**NOBEL PEACE PRIZE : JUAN MANUEL SANTOS**

<https://www.theguardian.com/global/video/2016/oct/07/colombian-president-juan-manuel-santos-wins-nobel-peace-prize-video-report>

**WARM UP**

What is the Nobel Peace Prize and what is it awarded for?

Aside from the Peace Prize, in which categories is the Nobel Prize awarded?

Which do you consider the most important and why?

Can you name anyone who has previously won the Nobel Peace Prize?

**VOCABULARY**

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| Honourable distinction | A suspension of fighting, usually temporary. |
| Negotiate a peace deal | A reputable and admirable recognition of excellence that sets someone or something apart from others and brings honour. |
| Tribute | To reach an agreement through discussion to formally end a state of war. |
| Ceasefire | Something which is granted, more often than not in response to demands. |
| Humanitarian work | An act, statement, or gift that is intended to show gratitude, respect, or admiration |
| Concessions | Material or logistical assistance provided in order to save lives, alleviate suffering and maintain human dignity during and after crises and disasters caused by natural hazards. |

**LISTENING QUESTIONS**

Watch the video clip and decide whether the following statements are true or false:

Juan Manuel Santos is the president of Ecuador.

He was presented the Nobel Peace Prize for negotiating a peace deal with the Farc Rebels.

Before the ceasefire, the war had been going on for 48 years.

In a recent referendum, the people voted against a peace settlement with the Farc Rebels.

Others that were nominated for the 2016 Nobel Peace Prize were the Syrian White Helmets and the people of Lesbos.

The Farc leader was also recognised by the Nobel committee for his part in the deal.

Fill in the gaps using these words:

*concessions – shatter – respecting – thousand – Farc – urged – negotiations – process – ceasefire*

The Nobel committee \_\_\_\_\_ both sides to continue \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

The peace deal now hinges upon new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_.

According to Santos, if the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of meetings and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is prolonged, it will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ into a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pieces.

**CONCLUSIONS**

What acts do you think should be considered for the Nobel Peace Prize?

Is there anyone in the world who you believe deserves to win the Nobel Peace Prize?

Do you think that the Nobel Peace Prize is a good thing? Why?