What’s Your News IQ?

Directions: Read the Scholastic News Online story about the Nobel Peace Prize (“President Barack Obama Wins Nobel Peace Prize”). Then answer the questions below. For questions 1 through 7, fill in the circle next to the best answer. For question 8, write a brief response on the lines.

1. The Nobel Prize was first awarded in

2. There is NOT a Nobel Prize for
   A peace.  B economics.
   C history.  D literature.

3. According to the story, one reason President Obama was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize is that he
   A wrote a book about nuclear weapons.
   B is good at chemistry and physics
   C was a Senator before he became President.
   D is encouraging countries to solve conflicts through discussion.

4. The Nobel Prize is named for the man who invented
   A antibiotics.  B recycling.
   C submarines.  D dynamite.

5. Which American won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964?
   A Jimmy Carter  B Al Gore
   C Martin Luther King Jr.  D Woodrow Wilson

6. Where will the Nobel Prize ceremony take place?
   A United States  B South Africa
   C Norway  D Sweden

7. The story says that nuclear weapons are “weapons that can cause massive destruction.” You can infer that the word massive means
   A very large.  B very small.
   C new.  D quiet.

8. According to the story, what do Nobel Prize winners receive?

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