



SPECIAL EVENTS

SE011 - The Christmas Challenge!

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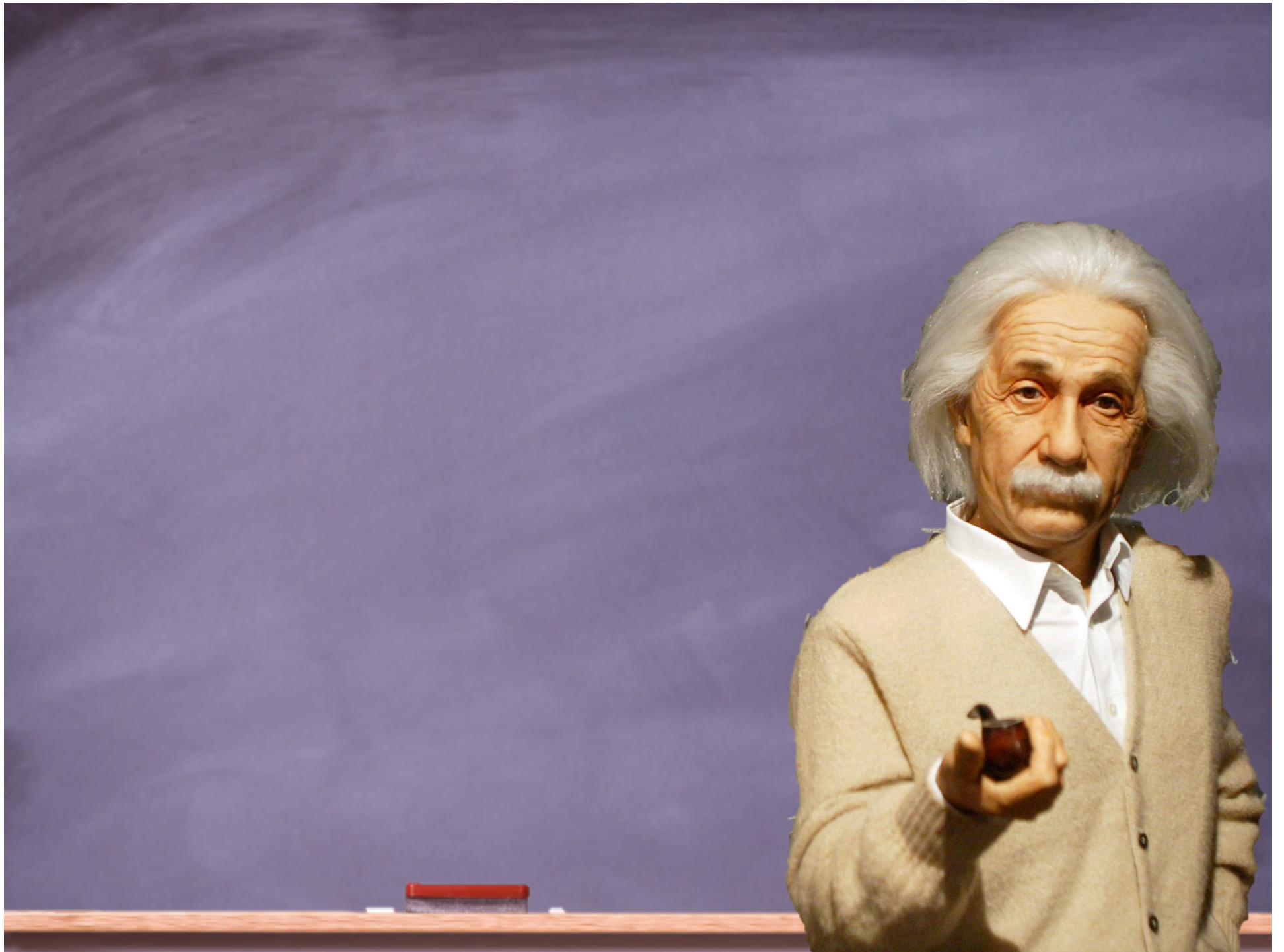


