NOBEL PRIZE WINNING JEWS

IN HISTORY

Since 1901 there have been 900 Nobel Prize winners. Of those, 194 winners have been of Jewish ancestry. Despite their relatively small population, the Jewish community has made great achievements in many different scholarly categories.

a) How many Jews are there in Canada?

b) How many Jews are there in the world?

On the next page is a list of Jews who have been recognized for their excellence by winning a Nobel Prize.

1. For each person identify the area in which they have excelled. (ie. Chemistry, Physics, Peace, etc)

2. Specifically, what did they do? (ie. Theory of Brownian Motion, ended the war in Vietnam, etc)

3. What was their profession at the time of their award? Where? (ie. Professor at Princeton University, Prime Minister of Israel, etc)

4. What is their nationality?

5. What year did they win?

RECIPIENTS

1. ALBERT EINSTEIN

2. HENRY KISSINGER

3. SAUL BELLOW

4. YITZHAK RABIN

5. STANLEY COHEN

6. GERTRUDE ELION

7. WALTER GILBERT

8. MENACHEM BEGIN

9. HERBERT SIMON

10. VITALY GINZBURG