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Ethiopia leader Abiy Ahmed wins Nobel Peace Prize

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THE ARTICLE

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191014-ethiopia-leader.html>

The Prime Minister of Ethiopia Abiy Ahmed has won the Nobel Peace Prize. The Nobel committee said the 43-year-old leader won the prestigious accolade because of "his efforts to achieve peace and international cooperation, and in particular, for his decisive initiative to resolve the border conflict with neighboring Eritrea". Since Mr Ahmed became Ethiopian Prime Minister in April 2018, he has focused his efforts on repairing relations with Eritrea. In addition, he played a pivotal role in mediating in a political crisis between Sudan and South Sudan. The UN Secretary-General said Mr Ahmed, "has set a wonderful example for others in and beyond Africa looking to overcome resistance from the past and put people first".

Mr Ahmed is being viewed as a transformative leader bringing hope to his region. In June 2018, he agreed to fully implement a peace treaty signed with Eritrea in 2000, which brought peace between the two countries after two decades of conflict. Ethiopia and Eritrea are two of the world's poorest countries but they spent hundreds of millions of dollars on the war. The conflict killed tens of thousands of people and further impoverished many more. The UN said Mr Ahmed, "has set a wonderful example for others in and beyond Africa looking to overcome resistance from the past and put people first." It added: "His vision helped Ethiopia and Eritrea achieve a historic reconciliation".

(Apologies for repeated quote at end of paragraph two.)

Sources: <https://news.sky.com/story/nobel-peace-prize-winner-abi-ahmed-offers-beacon-of-hope-for-africa-11832848>
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WARM-UPS

1. ETHIOPIA: Students walk around the class and talk to other students about Ethiopia. Change partners often and share your findings.

2. CHAT: In pairs / groups, talk about these topics or words from the article. What will the article say about them? What can you say about these words and your life?

prime minister / Ethiopia / committee / prestigious / Nobel Peace Prize / crisis / Africa region / peace treaty / conflict / impoverished / resistance / vision / the past / historic

Have a chat about the topics you liked. Change topics and partners frequently.

3. NOBEL PEACE PRIZE: Students A **strongly** believe people of the world should choose the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize; Students B **strongly** believe the Nobel committee should decide. Change partners again and talk about your conversations.

4. PRIZES: Who should get prizes for these things and why? Complete this table with your partner(s). Change partners often and share what you wrote.

	Who	Why?
Business		
Humanity		
Sports		
Acting		
Innovation		
Humor		

5. PEACE: Spend one minute writing down all of the different words you associate with the word "peace". Share your words with your partner(s) and talk about them. Together, put the words into different categories.

6. NOBEL PRIZES: Rank these with your partner. Put the most important real and imaginary Nobel Prize at the top. Change partners often and share your rankings.

- Medicine
- Economics
- Sport
- Music
- Literature
- Peace
- Physics
- Chemistry

VOCABULARY MATCHING

Paragraph 1

- | | |
|----------------|---|
| 1. committee | a. Armed or violent opposition. |
| 2. prestigious | b. A group of people appointed for a specific function. |
| 3. accolade | c. A long, armed struggle. |
| 4. cooperation | d. Inspiring respect and admiration; having high status. |
| 5. conflict | e. The process of working together to the same end. |
| 6. pivotal | f. An award or privilege granted as a special honor or as an acknowledgment of merit. |
| 7. resistance | g. Of crucial importance in relation to the development or success of something else. |

Paragraph 2

- | | |
|--------------------|--|
| 8. transformative | h. Causing a marked change in someone or something. |
| 9. implement | i. The restoration of friendly relations. |
| 10. decade | j. Put a decision, plan, agreement, etc. into effect. |
| 11. impoverished | k. The ability to think about or plan the future with imagination or wisdom. |
| 12. overcome | l. A period of ten years. |
| 13. vision | m. Made people very poor. |
| 14. reconciliation | n. Succeed in dealing with a problem or difficulty. |

BEFORE READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191014-ethiopia-leader.html>

1. TRUE / FALSE: Read the headline. Guess if a-h below are true (T) or false (F).

- a. The Prime Minister of Ethiopia is in his forties. **T / F**
- b. Abiy Ahmed won the prize for resolving a border dispute. **T / F**
- c. Abiy Ahmed only became Prime Minister earlier this year. **T / F**
- d. The UN said Abiy Ahmed was putting people first. **T / F**
- e. The article said Mr Ahmed is looked at as being a transparent leader. **T / F**
- f. Eritrea and Ethiopia signed a peace treaty in June 2018. **T / F**
- g. The article said the Ethiopia-Eritrea conflict killed millions. **T / F**
- h. The United Nations described Mr Ahmed as being a visionary. **T / F**

2. SYNONYM MATCH:

Match the following synonyms. The words in **bold** are from the news article.

- | | |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. committee | a. reuniting |
| 2. achieve | b. opposition to |
| 3. resolve | c. looked at |
| 4. overcome | d. panel |
| 5. resistance | e. poor |
| 6. viewed | f. attain |
| 7. implement | g. further away |
| 8. impoverished | h. defeat |
| 9. beyond | i. put into action |
| 10. reconciliation | j. settle |

3. PHRASE MATCH: (Sometimes more than one choice is possible.)

- | | |
|---|------------------------|
| 1. won the prestigious | a. first |
| 2. his decisive initiative to resolve the | b. millions of dollars |
| 3. he played a pivotal | c. leader |
| 4. set a wonderful example | d. of conflict |
| 5. put people | e. accolade |
| 6. viewed as a transformative | f. role |
| 7. fully implement a | g. for others |
| 8. after two decades | h. helped Ethiopia |
| 9. hundreds of | i. peace treaty |
| 10. His vision | j. border conflict |

GAP FILL

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focused
example
committee
first
initiative
resistance
accolade
pivotal

Mr Ahmed is being viewed as a transformative (9) _____ bringing hope to his region. In June 2018, he agreed to fully (10) _____ a peace treaty (11) _____ with Eritrea in 2000, which brought peace between the two countries after two decades of (12) _____. Ethiopia and Eritrea are (13) _____ of the world's poorest countries but they spent hundreds of millions of dollars on the war. The conflict killed tens of thousands of people and further (14) _____ many more. The UN said Mr Ahmed, "has set a wonderful example for others in and beyond Africa looking to (15) _____ resistance from the past and put people first." It added: "His vision helped Ethiopia and Eritrea achieve a historic (16) _____".

leader
impoverished
conflict
reconciliation
implement
overcome
signed
two

LISTENING – Guess the answers. Listen to check.

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191014-ethiopia-leader.html>

- 1) The Nobel committee said the 43-year-old leader won the _____
 - a. prestige accolade
 - b. prestigious accolade
 - c. prestigiously accolade
 - d. prestige us accolade
- 2) Prime Minister in April 2018, he has focused his efforts on _____
 - a. repair in relations
 - b. preparing relations
 - c. repairing relations
 - d. reproaching relations
- 3) In addition, he played a pivotal role in mediating in _____
 - a. a political crises
 - b. a political crisis
 - c. a political cry sis
 - d. a political cries is
- 4) The UN Secretary-General said Mr Ahmed, "has set a wonderful _____"
 - a. examples for others
 - b. exemplar for others
 - c. example for others
 - d. sample for others
- 5) beyond Africa looking to overcome resistance from the past and _____
 - a. put people thirst
 - b. put people fast
 - c. put people firstly
 - d. put people first
- 6) Mr Ahmed is being viewed as a transformative leader bringing hope _____
 - a. to his legion
 - b. to his regionally
 - c. to his regional
 - d. to his region
- 7) which brought peace between the two countries after two _____
 - a. decade of conflict
 - b. decades off conflict
 - c. decades of conflict
 - d. decades of conflicts
- 8) The conflict killed tens of thousands of people and further _____ more
 - a. impoverished many
 - b. impoverished money
 - c. impoverish many
 - d. impoverishes many
- 9) set a wonderful example for others in and beyond Africa looking to _____
 - a. overcome resistant
 - b. overcome resistance
 - c. overcome resistances
 - d. overcome resisted
- 10) It added: "His vision helped Ethiopia and Eritrea achieve a _____"
 - a. historic reconciliation
 - b. historic wreck on silly nation
 - c. historic wreak on silly nation
 - d. historic reckon silly nation

LISTENING – Listen and fill in the gaps

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COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191014-ethiopia-leader.html>

1. How old is Ethiopia's Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed?
2. When did Mr Ahmed become Prime Minister?
3. What kind of role did the article say Mr Ahmed played?
4. Which two countries was Mr Ahmed an intermediary between?
5. Who did the UN Secretary-General say Mr Ahmed put first?
6. What kind of leader is Mr Ahmed viewed as?
7. When was the Ethiopia-Eritrea peace treaty signed?
8. How much did Ethiopia and Eritrea spend on the war?
9. Who did the UN say Mr Ahmed set a wonderful example for?
10. What kind of reconciliation did the UN say Mr Ahmed achieved?

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191014-ethiopia-leader.html>

- 1) How old is Ethiopia's Prime Minister Abiy Ahmed?
 - a) 42
 - b) 41
 - c) 43
 - d) 40
- 2) When did Mr Ahmed become Prime Minister?
 - a) April 2018
 - b) April 2016
 - c) April 2006
 - d) April 2000
- 3) What kind of role did the article say Mr Ahmed played?
 - a) a minor role
 - b) a huge role
 - c) a secret role
 - d) a pivotal role
- 4) Which two countries was Mr Ahmed an intermediary between?
 - a) Kenya and Uganda
 - b) Sudan and South Sudan
 - c) Somalia and Kenya
 - d) Somalia and South Sudan
- 5) Who did the UN Secretary-General say Mr Ahmed put first?
 - a) Ethiopia
 - b) the world
 - c) people
 - d) the UN
- 6) What kind of leader is Mr Ahmed viewed as?
 - a) a good leader
 - b) a transformative leader
 - c) a modern leader
 - d) a compassionate leader
- 7) When was the Ethiopia-Eritrea peace treaty signed?
 - a) 2001
 - b) 2005
 - c) 2003
 - d) 2000
- 8) How much did Ethiopia and Eritrea spend on the war?
 - a) hundreds of billions of dollars
 - b) hundreds of millions of dollars
 - c) hundreds of thousands of dollars
 - d) tens of millions of dollars
- 9) Who did the UN say Mr Ahmed set a wonderful example for?
 - a) others in Africa and beyond
 - b) the whole of Africa
 - c) the Horn of Africa
 - d) sub-Saharan Africa
- 10) What kind of reconciliation did the UN say Mr Ahmed achieved?
 - a) a tentative reconciliation
 - b) a necessary reconciliation
 - c) a great reconciliation
 - d) a historic reconciliation

ROLE PLAY

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Role A – Literature

You think a prize in literature is the best prize. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their prizes. Also, tell the others which is the least relevant of these (and why): physics, economics or music.

Role B – Physics

You think a prize in physics is the best prize. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their prizes. Also, tell the others which is the least relevant of these (and why): literature, economics or music.

Role C – Economics

You think a prize in economics is the best prize. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their prizes. Also, tell the others which is the least relevant of these (and why): physics, literature or music.

Role D – Music

You think a prize in music is the best prize. Tell the others three reasons why. Tell them what is wrong with their prizes. Also, tell the others which is the least relevant of these (and why): physics, economics or literature.

AFTER READING / LISTENING

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191014-ethiopia-leader.html>

1. WORD SEARCH: Look in your dictionary / computer to find collocates, other meanings, information, synonyms ... for the words 'peace' and 'prize'.

peace	prize
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- Share your findings with your partners.
- Make questions using the words you found.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

2. ARTICLE QUESTIONS: Look back at the article and write down some questions you would like to ask the class about the text.

- Share your questions with other classmates / groups.
- Ask your partner / group your questions.

3. GAP FILL: In pairs / groups, compare your answers to this exercise. Check your answers. Talk about the words from the activity. Were they new, interesting, worth learning...?

4. VOCABULARY: Circle any words you do not understand. In groups, pool unknown words and use dictionaries to find their meanings.

5. TEST EACH OTHER: Look at the words below. With your partner, try to recall how they were used in the text:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 43• achieve• relations• border• addition• first	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• viewed• signed• two• spent• wonderful• vision
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ETHIOPIA SURVEY

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Write five GOOD questions about Ethiopia in the table. Do this in pairs. Each student must write the questions on his / her own paper. When you have finished, interview other students. Write down their answers.

	STUDENT 1 _____	STUDENT 2 _____	STUDENT 3 _____
Q.1.			
Q.2.			
Q.3.			
Q.4.			
Q.5.			

- Now return to your original partner and share and talk about what you found out. Change partners often.
- Make mini-presentations to other groups on your findings.

