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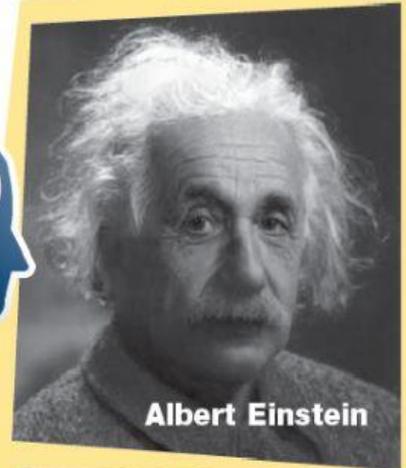
What's your answer to the question in the title?
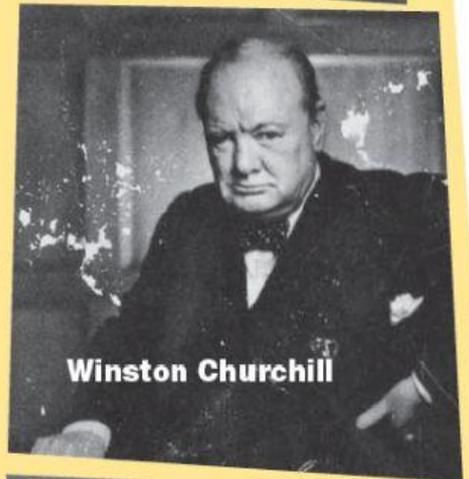
What Is Intelligence?

Intelligence is a complex topic. How do you measure intelligence? There is no clear answer from researchers. The fact is that some people are good at some things; other people are good at other things. Not all people are good at all things.
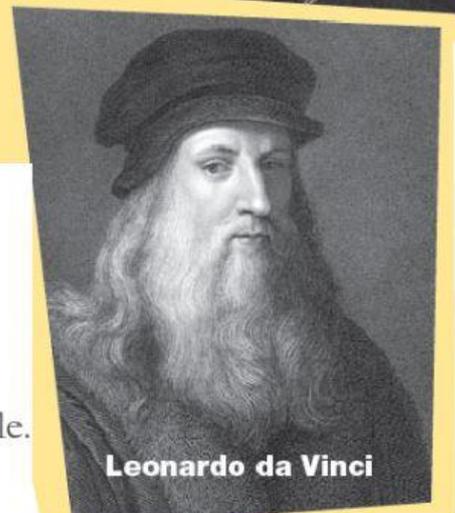
Let's look at the intelligences of some famous people in history. Mozart's musical intelligence was amazing. His first musical work was at the age of five. Einstein was a brilliant mathematician, but his social skills weren't very good. Einstein wasn't very good with people. Sigmund Freud had good linguistic intelligence, and he was good at understanding people. Winston Churchill wasn't a very good student at school, but he was a political genius, an excellent painter, and a writer. Thomas Edison wasn't a scientist, but he was a great inventor with lots of practical ideas. Some of his inventions were the phonograph, the electric light bulb, and the movie camera. Leonardo da Vinci was good at many things. Leonardo was a painter, a sculptor, a designer, an architect, a scientist, an engineer, and an inventor, all in one.

Albert Einstein

Winston Churchill

Leonardo da Vinci

About the Reading

Answer *true* or *false*.

1. _____ People are intelligent in different ways.
2. _____ Mozart was a composer at a very young age.
3. _____ Einstein was very sociable and good with people.
4. _____ Churchill wasn't very good at politics.
5. _____ Edison was the inventor of the electric light bulb.
6. _____ Leonardo da Vinci was good at many things.