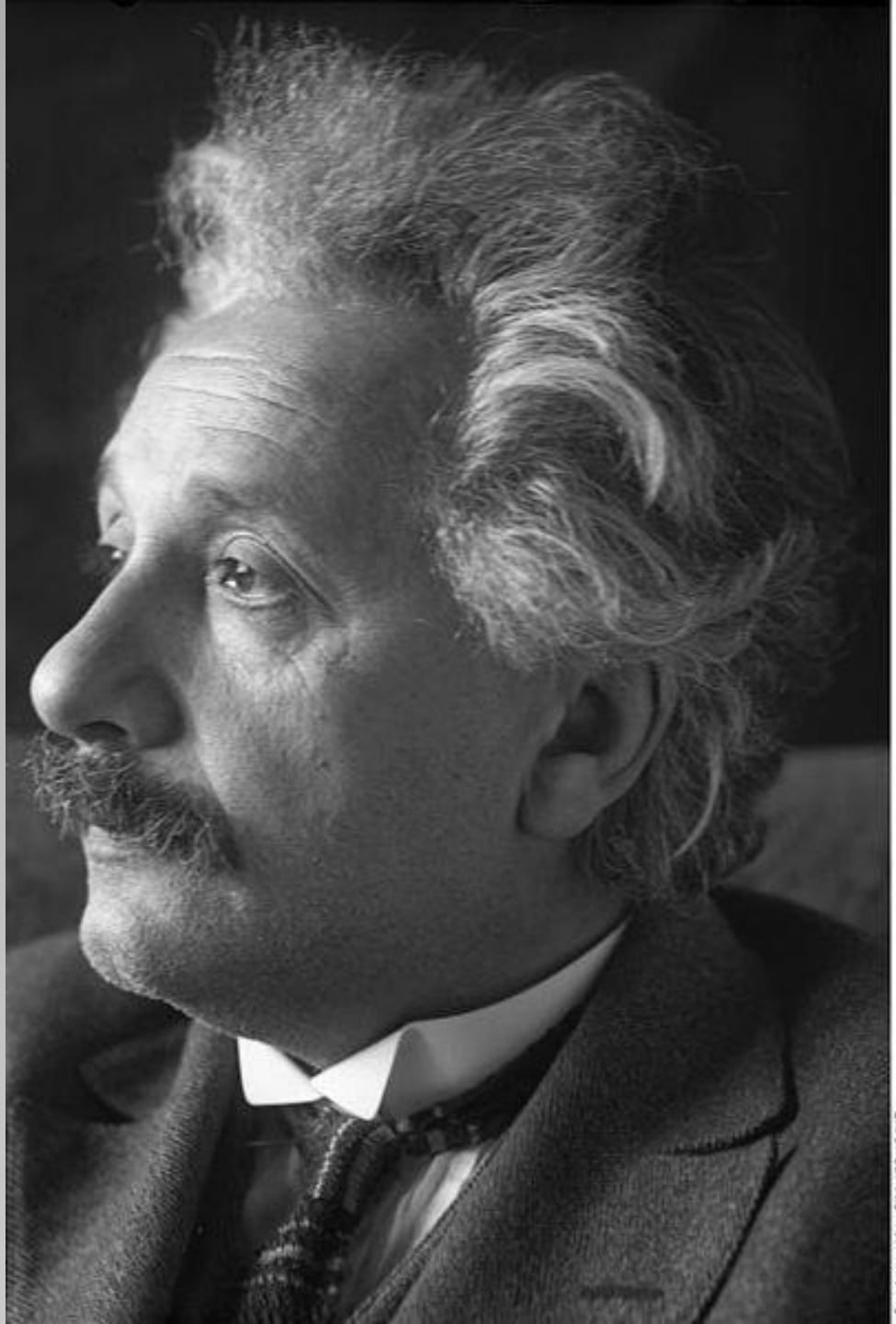


A black and white portrait of Albert Einstein, showing him from the chest up. He has his characteristic wild, white hair and a mustache. He is looking slightly to the right of the camera with a thoughtful expression. His hands are clasped together in front of him, resting on a surface. He is wearing a dark, textured sweater. The background is dark and out of focus.

Albert Einstein

**«Imagination is more important
than knowledge...»**

This German physicist is considered one of the world's greatest thinkers in history.