ETHIOPIA DISCUSSION

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. What did you think when you read the headline?
2. What images are in your mind when you hear the word 'peace'?
3. What do you know about Abiy Ahmed?
4. What do you think of the Nobel Peace Prize?
5. Who do you think should have won the Nobel Peace Prize.
6. Do you think Donald Trump should win the prize one day?
7. How great is it that Ethiopia and Eritrea are at peace?
8. What do you know about Ethiopia?
9. What should Abiy Ahmed do from now?
10. What advice do you have for Abiy Ahmed?

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ETHIOPIA DISCUSSION

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

11. Did you like reading this article? Why/not?
12. What do you think of when you hear the word 'prize'?
13. What do you think about what you read?
14. What do you know about Eritrea?
15. What is a 'transformative leader'?
16. Do you think Greta Thunberg should win the prize one day?
17. Which other areas of the world need a 'transformative leader'?
18. When will we stop fighting wars?
19. What do you think of the idea of a global peace prize?
20. What questions would you like to ask Abiy Ahmed?

DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT A's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student B)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

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DISCUSSION (Write your own questions)

STUDENT B's QUESTIONS (Do not show these to student A)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

LANGUAGE - CLOZE

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Put the correct words from the table below in the above article.

- | | | | | |
|-----|-----------------|------------------|------------------|----------------|
| 1. | (a) committee | (b) committed | (c) commitment | (d) commits |
| 2. | (a) favor | (b) deal | (c) accolade | (d) lethargy |
| 3. | (a) reference | (b) pact | (c) partition | (d) initiative |
| 4. | (a) accessed | (b) focused | (c) recessed | (d) processed |
| 5. | (a) balance | (b) fulcrum | (c) edgy | (d) pivotal |
| 6. | (a) resist | (b) resists | (c) resistance | (d) resisted |
| 7. | (a) was | (b) as | (c) has | (d) is |
| 8. | (a) implement | (b) repent | (c) compliment | (d) meant |
| 9. | (a) decades | (b) deals | (c) decadence | (d) dealings |
| 10. | (a) improvement | (b) poverty | (c) impoverished | (d) improvised |
| 11. | (a) incoming | (b) shortcomings | (c) welcome | (d) overcome |
| 12. | (a) prize | (b) achieve | (c) pass | (d) receipt |

SPELLING

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Paragraph 1

1. The Nobel ctmiomeet
2. won the prestigious aecldaoc
3. his decisive vtaiieniti to resolve the border conflict
4. he played a patolvi role
5. leadnigtm in a political crisis
6. overcome cisnrtaees

Paragraph 2

7. viewed as a fatsiroetamnvr leader
8. fully peelmtmin a peace treaty
9. after two sdceed of conflict
10. further rpsiihmevdoe many more
11. His isionv helped Ethiopia
12. achieve a historic iannrtoicloeci

PUT THE TEXT BACK TOGETHER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191014-ethiopia-leader.html>

Number these lines in the correct order.

- () crisis between Sudan and South Sudan. The UN Secretary-General said Mr Ahmed, "has set a wonderful
- () with neighboring Eritrea". Since Mr Ahmed became Ethiopian Prime Minister in April 2018, he has focused his
- () Mr Ahmed is being viewed as a transformative leader bringing hope to his region. In June 2018, he agreed
- () and beyond Africa looking to overcome resistance from the past and put people first." It added:
- () countries after two decades of conflict. Ethiopia and Eritrea are two of the world's poorest countries but they spent
- () example for others in and beyond Africa looking to overcome resistance from the past and put people first".
- () impoverished many more. The UN said Mr Ahmed, "has set a wonderful example for others in
- (**1**) The Prime Minister of Ethiopia Abiy Ahmed has won the Nobel Peace Prize. The Nobel committee said the 43-
- () year-old leader won the prestigious accolade because of "his efforts to achieve peace and international
- () hundreds of millions of dollars on the war. The conflict killed tens of thousands of people and further
- () efforts on repairing relations with Eritrea. In addition, he played a pivotal role in mediating in a political
- () "His vision helped Ethiopia and Eritrea achieve a historic reconciliation".
- () to fully implement a peace treaty signed with Eritrea in 2000, which brought peace between the two
- () cooperation, and in particular, for his decisive initiative to resolve the border conflict

