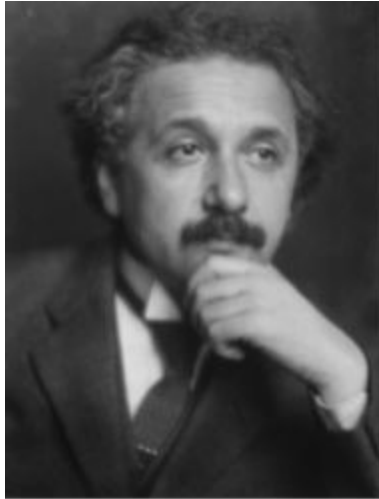


No Problem!

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Scientists solve problems. Do you have a problem? You can try to solve it. Just think like a scientist.

First, think about the problem you want to solve. Ask questions about the problem. Take a look at it closely. Read books to learn more. Search for answers.

Guess how you can solve it. Test out your idea. Did you solve the problem?

If you did, that is great. If you did not, that is fine too. Keep trying out new ideas. One may solve the problem. Scientists test out many ideas. They do not give up easily.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. If you have a problem to solve, who should you think like?

- A. a scientist
- B. a dog
- C. a teacher

2. This passage explains how to solve problems. What should you do *first* if you have a problem to solve?

- A. Read books to learn more about your problem.
- B. Think about your problem carefully.
- C. Test your ideas until one works.

3. In order to solve a problem, you should search for answers and guess how you can solve it. Then you should test out your idea. If your idea does not solve the problem, keep trying out new ideas.

What does this information tell us about ideas?

- A. Ideas are always easy to try out.
- B. Ideas never help to solve problems.
- C. Ideas may not always solve problems.

4. What is the main idea of "No Problem!"?

A. Scientists are great problem solvers because they worked hard in school.

B. Solve problems by thinking about them and testing your ideas.

C. If your first idea to solve a problem doesn't work, keep trying.

5. What should you do once you get an idea for how to solve your problem?

6. What did you learn from "No Problem!"?

7. **Class Discussion Question:** Explain why it is important to not give up easily when trying out new ideas to solve a problem.

8. Draw a picture of a person solving a problem.