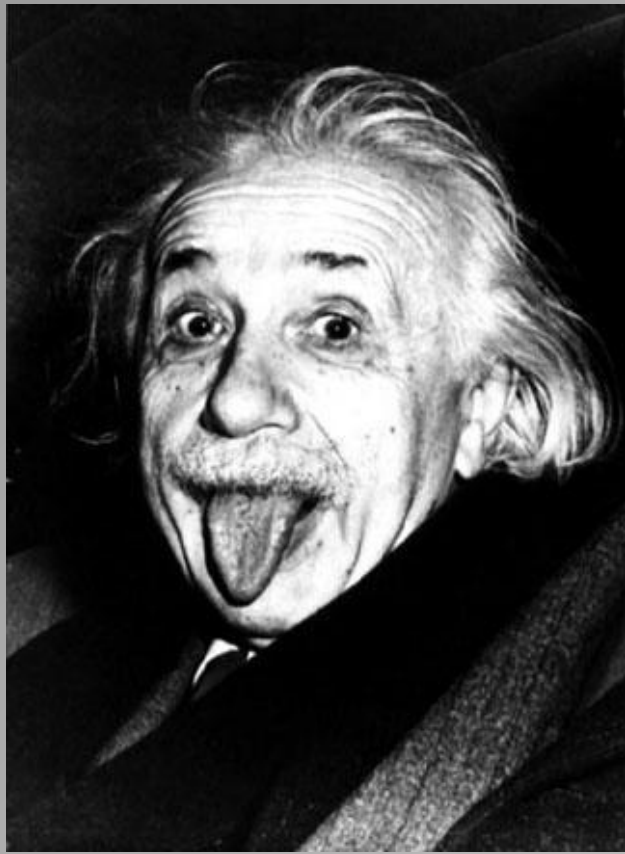




He was born in 1879 in a small German town.

The Einstein family soon moved to Munich, where Albert went to school.



