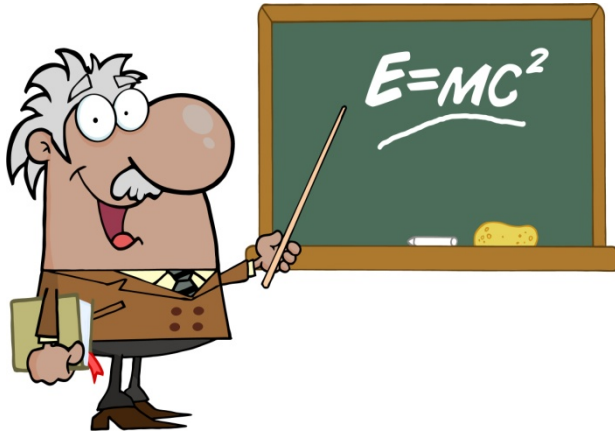


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What's the Main Idea?

Read the short story below about Albert Einstein and identify the main idea on the lines below.

You might already know that Albert Einstein was a famous scientist and was also one of the smartest men in history. Throughout his life, he contributed a lot of very valuable information to the world of science, and is perhaps most well-known for his formula " $E = MC^2$ ", a mathematical equation that is commonly used in Physics.



But there is also a lot pretty shocking information that people do not know about Albert Einstein. Though he eventually became one of the most brilliant thinkers in history, Einstein did not actually speak until he was about four years old. He was a very good student - especially in math! - so his parents knew that his late start to speaking did not have a negative effect. There is also a rumor that he did not

know how to tie his shoes. No one really knows the truth when it comes to his laces, but one thing is for sure: he did *not* like to wear socks! He also did not spend much time caring about his hair, which is why many pictures and drawings portray him to have unruly white hair.

Summarize the main idea of this short passage:
