

BEEHIVE

STD-IX

SUBJECT- LITERATURE

CHAPTER - 4

TOPIC- A TRULY BEAUTIFUL MIND

PERIOD-1

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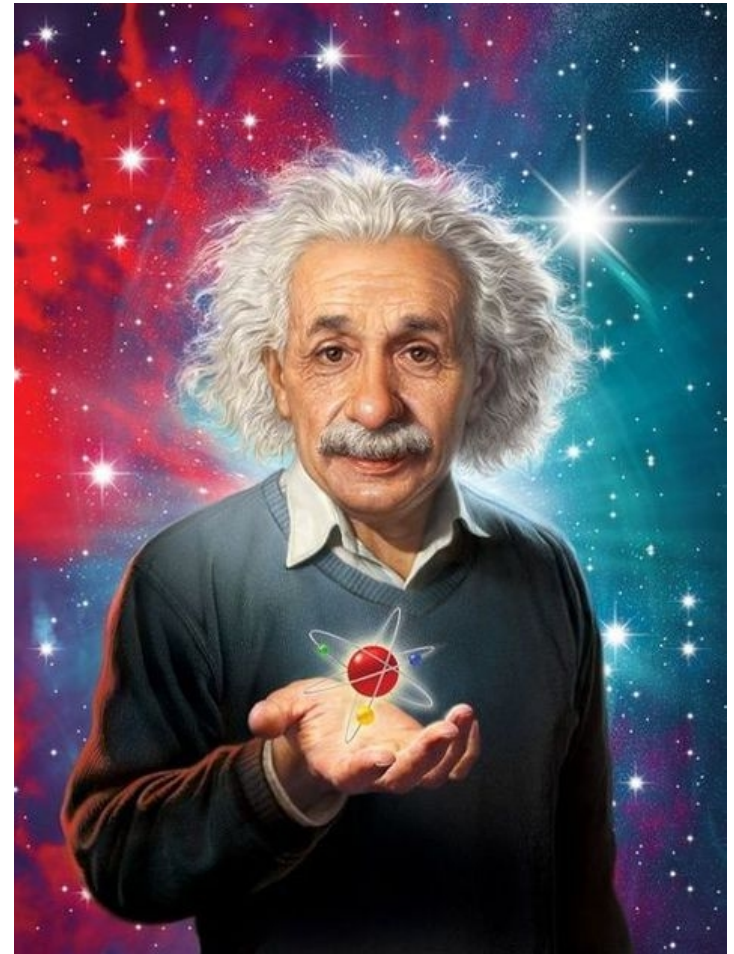
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A TRULY BEAUTIFUL MIND

STORY OF ALBERT EINSTEIN



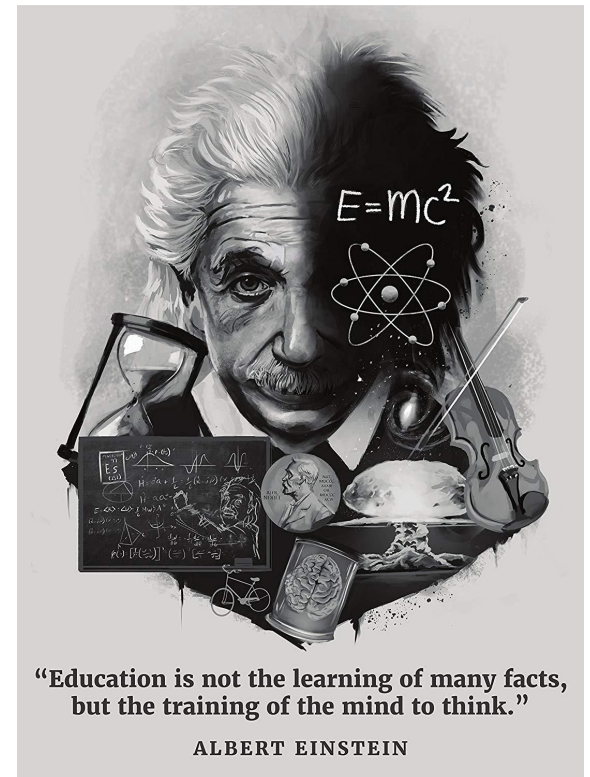
EXPECTED LEARNING OUTCOMES:

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

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- Being acquainted with prose and author's biography
- Understanding the idea
- Appreciate the language of the prose
- Developing LSRW Skills