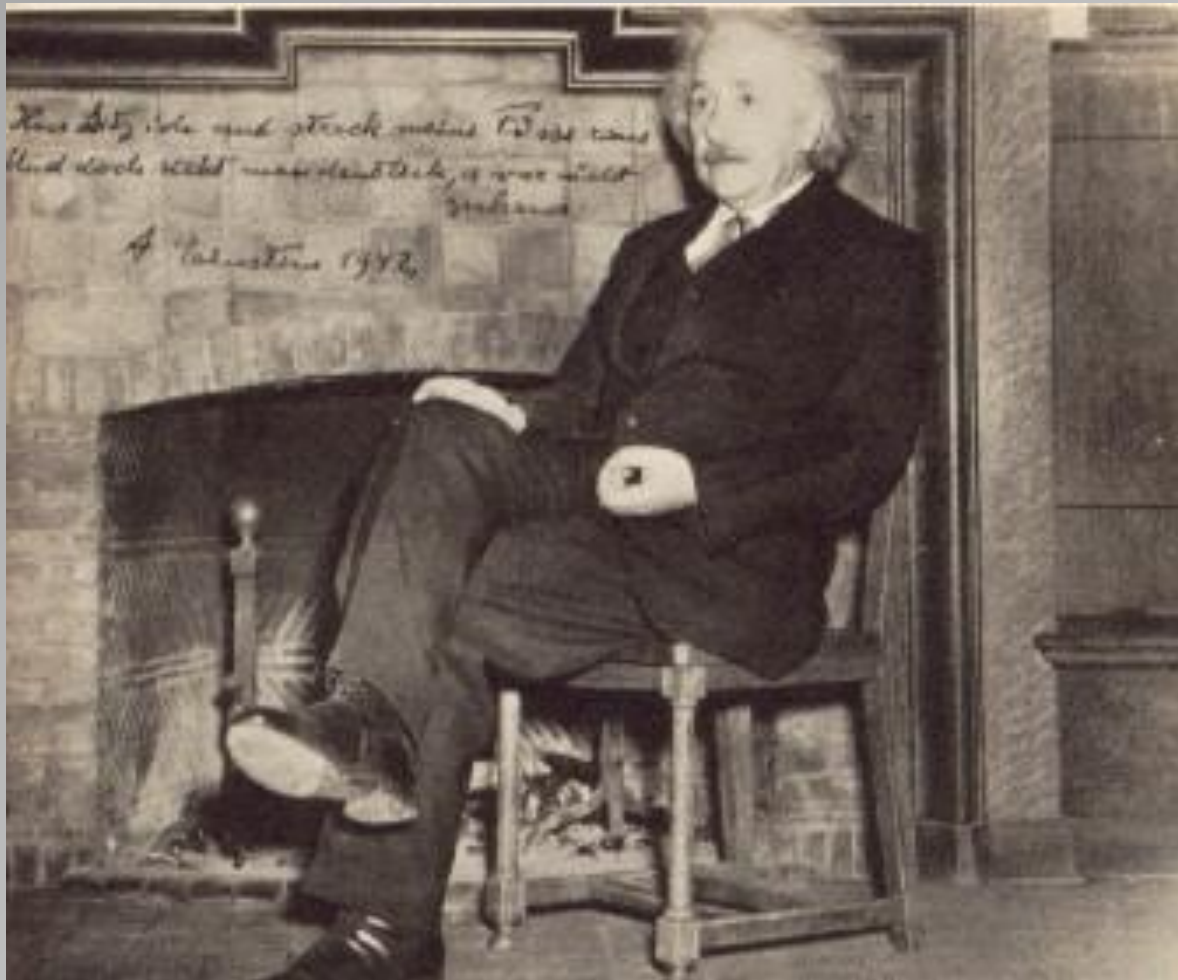


**In 1895 Albert failed
the entrance
examination to a
technical college in
Zurich.**



**A year ago,
however, he
managed to pass
the exam and
entered the college.**

Neither his parents, nor his school teachers thought much of his mental abilities.



**At age 22, he
became a Swiss
citizen and...**



**...in 1903 married
a woman, named
Mileva Marec.**

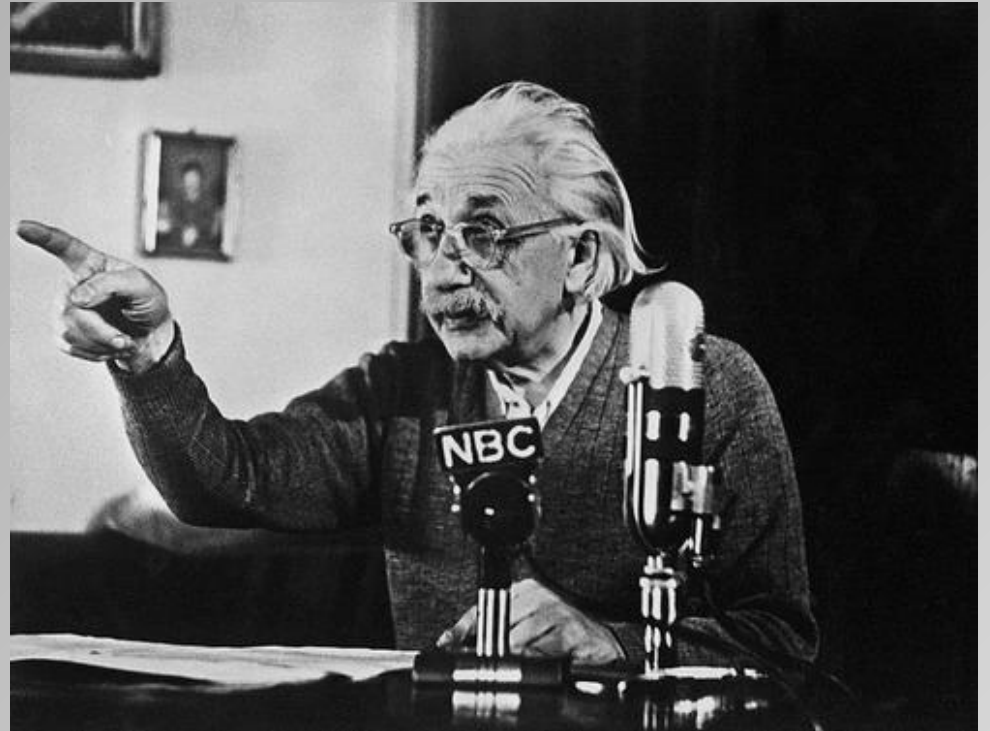
**In a few years, two
sons were born but
in 1919...**



