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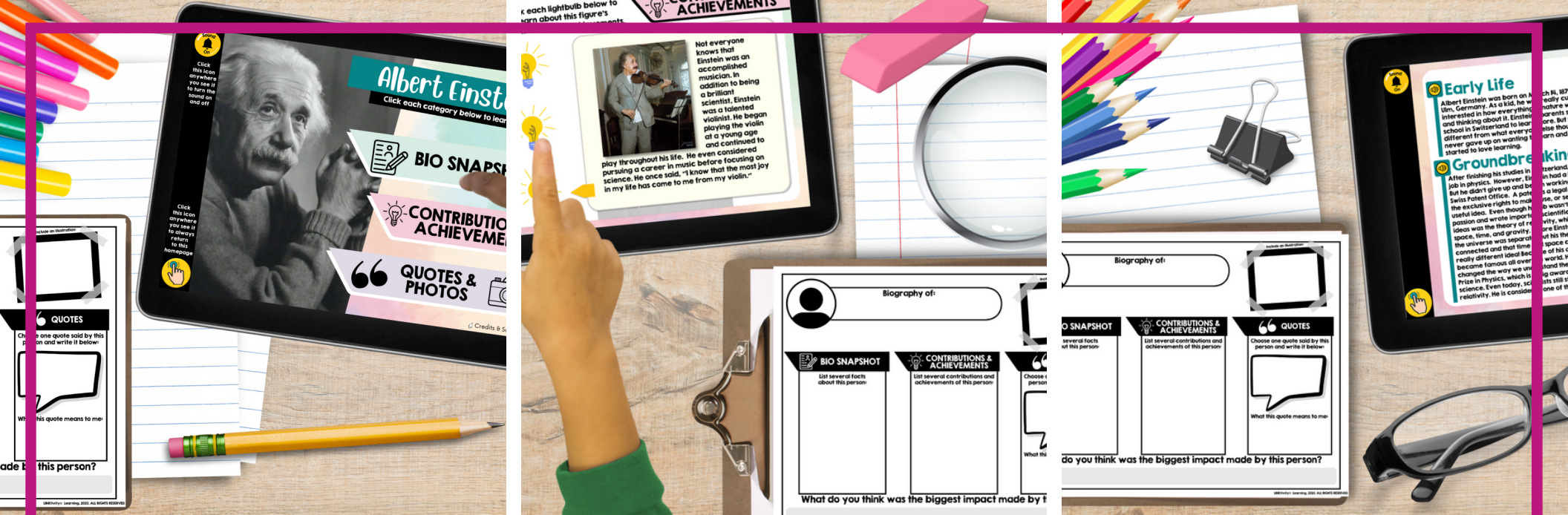
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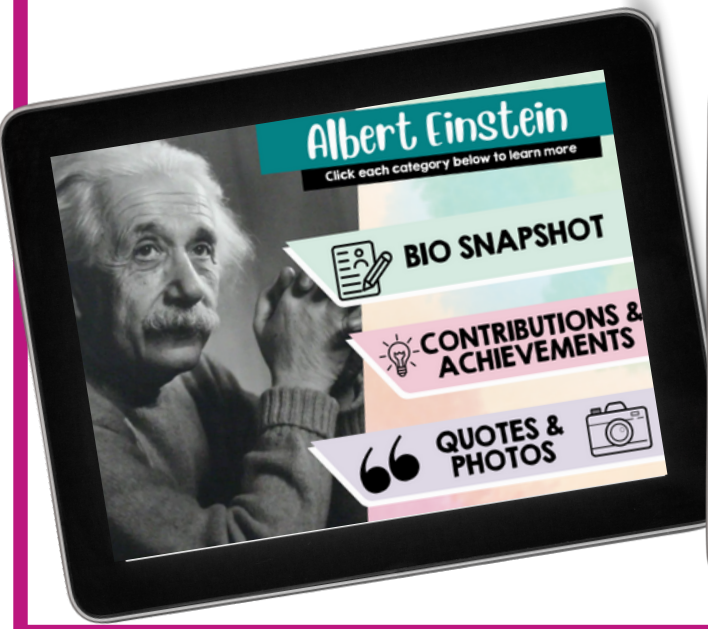


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Albert Einstein was a brilliant physicist and one of the most renowned scientists in history. He is best known for developing the theory of relativity, which revolutionized our understanding of space, time, and gravity. His intellect and curiosity extended beyond physics, as he also made notable contributions to philosophy, humanitarian causes, and the promotion of scientific education. Einstein's legacy continues to inspire scientists and thinkers worldwide, leaving an indelible mark on our understanding of the universe. In this Mini-Biography on Albert Einstein, students will learn about Einstein's work in the field of science as well as his lasting impact on our world today.



