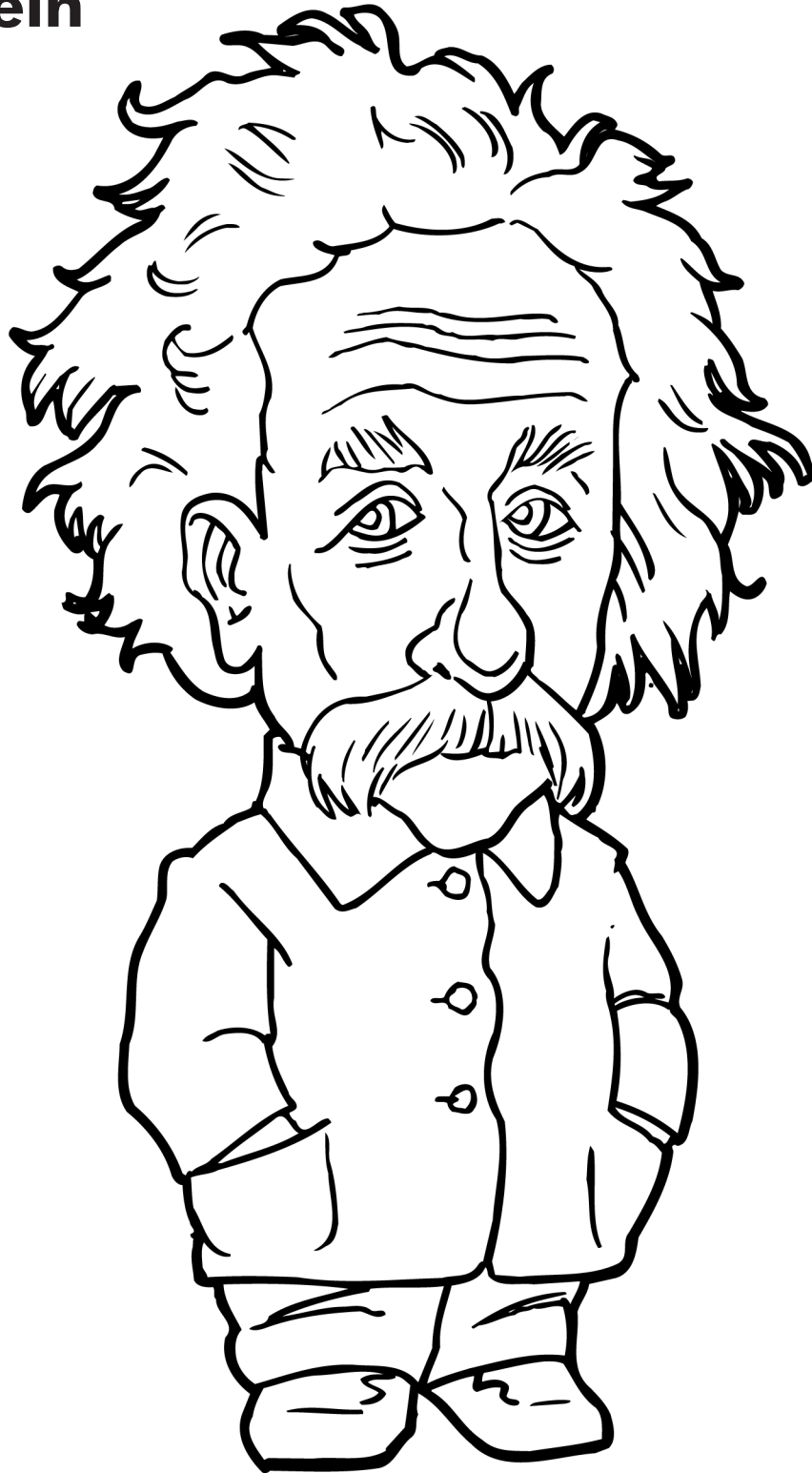


# Albert Einstein



Albert Einstein was born in 1879 in Ulm, Germany. As a child, he struggled with speech difficulties, but showed a keen interest in mechanics, models, reasoning and mathematics. After graduation from high school, Albert obtained a job at the Berne, Switzerland patent office. He wrote many of his most-recognized essays on physics while in this position, until given a position as a professor at the University of Zurich in 1909. He was awarded the Nobel Prize for Physics in 1921, for his work in the field of Theoretical Physics, in part for his theory of relativity, which he is most known for. Einstein immigrated to the United States in 1933 to escape Adolf Hitler's Nazi regime.