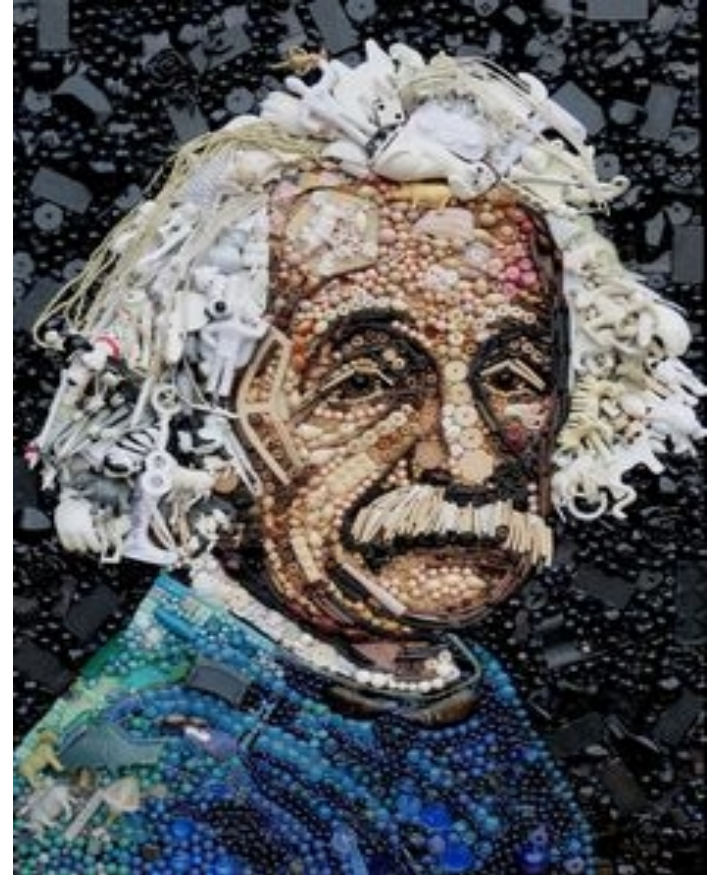
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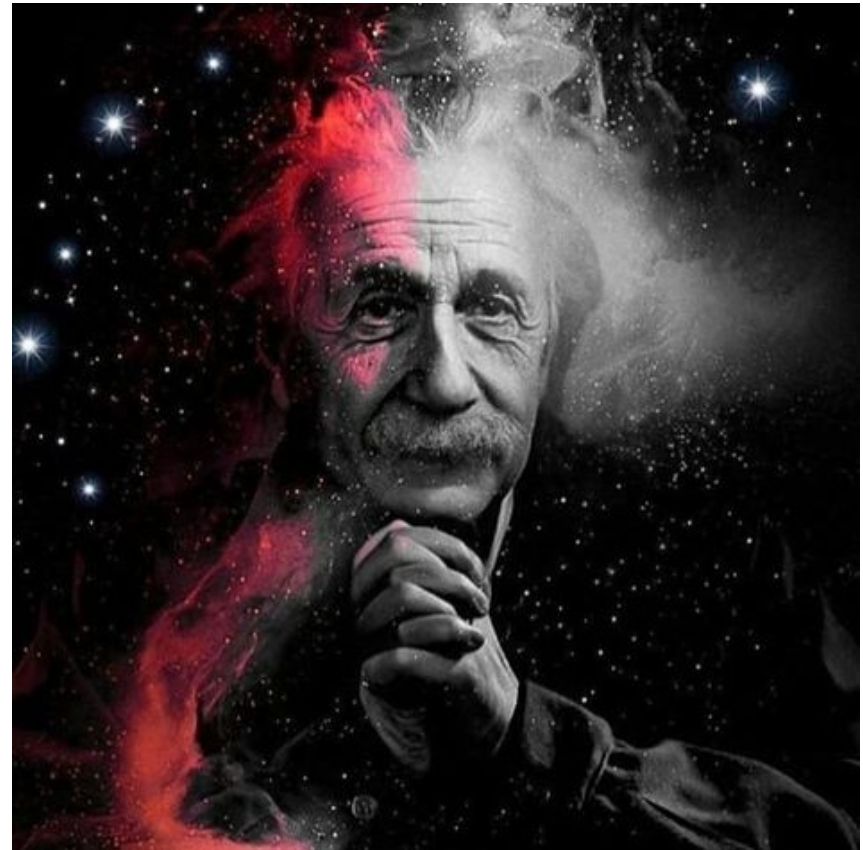
THEME OF THE STORY:

- A Truly Beautiful Mind is a summary of the biography of famous scientist Albert Einstein.
- The story portrays the other side of his life that he concerns and promote human welfare.
- That is the reason why the title of the story is 'A Truly Beautiful Mind'.