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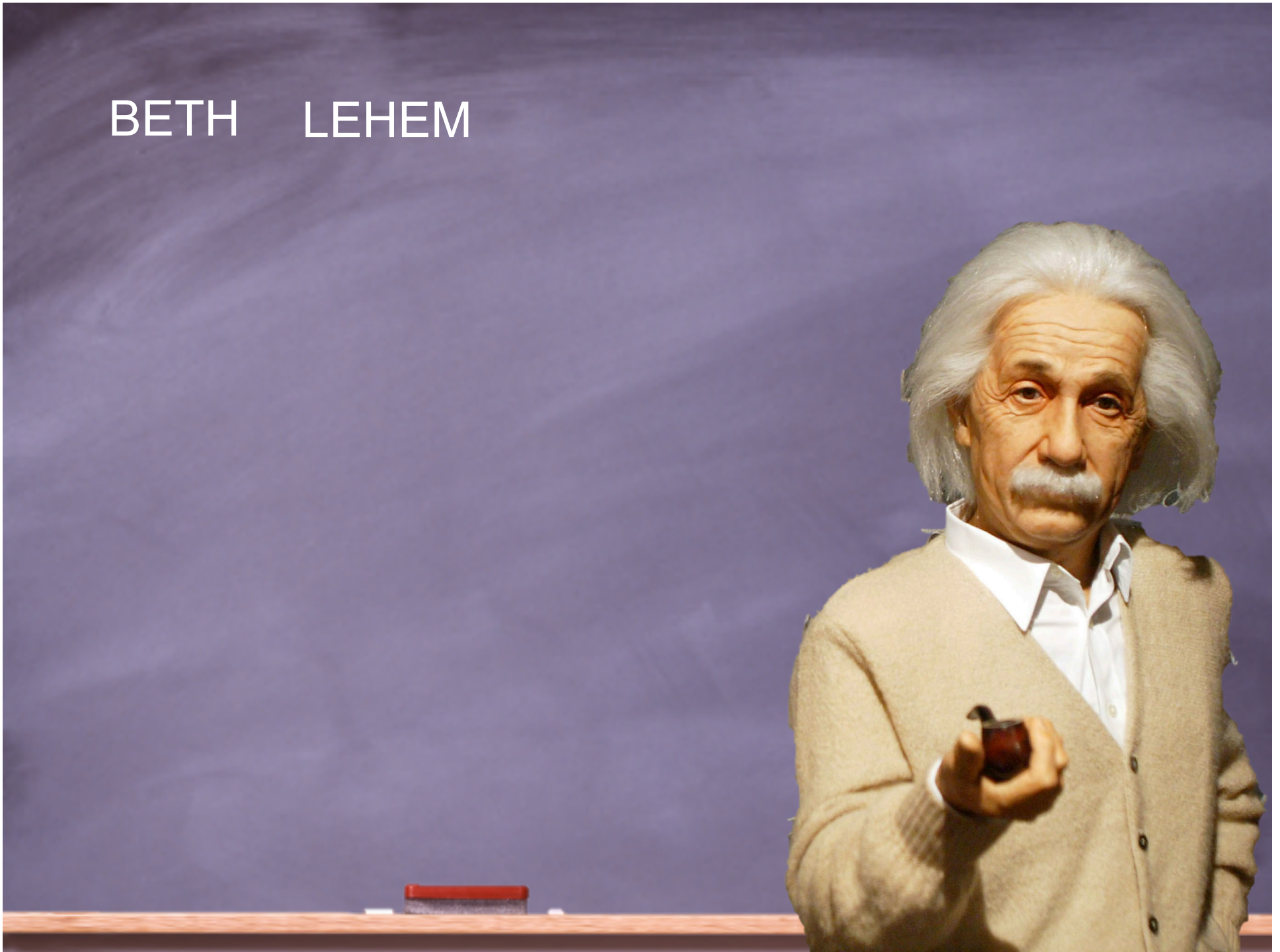
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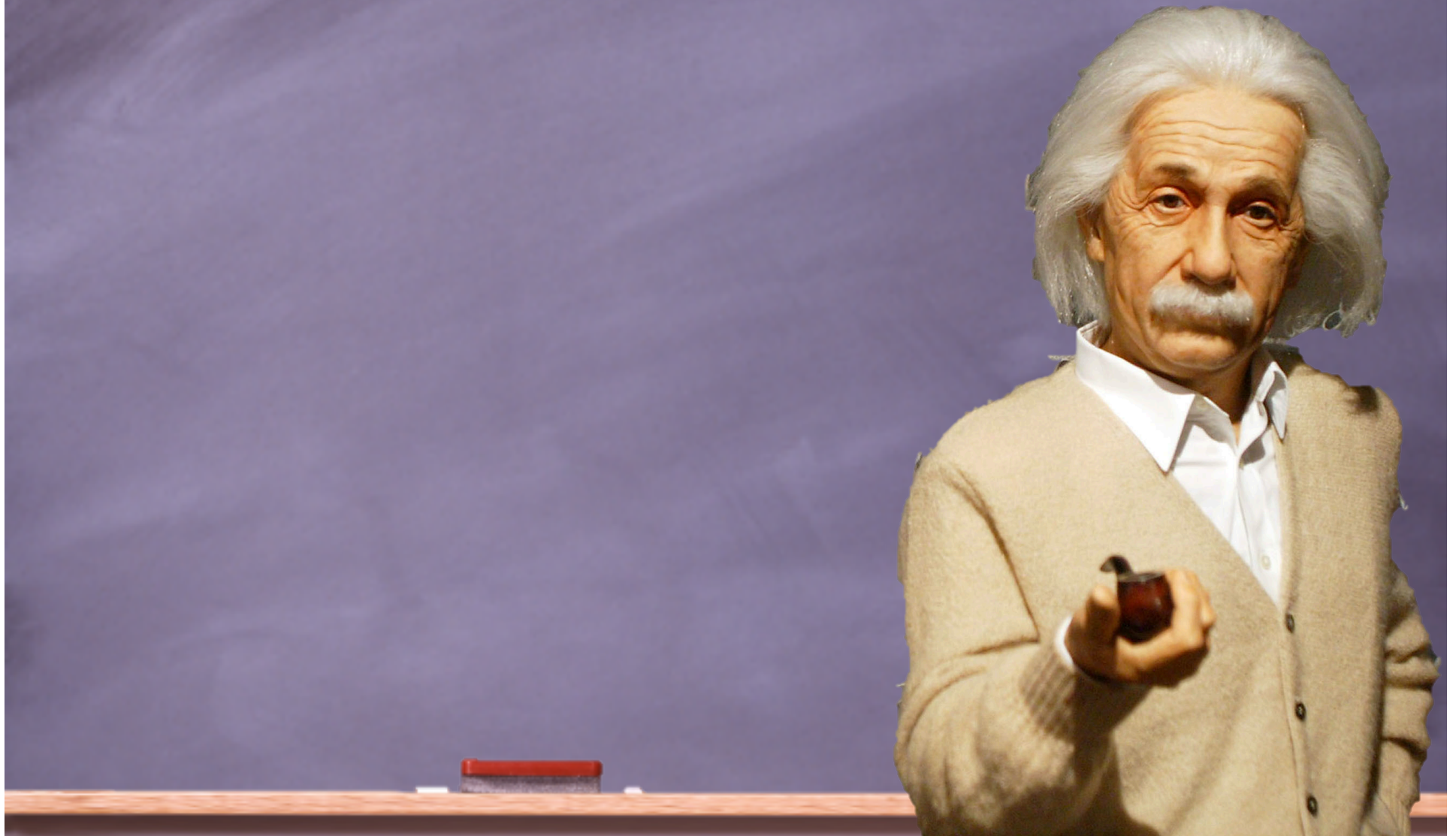


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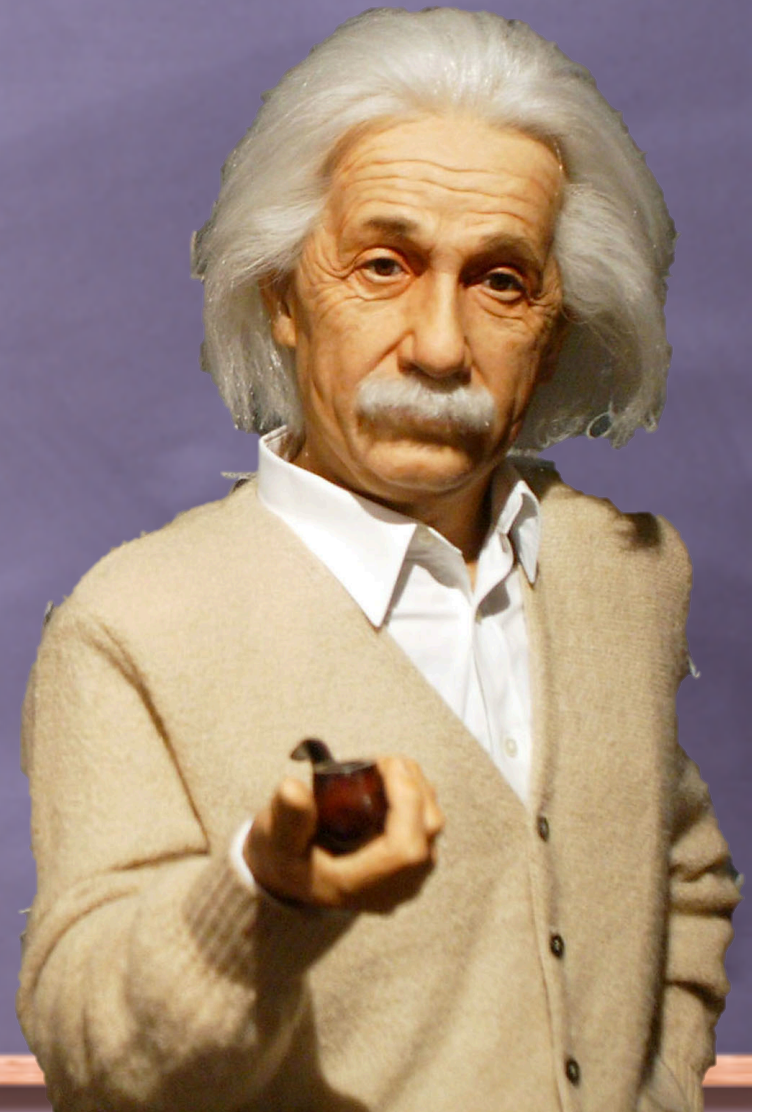
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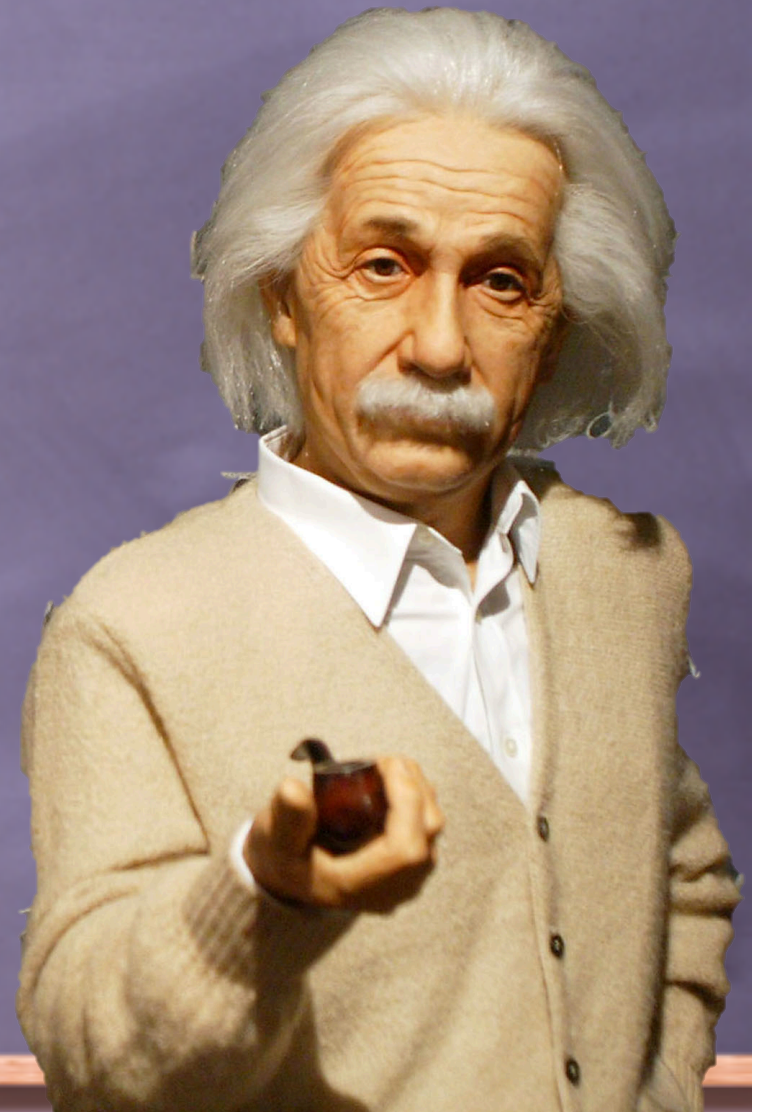