PUT THE WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191014-ethiopia-leader.html>

1. his because Won accolade of efforts . prestigious the
2. the to border conflict . decisive resolve initiative His
3. Eritrea . his with repairing on efforts relations Focused
4. pivotal mediating in a A crisis . in role
5. for Ahmed has set a example wonderful others .
6. hope leader bringing his A transformative to region .
7. peace He implement fully agreed treaty . to a
8. the between two decades . two Peace after countries
9. of They hundreds dollars . millions spent of
10. example wonderful Ahmed for has others . set a

CIRCLE THE CORRECT WORD (20 PAIRS)

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191014-ethiopia-leader.html>

The Prime Minister of Ethiopia Abiy Ahmed has *winning / won* the Nobel Peace Prize. The Nobel committee said the 43-year-old leader won the *prestigious / prestige* accolade because of "his efforts *to / for* achieve peace and international cooperation, and *in / on* particular, for his decisive initiative to *resolve / revolve* the border conflict with neighboring Eritrea". Since Mr Ahmed became Ethiopian Prime Minister in April 2018, he has focused his *effects / efforts* on repairing relations with Eritrea. In addition, he played a *pivotal / pivot* role in mediating in a political *crisis / crises* between Sudan and South Sudan. The UN Secretary-General said Mr Ahmed, "has set a *wonderfully / wonderful* example for others in and beyond Africa looking to overcome resistance from the *passed / past* and put people first".

Mr Ahmed is being *view / viewed* as a transformative leader bringing hope to his region. In June 2018, he *agreement / agreed* to fully implement a peace treaty signed with Eritrea in 2000, which *brings / brought* peace between the two countries after two *decadence / decades* of conflict. Ethiopia and Eritrea are two of the world's poorest countries but they *spending / spent* hundreds of millions of dollars on the war. The *reflect / conflict* killed tens of thousands of people and further *impoverished / provided* many more. The UN said Mr Ahmed, "has set a wonderful *example / exemplar* for others in and beyond Africa looking *at / to* overcome resistance from the past and put people first." It added: "His vision helped Ethiopia and Eritrea achieve a *historic / history* reconciliation".

Talk about the connection between each pair of words in italics, and why the correct word is correct.

INSERT THE VOWELS (a, e, i, o, u)

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Th_ Pr_m_ M_n_s t_r _f Eth__ p__ Ab_y Ah m_d
h_s w_n th_ N_b_l P__ c_ Pr_z_. Th_ N_b_l c_m
m_t t__ s__ d th_ 43 - y__ r -l_d l__ d_r w_n th_
p_r_s t_g__s _c c_l_d_ b_c__ s_ f " h_s _f f_r t_s t_
_c h__ v_ p__ c_ _n d _n t_r n_t__ n_l c__ p_r t__ n,
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_v_r c_m_ r_s_s t_n c_ f_r_m th_ p_s t _n d p_t p__
p_l_ f_r s t " .

Mr Ah m_d _s b__ n g v__ w_d _s _ t_r_n s f_r
m_t_v_ l__ d_r b_r_n g_n g h_p_ t_ h_s r_g__ n. I
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PUNCTUATE THE TEXT AND ADD CAPITALS

From <https://breakingnewsenglish.com/1910/191014-ethiopia-leader.html>

the prime minister of ethiopia abiy ahmed has won the nobel peace prize the nobel committee said the 43yearold leader won the prestigious accolade because of his efforts to achieve peace and international cooperation and in particular for his decisive initiative to resolve the border conflict with neighboring eritrea since mr ahmed became ethiopian prime minister in april 2018 he has focused his efforts on repairing relations with eritrea in addition he played a pivotal role in mediating in a political crisis between sudan and south sudan the un secretarygeneral said mr ahmed has set a wonderful example for others in and beyond africa looking to overcome resistance from the past and put people first

mr ahmed is being viewed as a transformative leader bringing hope to his region in june 2018 he agreed to fully implement a peace treaty signed with eritrea in 2000 which brought peace between the two countries after two decades of conflict ethiopia and eritrea are two of the worlds poorest countries but they spent hundreds of millions of dollars on the war the conflict killed tens of thousands of people and further impoverished many more the un said mr ahmed has set a wonderful example for others in and beyond africa looking to overcome resistance from the past and put people first it added his vision helped ethiopia and eritrea achieve a historic reconciliation