**...he divorced as to
marry his cousin.**

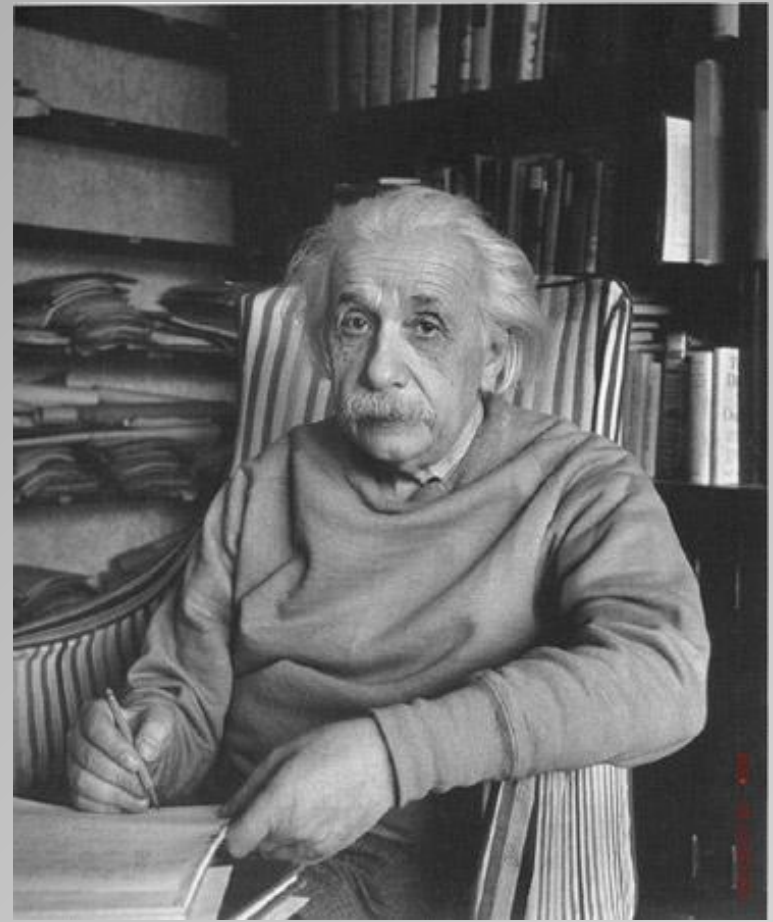
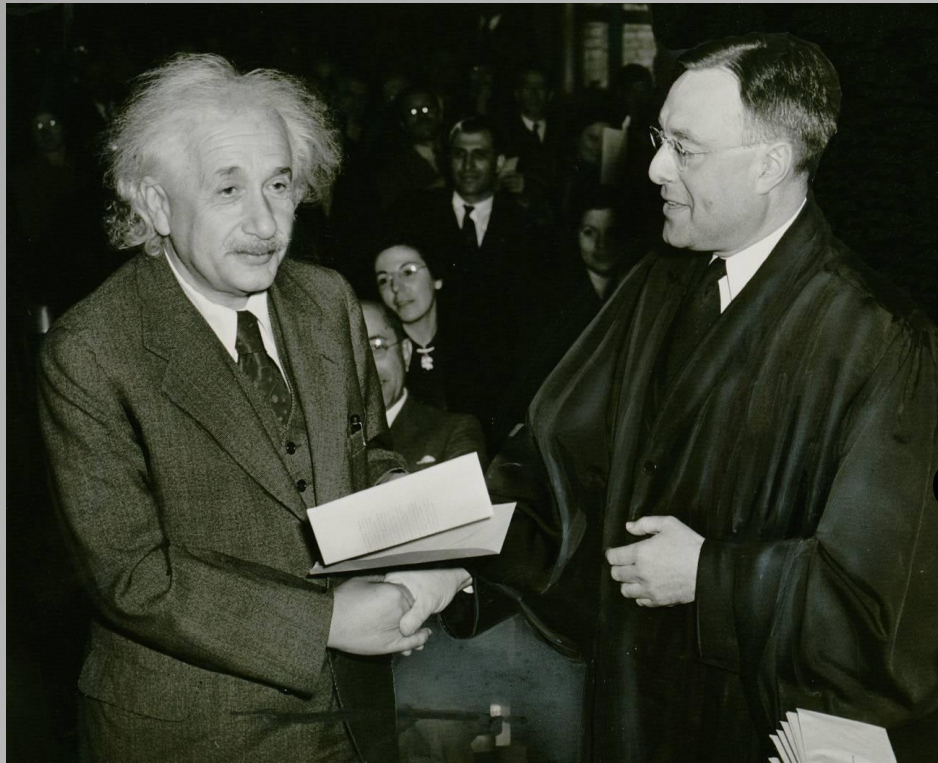


In 1905 he wrote a short article in a science magazine.



