



Welcome

There are two words written in gold rather than black.
Write them down here.

What is the meaning of all these words?

In which two languages are the words in gold written?

Name six countries where they speak either of these two languages.

If you continue listening to the audio tour you will discover why these are the only two words written in gold!



War and peace

In the display you can see a certificate relating to the golden medal
beneath. What is this medal for?

Who won this medal?

What do you think you have to do to win this prize?

Have a closer look at the books in the display. They are behind glass because they are very old now. In the past a lot of people read these books because it helped them think about war. These people asked questions such as: 'Why do people want to fight?' or 'Why do people want to prevent war?'
Why do you think we are showing these books to you?



Peace Conferences

In 1899 and 1907 important people from countries all over the world
came to The Hague. What happened here in 1899?

There are a lot of signatures written on the fan you see on display.
To whom do these signatures belong?

What did these men agree they would do?



Andrew Carnegie

A century ago Andrew Carnegie was the wealthiest man on earth.
He gave away a lot of his money. Why did he do that?



Building of the Peace Palace

The key in the display case will open the It was given by.....

On the day the Peace Palace was opened, the Dutch Queen Wilhelmina
gave this key to the arbitrators. What was the meaning behind her gesture?



Permanent Court of Arbitration

What is an arbitrator?

Firstly, arbitrators listen to countries having an argument and try to find a solution.
A solution that everyone is happy to work with. This will mean a bit of give and take is
needed on both sides. After this the arbitrators make a decision. Do countries always
have to listen to and stick to the rules of the agreement?

Countries asking for help at the Permanent Court of Arbitration are often
friends. So why are they coming to this court?



International Court of Justice

The judges of the International Court of Justice come from all over the world. It helps countries worldwide to settle their arguments. This means that communications need to be made easy. Therefore, the same two languages are used between the judges and the countries.

Which two languages do you think this court uses? Remind yourself of the artwork on the front of the Visitors Centre.



The world and the Peace Palace

On one of these photos you see a statue of a lady. Who is she?

This lady campaigned against war. She wrote the book: *Lay down your arms!* You saw this book earlier in the exhibition! What is its title in German?

This lady was described as a pacifist because of her ideas which she laid out in her book. A pacifist is someone who is against war and wants peace. How else could we campaign for peace?



The world changes

For more than sixty years, The United States of America have been planning to land on Mars. An expensive and difficult expedition but if they succeed they could say, 'We were here first, Mars is ours!' What do you think people from your own country would say about that? Would they care? Would they not care? Why do you think this?



Library & Academy

Do you recognise the bearded man in the photo? What is his name?

Why do we see him here again?



City of Peace and Justice

Both at the International Court of Justice and at the International Criminal Court, judges are employed. However, the judges in one court decide upon different matters than the judges in the other court. The International Criminal Court deals with people who might have done something wrong and against the law. The International Court of Justice decides how countries should act.

What punishments do criminals get?

What punishments can be given to a country?



Treehouses and Peace Doves

Martin and Irene are arguing about the treehouse in their garden. What does Irene want?

What does Martin want?

What is the solution they agree upon?

Have you finished the audio tour and answered the questions? We hope you enjoyed it. Please write down your wish for your future world and hang it on the tree in front of the Visitors Centre! Ask for a wish tag at the desk.