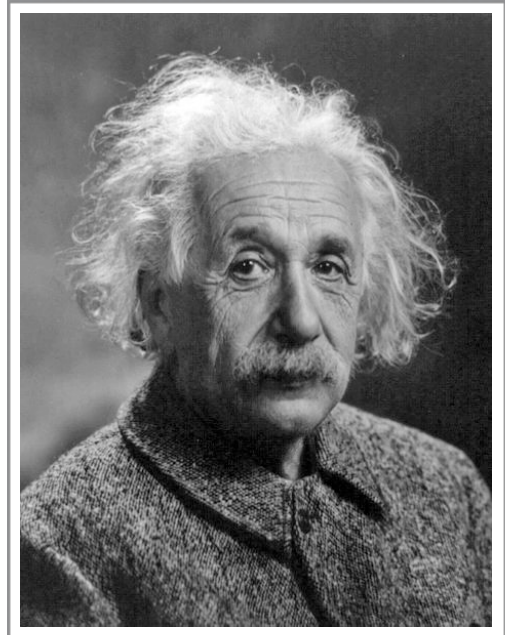


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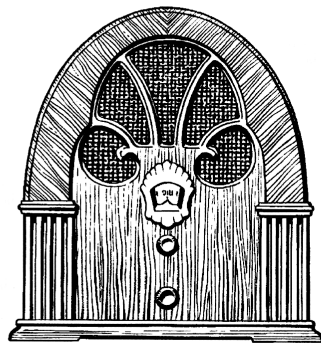
- *poetry memorization*. Memorize **parts 1 and 2** of Christina Rossetti's lovely poem "The First Spring Day" in your reader.
- *literature*. Read *The Time Machine*, chapters 5–8 and complete the study guide questions which are posted on the assignment page under "Materials Needed." Make sure that you complete *all* the study guide material.
- *picture*. The picture on the right is of Albert Einstein, who wrote about time and the speed of light.
- *Orson Wells*. Below is a personal account of the Orson Wells radio scare, which was published in the magazine *Reminisce*. Your grandparents or great-grandparents (if they are living) may remember this event.
- *speech night speech*. You will be revising one of the compositions that you wrote for me this year.



Long Range Assignments

- Your critical essay on *Great Expectations* is due **the fourth week in March**. This five-paragraph essay will discuss the novel as a satire on lawyers, money or amateur acting.

***Listening to radio required imagination, but those scary shows
had our minds working overtime.***



Are You Sure You're Dad?

AFTER WE HEARD *The War of the Worlds*, we three girls and my little brother locked the doors and windows, ran upstairs, jumped in the same bed and pulled the covers over us.

When Dad came home, he couldn't get into the house. He banged on the door and windows, until all four of us went down to let him in. No one would go down there alone.

We unlocked the door, and even though we knew it was Dad, I guess just the sight of a man on the porch scared us. We screamed right in his face. He must have jumped 2 feet backward.

—Jean Thomas, Warren, Michigan