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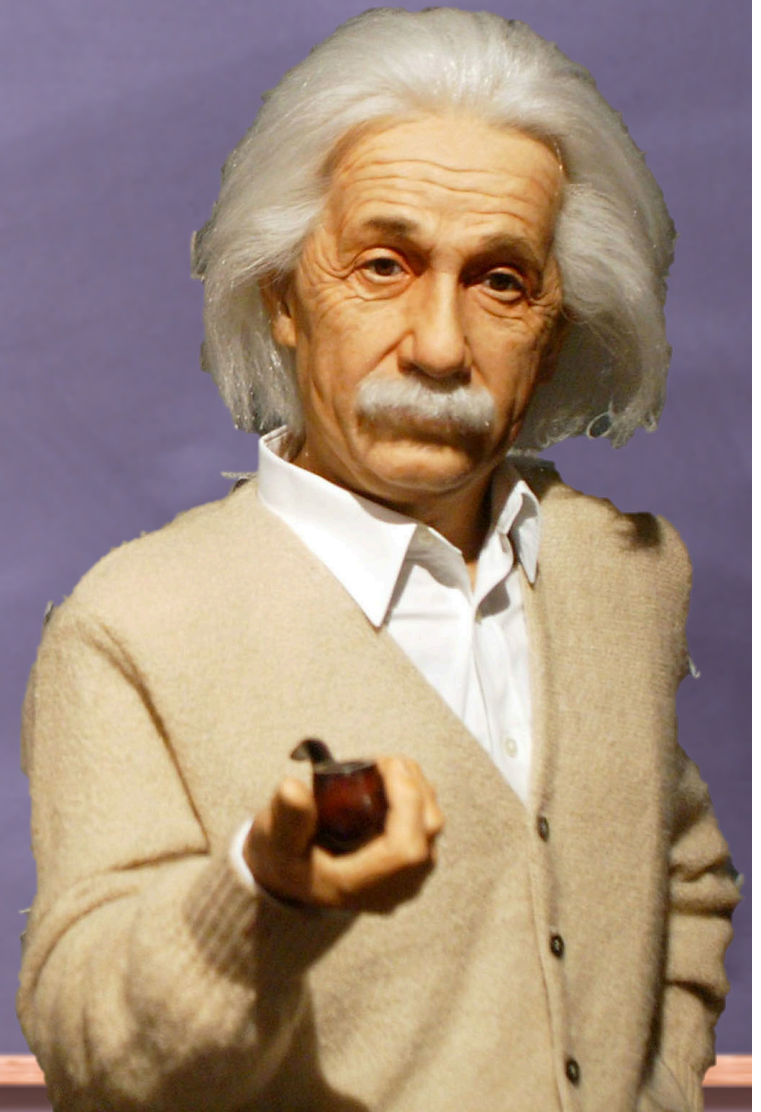


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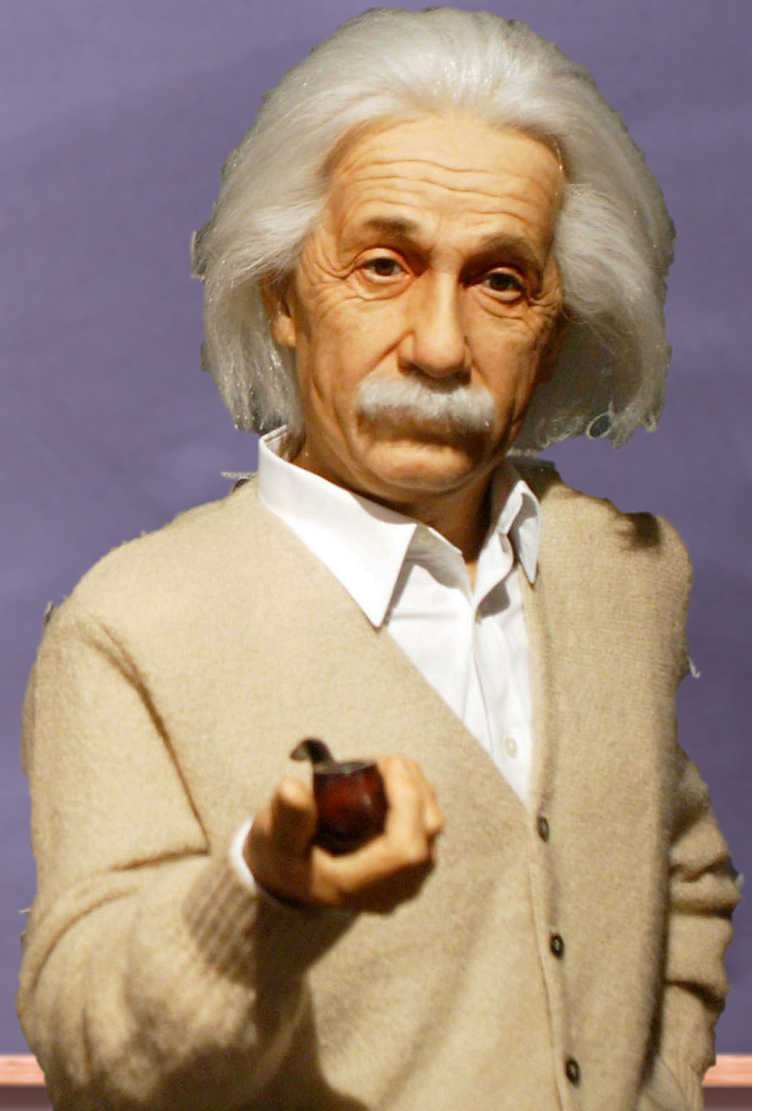


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Christ was Born on Christmas Day



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Christus natus ho die ex
Pue ri concini te, na-
Sion lauda Dominum Sal-

in cundis plausibus Si on cum fide libus,
Ma ri a vir gine, sine vi ri li semine,
to regi psalli te, voce pia dici te,
ua torem hominum, purgato rem criminum,

Apparuit quem genuit Maria. Sunt imple-

ta quæ prædixit Gabriel, Eya, Eya, virgo

Deum genuit, quem diuina voluit clemen-
tia. Hodie apparuit, apparuit in Israel,
ex Maria virgine est natus Rex.

