** READ THE TEXT & FOCUS ON UNKNOWN WORDS**

1. You are about to read the text *Songwriter Nobel Winner.* Look at the picture, the title and the headings of the text. What is the text about?
2. Read the explanation.

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| When you see a word you don’t know or understand, you can use the Word help. You can **read** part of the text **again**. You can also look at the **picture**. Maybe it has something to do with the word.You can also look at the **word itself**. Maybe it reminds you of a word in your own language. Always check if the meaning is correct in the sentence! |

1. Read the text. Underline words that you don’t know while reading.

Think aloud. What do you think these words mean? Use the Word help.

1. Write down the following words in your own language. Do you know what they mean?

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| **Word in English** | **Word in my own language** |
| prize (line 1) |  |
| literature (line 1) |  |
| artistic (line 3) |  |
| poetry (line 3) |  |
| musician (line 5) |  |
| concerts (line 8) |  |
| fans (line 8) |  |
| protest (line 11) |  |
| criticize (line 12) |  |
| authors (line 26) |  |
| careers (line 30) |  |

Do you see any other words in the text that look like words in your own language? Which ones?

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 **KEY VISUAL: A CERTIFICATE**

Bob Dylan receives the Nobel Prize 2016 for Literature. Can you fill in the certificate for him? Use the text!

**Nobel Prize for Literature**

**2016**

Winner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Real name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

YEAR OF Birth: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth (STATE): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First album released in: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Number of albums: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of tour: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Receives the Nobel prize because: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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 **ANSWER THE QUESTIONS**

1. What is another word for *author* (line 26)?

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1. What is the meaning of the criticism by younger authors: *it’s the same as giving the prize to ‘Obama for not being Bush’* (lines 26-27)?
2. Bob Dylan is being given the prize for being different than other Nobel Prize winners.
3. Obama should have won the Nobel Prize instead of Bob Dylan.
4. Bob Dylan is being given the prize because he is more like Obama than like the former president Bush.
5. Read the part **The prize winner himself** again. What would be a natural thing for a Nobel Prize winner to do?
6. sing a song on stage
7. give a press conference
8. say thank you publicly on stage
9. remain silent
10. Both A and D are right.
11. Both B and C are right.
12. What does *instead of* (line 31) mean?
13. up to
14. or
15. in place of
16. in times of

** TRANSLATE THE LYRICS AND GIVE YOUR OPINION**

Do you think Bob Dylan writes poetry?

1. Listen to the song *The Times They Are a-Changin’* (1964).
2. Translate the lyrics of the verse from this song.

*Come mothers and fathers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Throughout the land \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*And don’t criticize \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*What you can’t understand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Your sons and your daughters \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Are beyond your command \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Your old road is rapidly agin[g] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*Please get out of the new one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*If you can’t lend your hand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

*For the times they are a-changin[g] \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

1. Read the lyrics in your own language. Does it sound like poetry to you? Give your opinion.

I think this sounds like poetry / does not sound like poetry, because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Which singer-songwriter would you give a Nobel Prize to?

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Maybe you think you don’t know any of the songs that Bob Dylan wrote. But what you may not know is that many artists covered Bob Dylan’s songs. Do you know Adele’s hit *To make you feel my love?* It was also written by Bob Dylan!

