



# Nobel Prizes In Literature

B2-C1

Module 3

Here's What We  
Will Be Learning  
in this  
Presentation:



# SUMMARY

- ❑ What is the Nobel prize?
- ❑ Significance of the Nobel Prize for Literature.
- ❑ Youngest and Oldest Recipients.
- ❑ First Woman Recipient.
- ❑ Authors Who Declined the Nobel Prize.
- ❑ Exercises.

# VOCABULARY

**Laureate:** The word "Laureate" refers to being signified by the laurel wreath. In Greek mythology, the god Apollo is represented wearing a laurel wreath on his head. A laurel wreath is a circular crown made of branches and leaves of the bay laurel. In Ancient Greece, laurel wreaths were awarded to victors as a sign of honour - both in athletic competitions and in poetic meets.

**Virility:** (In this context), strength or power. For example: The country's economic virility.

**Epicist:** one who writes epic poems.

**Scepticism:** A sceptical attitude; doubt as to the truth of something. For example: For all my scepticism, the movie was exceptionally good!

**Lofty:** Elevated in style, tone, or sentiment, as writings or speech. For example: Most politicians make lofty pledges in their campaign speeches.

**Vivid:** Forming distinct and striking mental images; also presenting the appearance, freshness, spirit, etc., of life; realistic. For example: The director's new film had vivid images of World War I.