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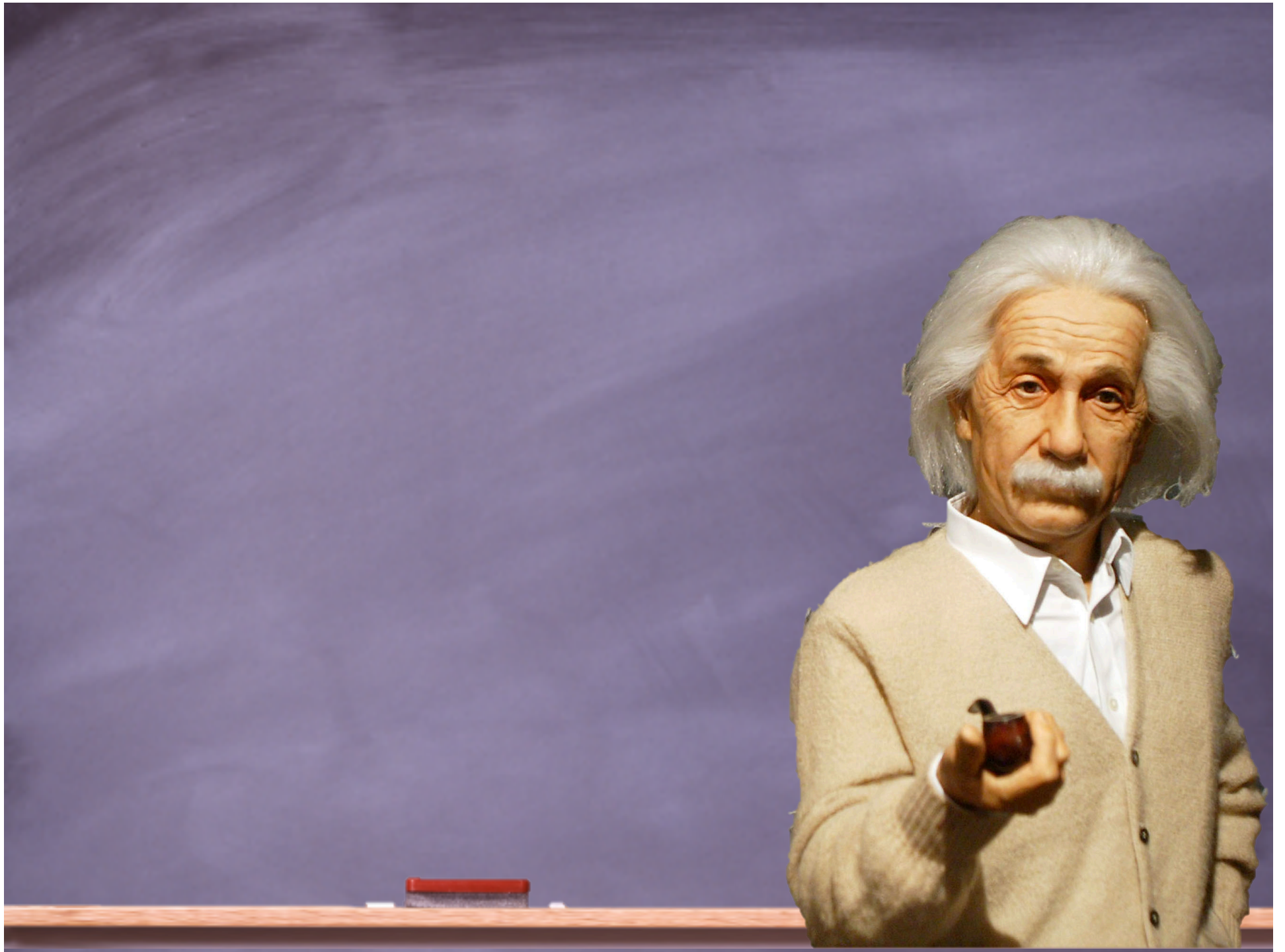
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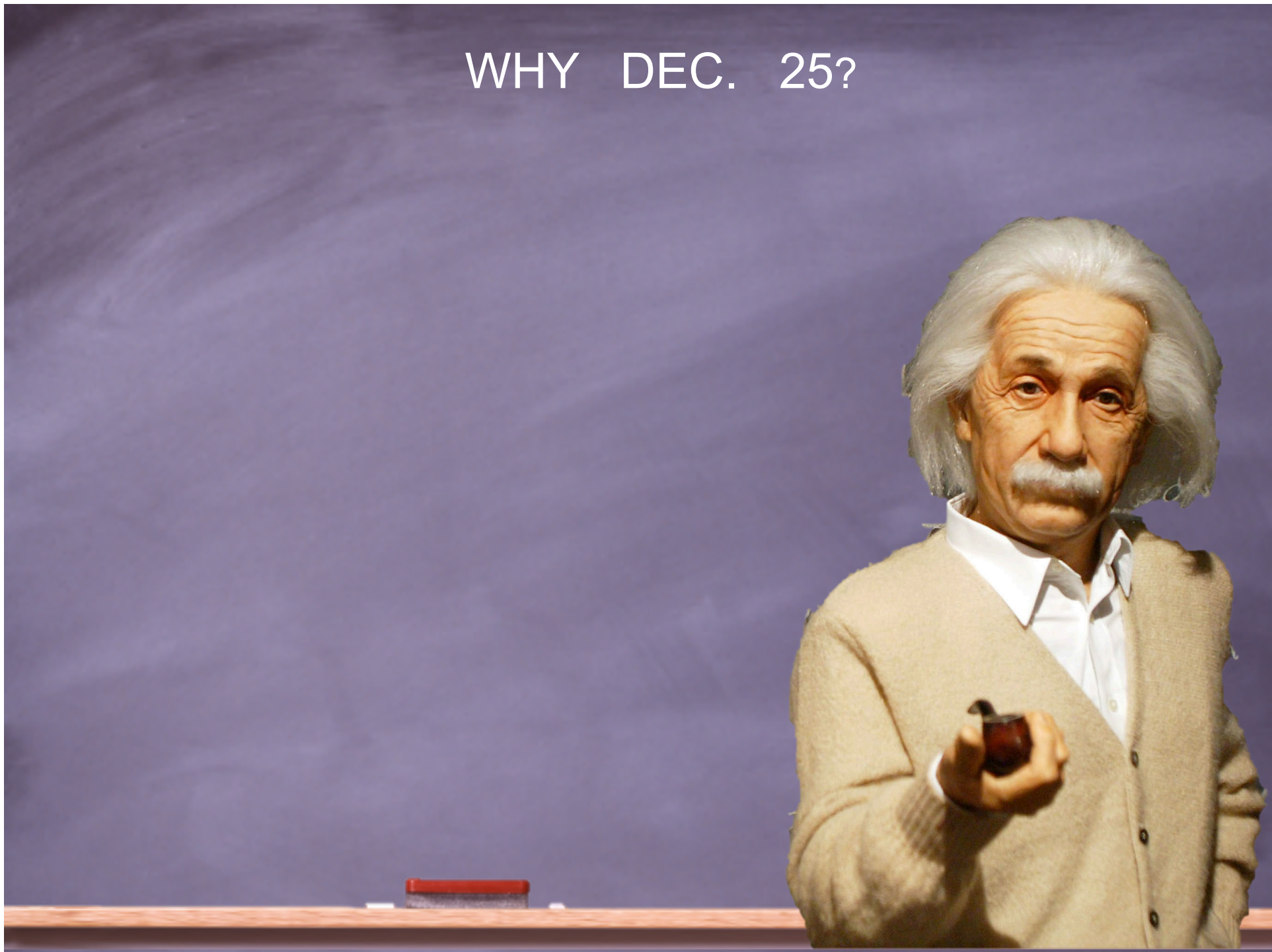
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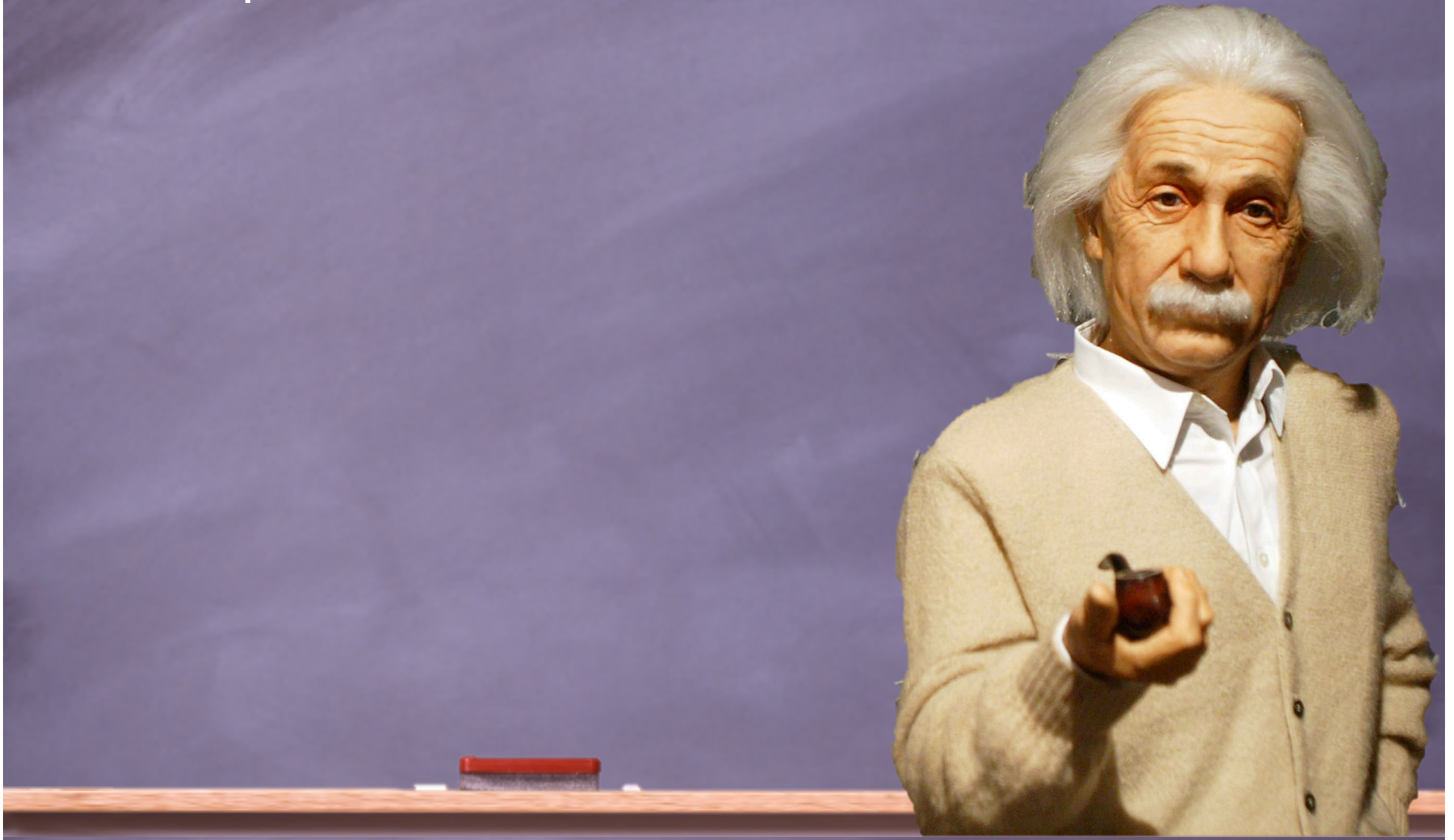