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Not everyone knows that Einstein was an accomplished musician. In addition to being a brilliant scientist, Einstein was a talented violinist. He began playing the violin at a young age and continued to play throughout his life. He even considered pursuing a career in music before focusing on science. He once said, "I know that the most joy in my life has come to me from my violin."

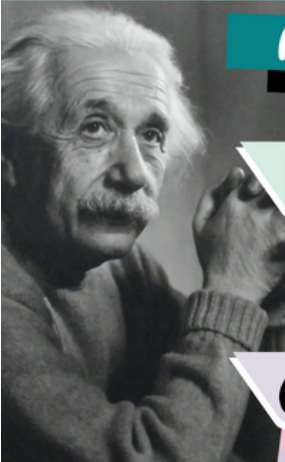
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Albert Einstein was born on March 14, 1879, in Ulm, Germany. As a kid, he was really curious and liked to think for himself. He was super interested in how everything in nature worked and would spend a lot of time watching and thinking about it. Einstein's parents saw how smart he was and sent him to a special school in Switzerland to learn more. But sometimes, Einstein's way of thinking was different from what everyone else thought, so some people saw him as a rebel. But he never gave up on wanting to learn and know more. Einstein's childhood was where he started to love learning.

Groundbreaking Ideas

After finishing his studies in Switzerland, he had hoped to find a teaching job in physics. However, Einstein had a hard time finding a teaching job. But he didn't give up and began working as a patent examiner at the Swiss Patent Office. A patent is a legal document that gives someone the exclusive rights to make, use, or sell an invention or a new and useful idea. Even though his job wasn't in physics, he kept following his passion and wrote important scientific papers. One of his most famous ideas was the theory of relativity, which changed how we think about space, time, and gravity. Before Einstein, people thought everything in the universe was separate, but his theory said that everything is connected and that time and space can bend and stretch. This was a really different idea! Because of his amazing discoveries, Einstein became famous all over the world. He was a very smart physicist who changed the way we understand the universe. In 1921, he won the Nobel Prize in Physics, which is a big award for important contributions to science. Even today, scientists still study and use Einstein's theory of relativity. He is considered one of the greatest scientists ever.


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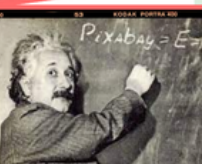


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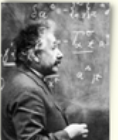



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Albert Einstein played a big role in a special field of science called quantum mechanics. This field helps us understand how really tiny things, like atoms and particles, behave. It's like a whole new set of rules that explain how the world works on a very small scale. Einstein was one of the scientists who helped create the theory of quantum mechanics. He discovered that light can act like both particles and waves, and he found out that light energy comes in little packets called photons. But even with all his discoveries, Einstein knew there were still things we didn't fully understand. He spent a lot of time later in his life trying to find a theory that could explain everything, but he couldn't quite figure it out. Einstein's ideas and contributions are still important in studying quantum mechanics today.


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Recording Sheet for LINKtivity

Lesson Plan

LESSON

ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS:

What is a biography?
Who is (specific person) and what makes him/her unique?



Note: This lesson plan can be used with any mini-biography LINKtivity.

Standards Covered

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Materials Needed

Biography LINKtivity®
KWL student sheet
Biography student sheet (optional)
Chart paper/markers OR SMARTboard/Whiteboard

Teacher Preparation

Preview the mini-biography(ies) that you have selected for your students. Plan for how you will share the LINKtivity with students (ex. assign link in Google Classroom, prepare QR codes, etc). Prepare a KWL chart on chart paper or SMARTboard/whiteboard. Print the KWL and biography student sheets.

Lesson Introduction (5-10 min.)

- Introduce the essential questions.
- Introduce the person(s) your students will be exploring and provide each student with a **KWL student sheet**.
- **ASK:** What do you know about this person? What do you want to know about this person?
- Have students complete the first two columns of the chart. Note: If your whole class is exploring the same person, you can complete this chart together on a SMARTboard/whiteboard. If each student is completing a different person, have them complete a KWL for their specific person.

Lesson Activity (20 mins)


Have students complete a **Biography LINKtivity**, either one assigned to them or of their own selection. While navigating the LINKtivity, students have the option to complete the **biography student sheet**.


Optional Extension Activities

- Take virtual field trips to museums, historical sites, or places related to the person's life using a tool like Google Earth.
- Have students record a podcast episode about their person.
- Host a wax museum event where students dress up and take on the persona of their chosen individual to educate others.

Lesson Conclusion (2-5 min.)


Review essential questions and have students share their responses in light of what they have learned. Have students complete the final column of their KWL chart (what I learned).

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