ALBERT EINSTEIN

1. LISTEN AND COMPLETE THE GAPS WITH THE VERBS IN PAST:

a) Albert Einstein _____ in Ulm, Germany on March 14th 1879, but _____ most of his childhood in Münich before his family _____ to Milan, Italy.

b) After graduating from the Swiss Polytechnic Institute at age 21, Einstein _____ a hard time finding employment.

c) Einstein _____ to apply for multiple academic positions and actually _____ turned down because of a recommendation letter that one of his teachers _____ for him".

d) Albert Einstein _____ full time work as a pattern clerk in Bern, Switzerland in 1902 and soon thereafter _____ Mileva Maric. They would eventually have two sons together.

e) In 1905 he _____ four hugely important theories including the special "relativity".

f) Einstein _____ significant obstacles in his path to successful in academic and scientific career.

e) There were very few Jews in academia in the 1910's, when Einstein _____ a professor, first in Prague, then in Switzerland and then in Berlim.

f) Einstein _____ formulating what is considered to be his masterpiece, his general theory of relativity, in 1915.

g) Albert Einstein _____ instantly world famous.

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2. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS ABOUT ALBERT EINSTEIN:

1. When did Albert Einstein divorce his first wife?

a) He divorced his first wife in 1909.

b) He divorced his first wife in 1918.

c) He divorced his first wife in 1919.

d) He divorced his first wife in 1990.

2. Who Einstein married after the divorce?

a) He married his cousin.

b) He married his friend.

c) He married his best friend.

d) He married his aunt.

3. When was he awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for the photoelectric effect?

a) He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1922.

b) He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1911.

c) He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1921.

d) He was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1931.

4. When did he become a U.S citizen?

a) He became a US citizen in 1904

b) He became a US citizen in 1944.

c) He became a US citizen in 1914.

d) He became a US citizen in 1940.

5. In what year did Albert Einstein die?

a) He died in 1945.

b) He died in 1955.

c) He died in 1965.

d) He died in 1975.

6. How old was Albert when he died?

a) He was 46 years old

b) He was 56 years old.

c) He was 76 years old.

d) He was 86 years old.

7. What devices use Einstein's theories in our daily life?

a) Cell phone and satellite TV.

b) Mirror and bottle.

c) Lawn mower and broom.

d) Mop and knife.

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