PUT A SLASH (/) WHERE THE SPACES ARE

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ThePrimeMinisterofEthiopiaAbiyAhmedhaswontheNobelPeacePrize. TheNobelcommitteesaidthe43-year-oldleaderwontheprestigiousaccoladebecauseof"his effortstoachievepeaceandinternationalcooperation,andinparticular,forhisdecisiveinitiativetoresolvethelborderconflictwithneighboringEritrea". SinceMrAhmedbecameEthiopianPrimeMinisterinApril2018,hehasfocusedhis effortsonrepairingrelationswithEritrea.Inaddition,heplayedapivotalroleinmediatinginapoliticalcrisisbetweenSudanandSouthSudan.TheUNSecretary-GeneralsaidMrAhmed,"hassetawonderfulexampleforothersinandbeyondAfricalookingtoovercomeresistancefromthepastandputpeoplefirst". MrAhmedisbeingviewedasatransformativeleaderbringinghopetohisregion.InJune2018,heagreedtofullyimplementapeacetreatysignedwithEritreain2000,whichbroughtpeacebetweenthe twocountriesaftertwodecadesofconflict.EthiopiaandEritreaaretwooftheworld'spoorestcountriesbuttheyspent hundredsof millionsofdollaronthewar.Theconflict killed tens of thousandsof peopleandfurtherimpoverishedmanymore.TheUNsaidMrAhmed,"hassetawonderfulexampleforothersinandbeyondAfricalookingtoovercomeresistancefromthepastandputpeoplefirst." It added:"HisvisionhelpedEthiopiaandEritreaachieveahistoricreconciliation".

HOMEWORK

1. VOCABULARY EXTENSION: Choose several of the words from the text. Use a dictionary or Google's search field (or another search engine) to build up more associations / collocations of each word.

2. INTERNET: Search the Internet and find out more about this news story. Share what you discover with your partner(s) in the next lesson.

3. ETHIOPIA: Make a poster about Ethiopia. Show your work to your classmates in the next lesson. Did you all have similar things?

4. NOBEL PEACE PRIZE: Write a magazine article about people of the world choosing the winner of the Nobel Peace Prize. Include imaginary interviews with people who are for and against this.

Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Write down any new words and expressions you hear from your partner(s).

5. WHAT HAPPENED NEXT? Write a newspaper article about the next stage in this news story. Read what you wrote to your classmates in the next lesson. Give each other feedback on your articles.

6. LETTER: Write a letter to an expert on Ethiopia. Ask him/her three questions about it. Give him/her three of your opinions on Ethiopia. Read your letter to your partner(s) in your next lesson. Your partner(s) will answer your questions.

ANSWERS

VOCABULARY (p.4)

1. b 2. d 3. f 4. e 5. c 6. g 7. a
8. h 9. j 10. l 11. m 12. n 13. k 14. i

TRUE / FALSE (p.5)

- a T b T c F d T e F f F g F h T

SYNONYM MATCH (p.5)

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. committee | a. panel |
| 2. achieve | b. attain |
| 3. resolve | c. settle |
| 4. overcome | d. defeat |
| 5. resistance | e. opposition to |
| 6. viewed | f. looked at |
| 7. implement | g. put into action |
| 8. impoverished | h. poor |
| 9. beyond | i. further away |
| 10. reconciliation | j. reuniting |

COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS (p.9)

- 43
- April 2018
- A pivotal role
- Sudan and South Sudan
- People
- A transformative leader
- 2000
- Hundreds of millions of dollars
- Others in Africa and beyond
- A historic reconciliation

WORDS IN THE RIGHT ORDER (p.20)

- Won the prestigious accolade because of his efforts.
- His decisive initiative to resolve the border conflict.
- Focused his efforts on repairing relations with Eritrea.
- A pivotal role in mediating in a crisis.
- Ahmed has set a wonderful example for others.
- A transformative leader bringing hope to his region.
- He agreed to fully implement a peace treaty.
- Peace between the two countries after two decades.
- They spent hundreds of millions of dollars.
- Ahmed has set a wonderful example for others.

MULTIPLE CHOICE - QUIZ (p.10)

1. c 2. a 3. d 4. b 5. c 6. d 7. b 8. d 9. a 10. d

ALL OTHER EXERCISES

Please check for yourself by looking at the Article on page 2.
(It's good for your English ;-)