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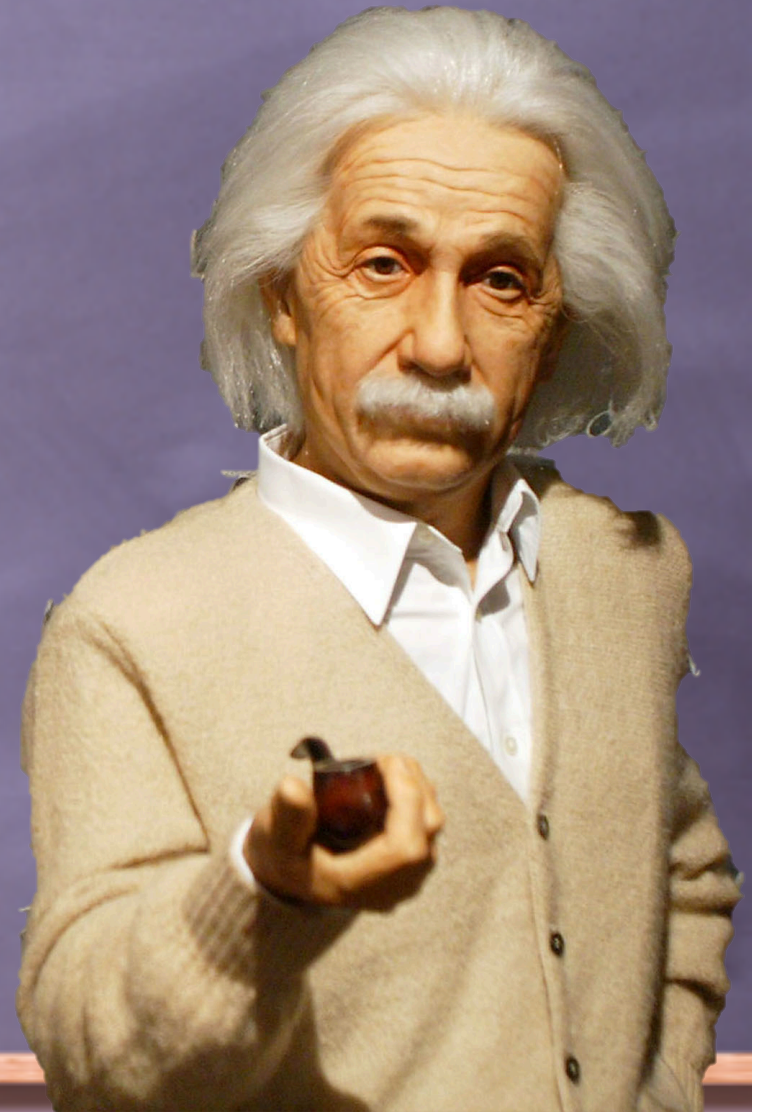
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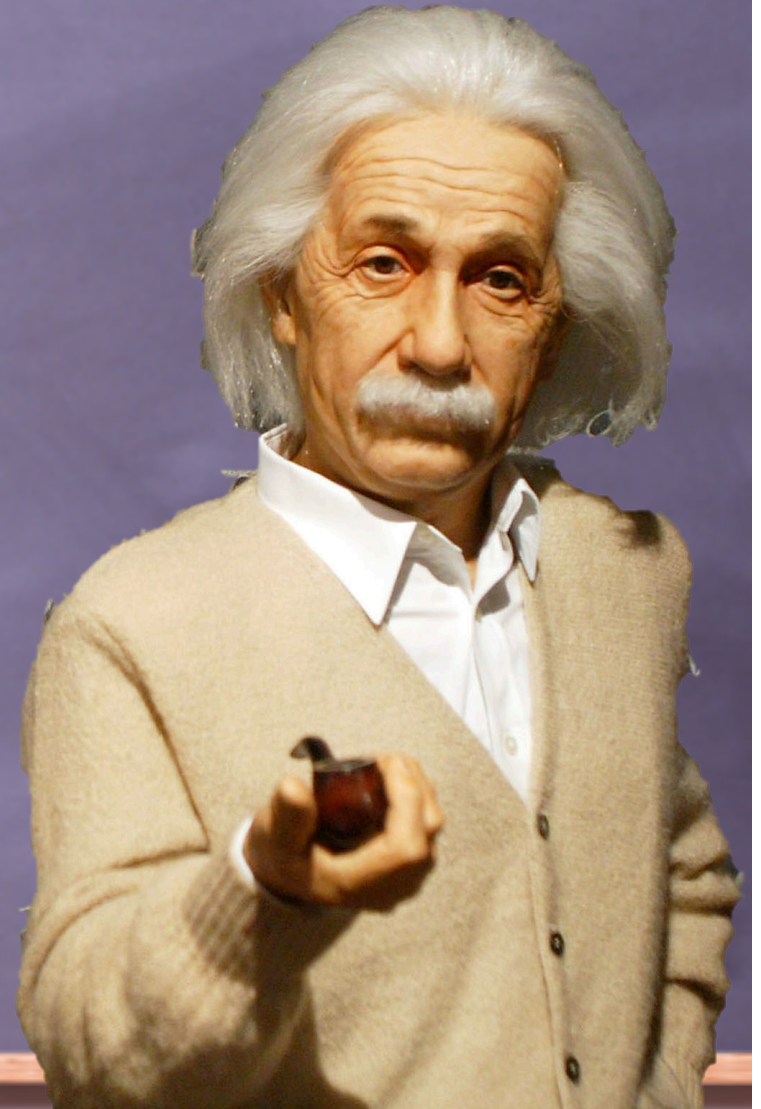