THE TITLE

- 'A Truly Beautiful Mind' makes one wonder how can a scientist's mind be beautiful.
- It is so because in this lesson we come across another aspect of Einstein. He was a humanitarian.
- He advocated world peace, non-violence and that is why the title refers to him as a truly beautiful mind.



CHILDHOOD

- Albert Einstein was born on 14th March 1879. He was born in a city named Ulm in Germany.
- Albert's mother thought that Albert was a freak because he did not behave, talk or look like normal people did.
- He was different from other children of his age. He behaved abnormally.
- It seemed as if he had lesser intelligence in comparison to other children.



BROTHER BORING

- Finally, when Einstein started speaking, he used to repeat the words.
- His playmates used to call him 'brother boring' because he remained to himself, he did not play or talk to them.
- Einstein remained to himself all the time. He used to play with himself only with mechanical toys



WHERE ARE HER WHEELS?

- When his sister was born, and he looked at her, he could not see her feet.
- He was wondering where the baby's wheels were, that means the feet of the baby.
- As Albert Einstein used to play with toys and all the toys had a set of wheels, to him Maja seemed to be a toy too and so, he might have thought that where were her wheels.



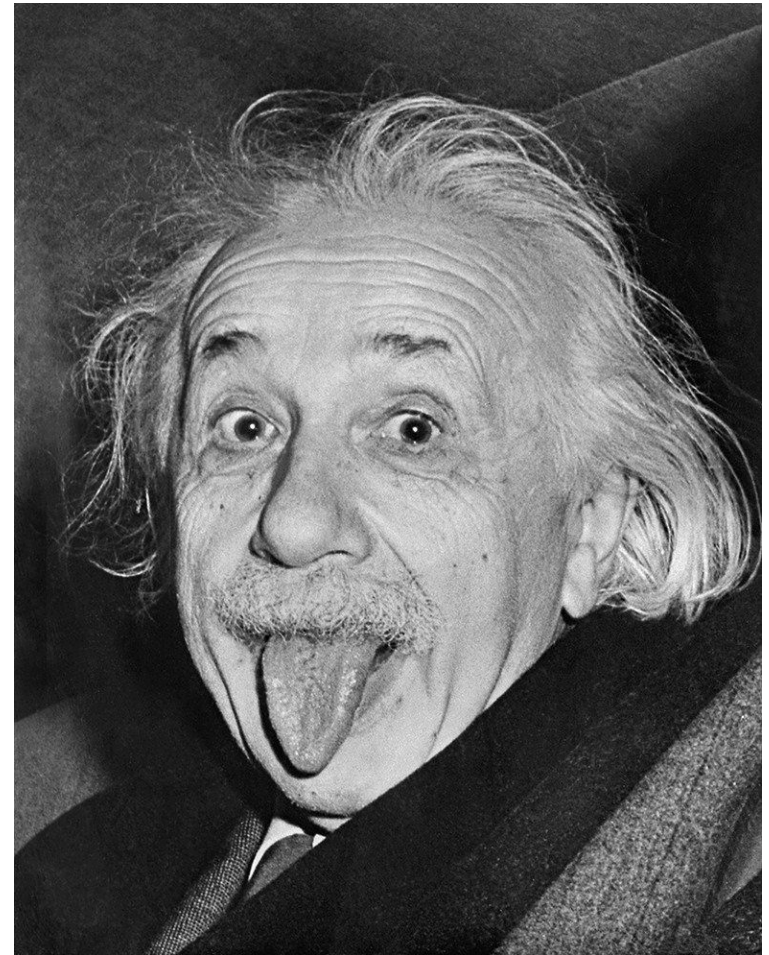
AN AMATEUR VIOLINIST

- The headmaster of Einstein's school told Einstein's father that Einstein would never be successful in whatever profession he chose.
- Einstein was a very good violinist, he learned playing the violin at the age of six because his mother wanted him to learn to play it.
- All his life, he was an amateur violinist, he played the violin as a hobby not as a profession.



LEFT SCHOOL

- Albert Einstein was a very good student. He went to a school in Munich because his family had moved from Ulm to Munich when he was 15 months old and scored good marks in almost every subject.
- Einstein hated the school's regimentation, and often clashed with his teachers.
- Einstein was so suffocated in that school, he could not follow the strict discipline and so he left the school for ever.



VOCABULARY

- Stifled: unable to breathe; suffocated
- Left the school for good: left school forever.
- regimentation: order or discipline taken to an extreme
- pupil: student
- amateur: doing something for personal enjoyment rather than as a profession, something which is your hobby and you do it as a pastime.
- Uttered: spoke
- destined: fate, a predetermined set of events that has to happen in the future.

HOMEWORK

Find out 5 synonyms and antonyms from the chapter and practice vocabulary

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