

- 1) Write a character sketch of Albert Einstein as given in the chapter 'A Truly Beautiful Mind'.

Albert Einstein has been portrayed as a great intellectual genius and a peace-loving human being with liberal ideas. As an intellectual, he created a revolution in the field of science, particularly physics. As a human being, he spread the message of love, liberty and peace.

During his childhood, Einstein did not show any traces of intelligence. He was a slow child who started speaking very late. However, Einstein proved to be a good student as he had interest and skills in mathematics and physics and he also scored good in all other subjects.

Einstein's love for freedom dated back to his school days. He felt suffocated in his school in Munich because of excessive discipline. So he left the school. He opted to study in Switzerland in a school with a liberal environment.

Though a great scientist, Einstein was a lover of arts and literature. He was against philistinism (ignorance or hostility towards art and culture). As a scientist, his theories of relativity and gravity created a

stix in the world of science. He was awarded the Nobel Prize and got numerous other honours. Einstein was a great lover of mankind. He wanted a world government. He was ~~per~~shaken by the destructive use of science when the atom bomb was dropped over Hiroshima and Nagasaki. He spent the rest of his life spreading the message of peace and democracy.