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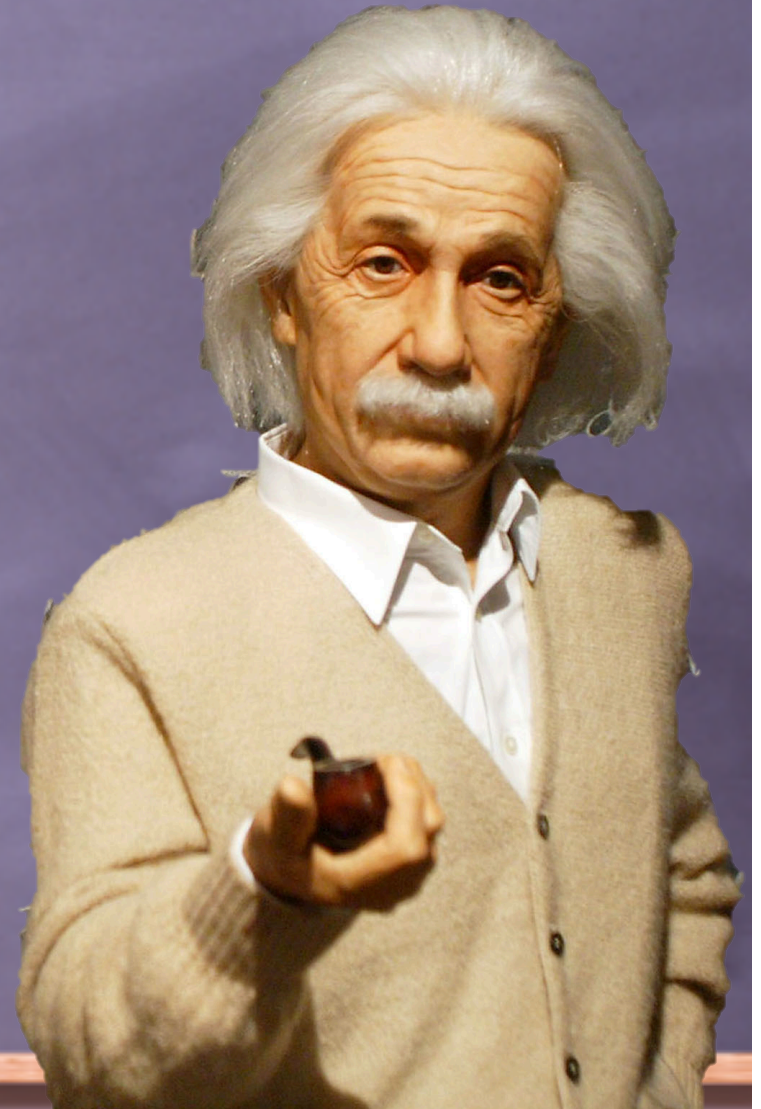


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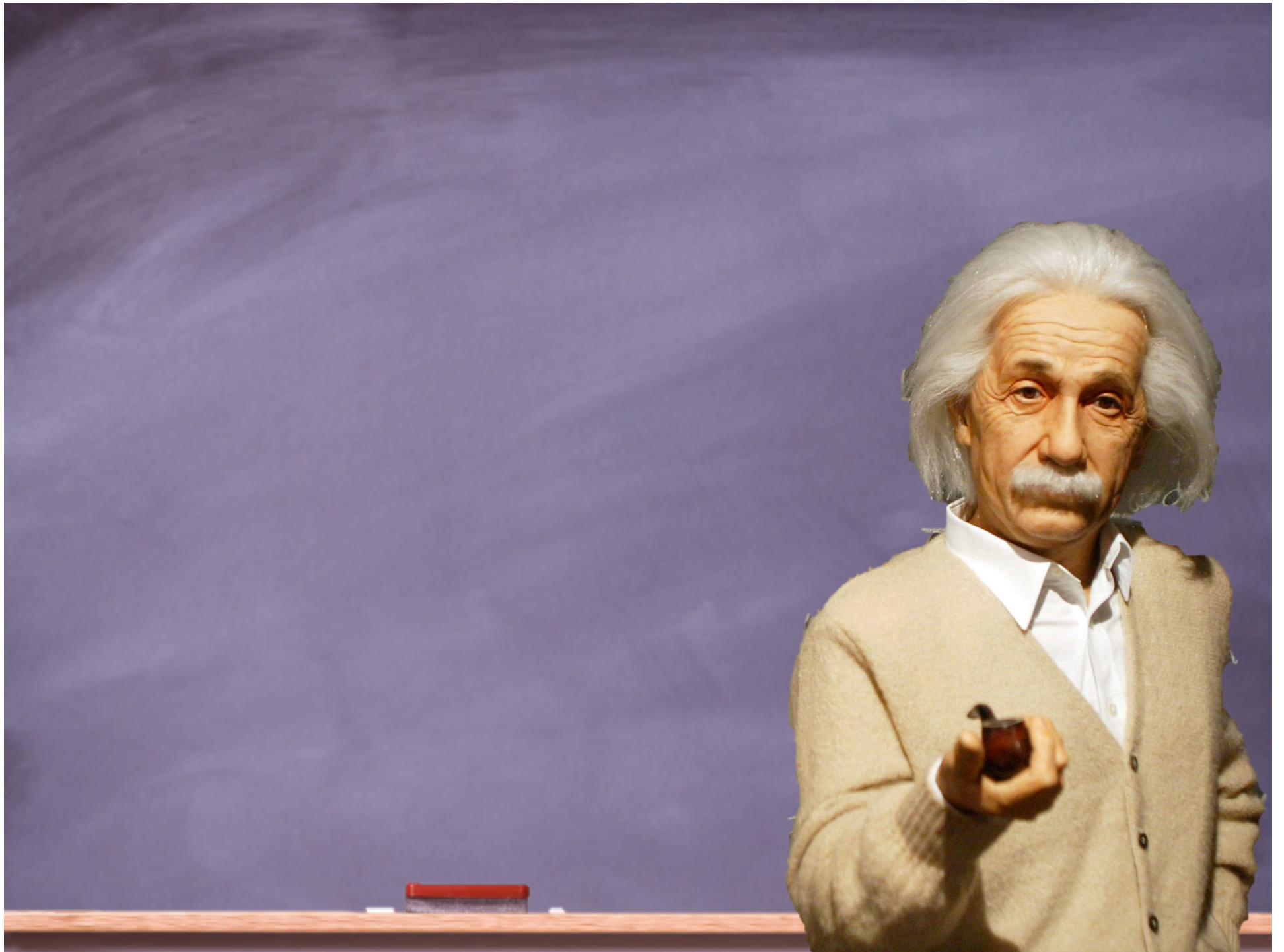


