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Instructions: In the space provided, record the author's point of view on the Nobel Prize. Record three details from the book that support this point of view. Provide a page number for each detail.

The author of *The Nobel Prize* believes that _____

I know the author feels this way because . . .

① page _____

② page _____

③ page _____

Name _____

Instructions: Complete each sentence with an adjective from the box. Then, circle the noun each adjective describes. On the back of this page, write your own sentence using one of the adjectives and circle the noun that the adjective describes.

old	young	exceptional	nonmilitary
serious	special	underprivileged	distinguished
fancy	famous	groundbreaking	

- 1 The Nobel Prizes are _____ because of all of the research that goes into the selection process.
- 2 The Nobel Prize is the most _____ award in the world.
- 3 Between 1901 and 2015, 874 _____ individuals, known as Nobel Laureates, and 26 organizations have been awarded Nobel Prizes.
- 4 Nobel Prize recipients are _____ and _____, male and female, and represent many cultures.
- 5 The research of Clive Granger and Robert Engle helped better our understanding of economic trends in order to avoid _____ financial crises.
- 6 Three very _____ recipients of the Nobel Peace Prize were Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., Mother Theresa, and Nelson Mandela.
- 7 Mother Teresa won the prize in 1979 for a lifetime of service caring for _____ people in Calcutta, India.
- 8 The election of an African American president was _____ and inspired the world with hope.
- 9 At the Nobel Banquet, there are speeches, dancing, a full concert, and a _____ dinner.

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Instructions: Review each set of homophones in the box below. Then, complete each sentence using the correct homophone(s).

threw/through	knew/new	won/one	to/too	see/sea
allowed/aloud	some/sum	pour/poor	due/do	

- 1 The prizes are the result of the vision of _____ extraordinarily talented individual.
- 2 Alfred Nobel was especially interested in discovering ways to blast _____ rocks to make bridges and tunnels.
- 3 Alfred successfully manufactured _____ mines, or underwater explosives, for the Russian navy.
- 4 Perhaps Alfred Nobel wanted to change the way history viewed him before it was _____ late.
- 5 The great honor associated with the Nobel Prize is _____ to the large amount of research put into the selection process.
- 6 Marie Curie was awarded a second prize, in chemistry, for her discovery of two _____ elements.
- 7 Winning the prize _____ Einstein to continue a brilliant academic career.
- 8 Mother Teresa won the prize in 1979 for a lifetime of service caring for _____ people in Calcutta, India.
- 9 The Taliban had taken control of _____ parts of Malala's home country of Pakistan.

