

Assignments – Peace prize 2023 Narges Mohammadi



Narges Mohammadi was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize 2023 *“for her fight against the oppression of women in Iran and her fight to promote human rights and freedom for all”*.

Watch the video about the Nobel Peace Prize 2023. Write down your replies to the questions below.

- a. Why did Narges Mohammadi receive the prize?

- b. Who are the protesters on the streets, and what are they risking?

c. Narges Mohammadi and the protest movement are fighting for equal rights for all. What is the relationship between equal rights and peace?

d. What has she had to sacrifice in her fight for human rights in Iran?

e. Why does the Chair of the Norwegian Nobel Committee, Berit Reiss-Andersen, think that young people in the Nordic countries should care about the situation in Iran, and what can be done to help?

Choose one of the individuals below and try to put yourself in that person's perspective.

* **A woman in Iran** lives with her husband and son in Tehran. Her freedom is severely restricted. She can't move outdoors without covering her hair or travel without her husband's permission. Her son Armin talks a lot about a protest movement that is fighting for human rights. The mother is proud of her son's commitment, but also afraid. She knows that many people have been injured and even killed. One day, Armin says he wants to go out into the streets to protest, and he wants his mother to come with him. She sits down at the kitchen table and thinks: What do they have to lose? What do they have to gain? What will they be risking? Is it worth it? She decides to write a list of pros and cons about participating in the protests. *Write the woman's list.*

* **A representative of the Iranian authorities** is informed that the activist Narges Mohammadi, who has caused uprisings and unrest in Iran, has been awarded the Nobel Peace Prize. She has been convicted of posing a threat to national security and spreading false propaganda about the state. *Write a statement of about half an A4 page about how the regime views the prize.*