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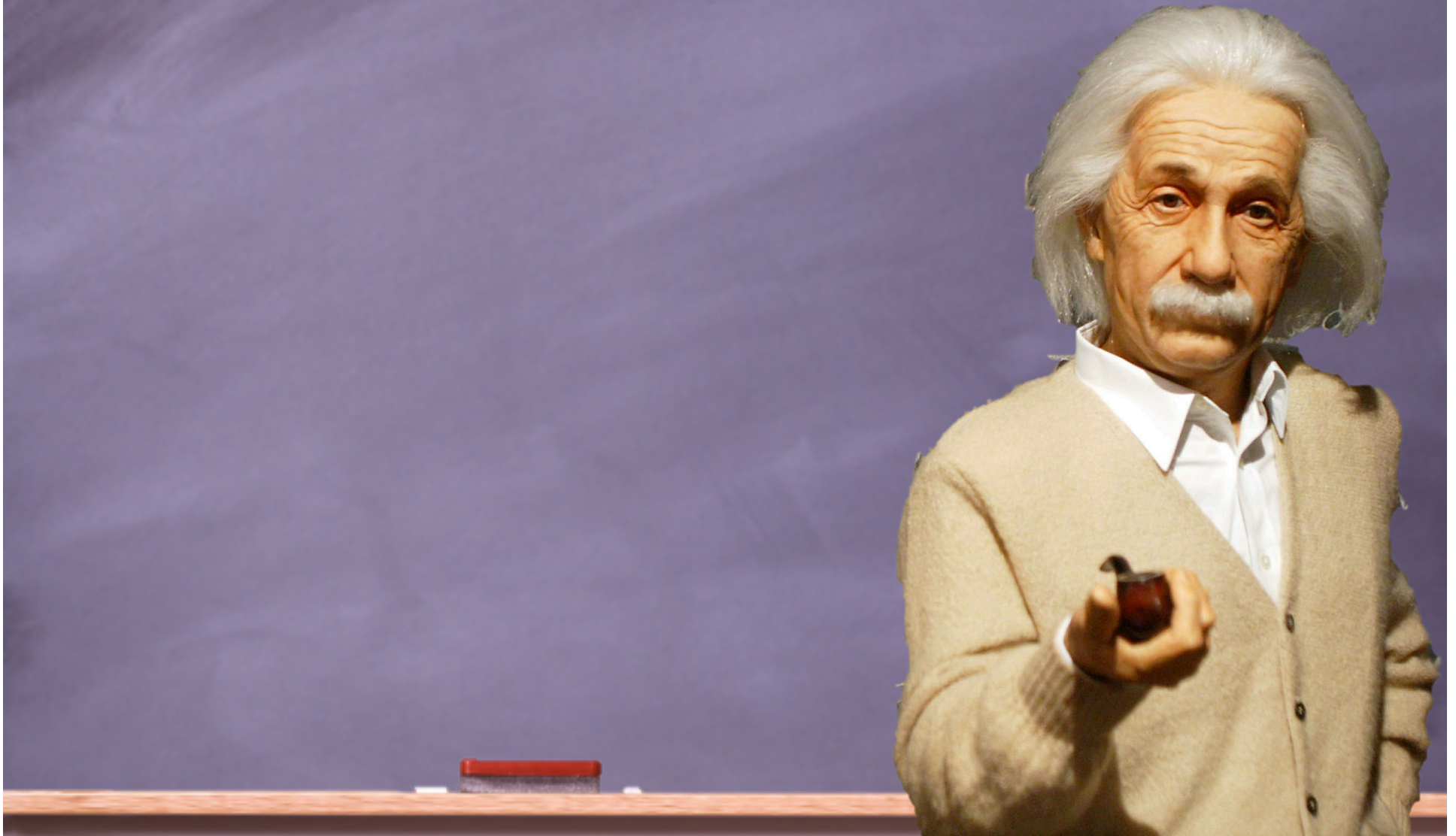
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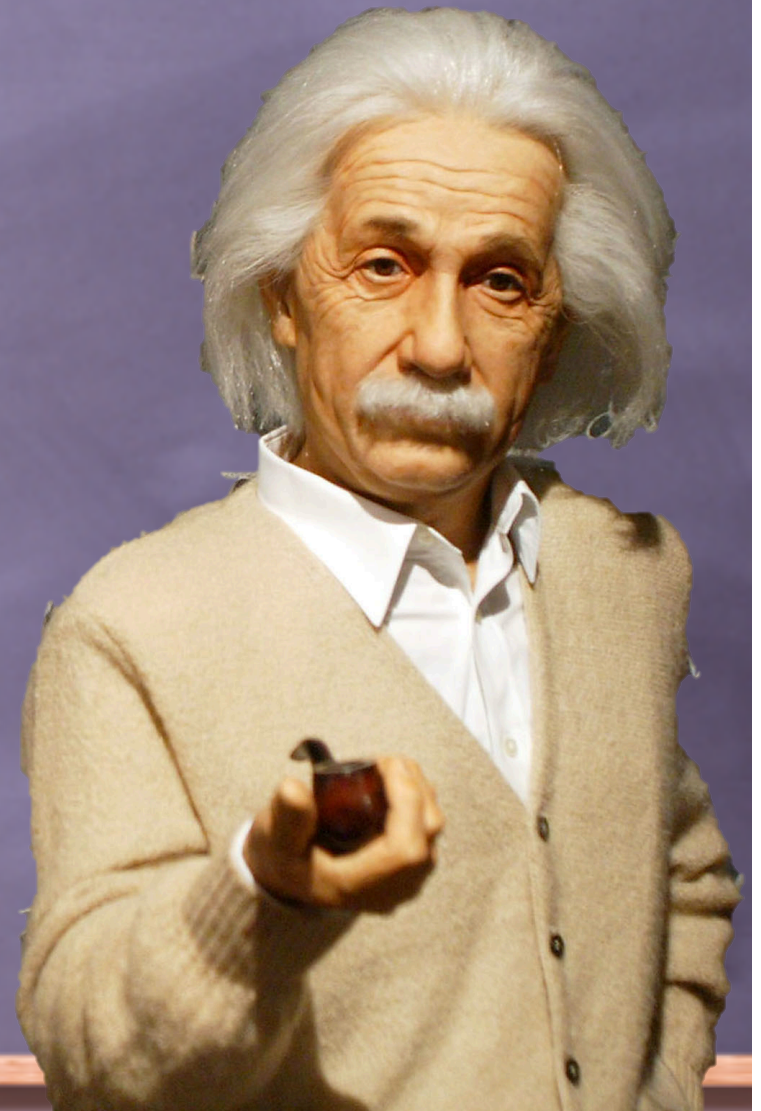