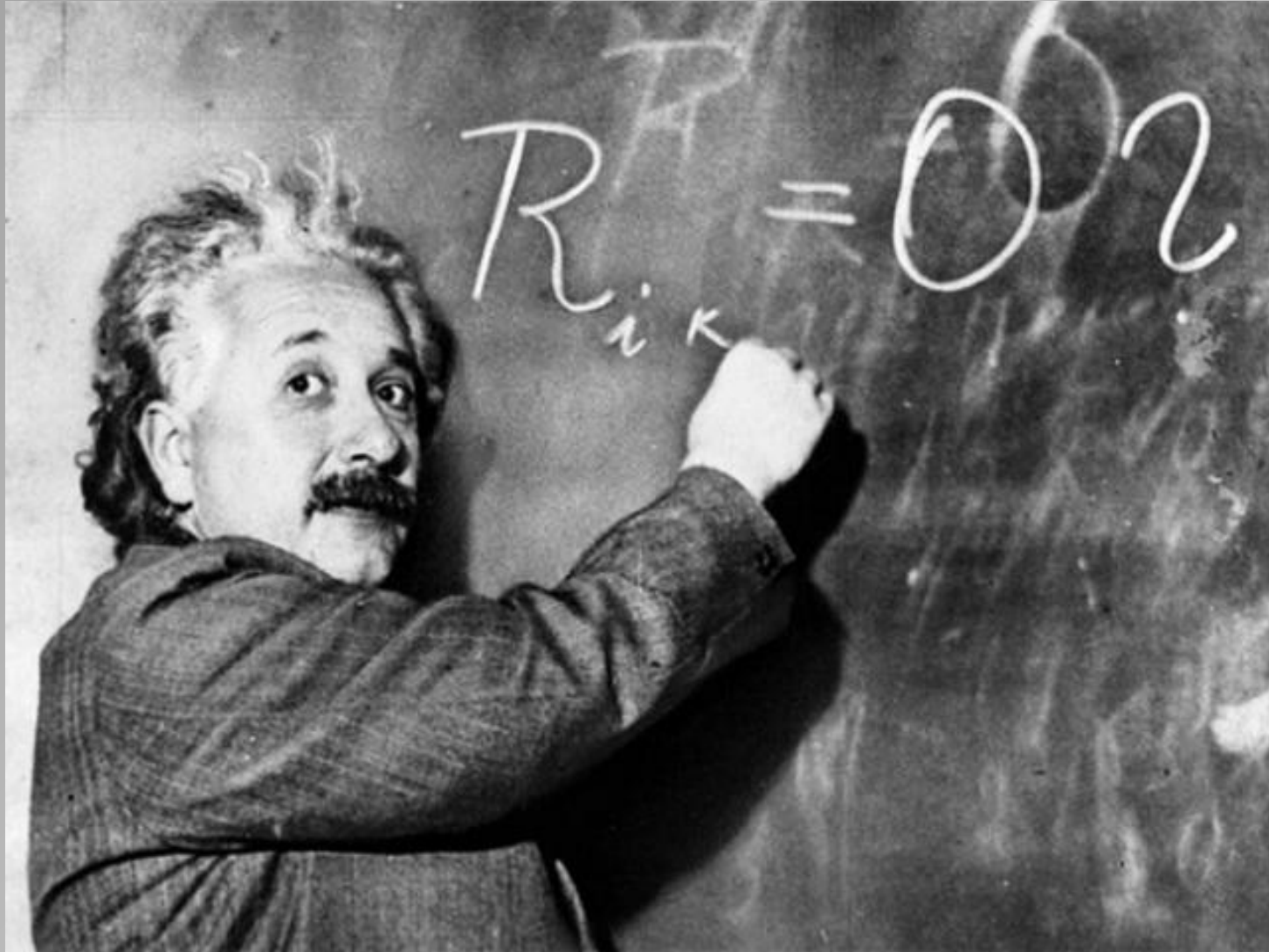
This was his "Special Theory of Relativity", the basis of Atomic energy.

In 1921, Einstein won the Nobel Prize for physics for the confirmation of his general theory of relativity...



...although the other papers were still considered controversial.

After ten years of work, he created his "General Theory of Relativity".





**Einstein died
in 1955.**

**The artificial element
einsteinium has been
named in his honour.**

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