispute.
[C] They are the most representative honor.
[D] History has never cast doubt on them.
35. The author believed that the new awards are
[A] acceptable despite the criticism.
[B] harmful to the culture of research.
[C] subject to undesirable changes.
[D] unworthy of public attention.

34. According to Paragraph 4, which of the following is true of the Nobels?