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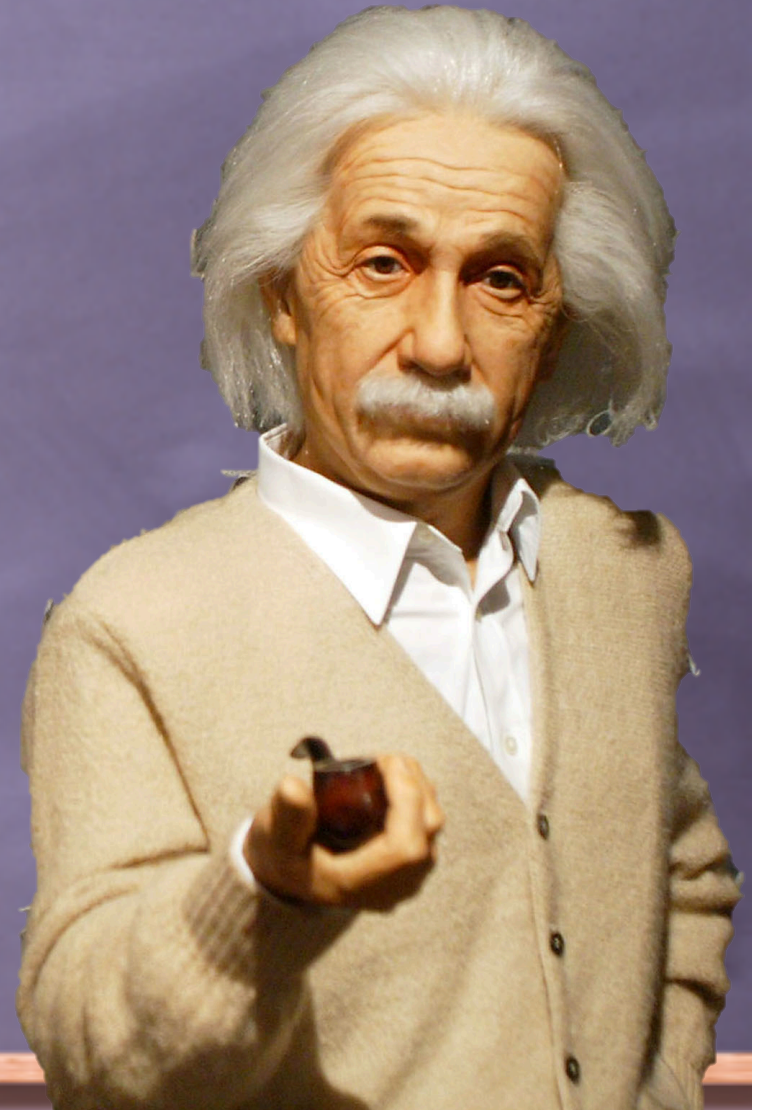
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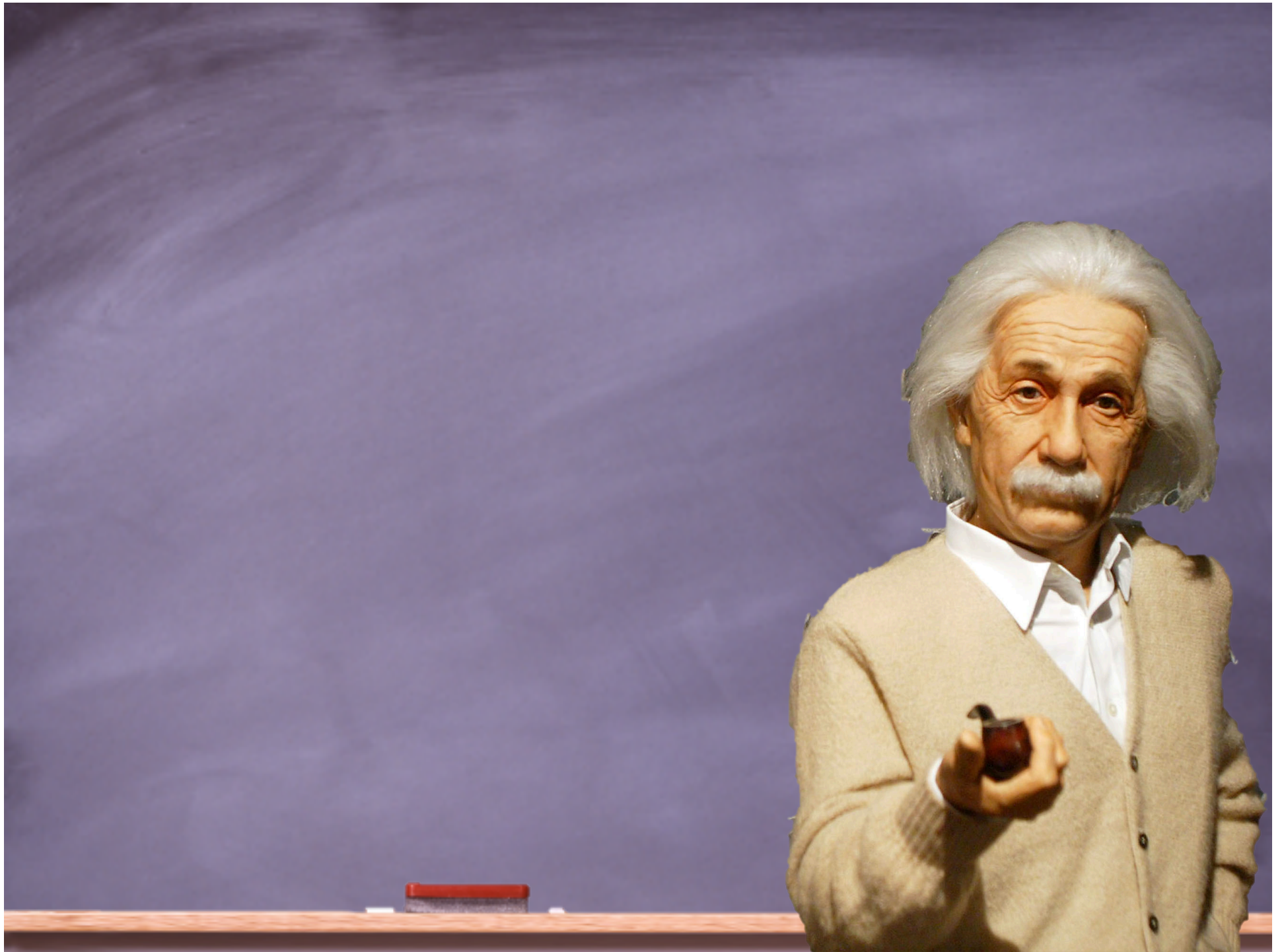


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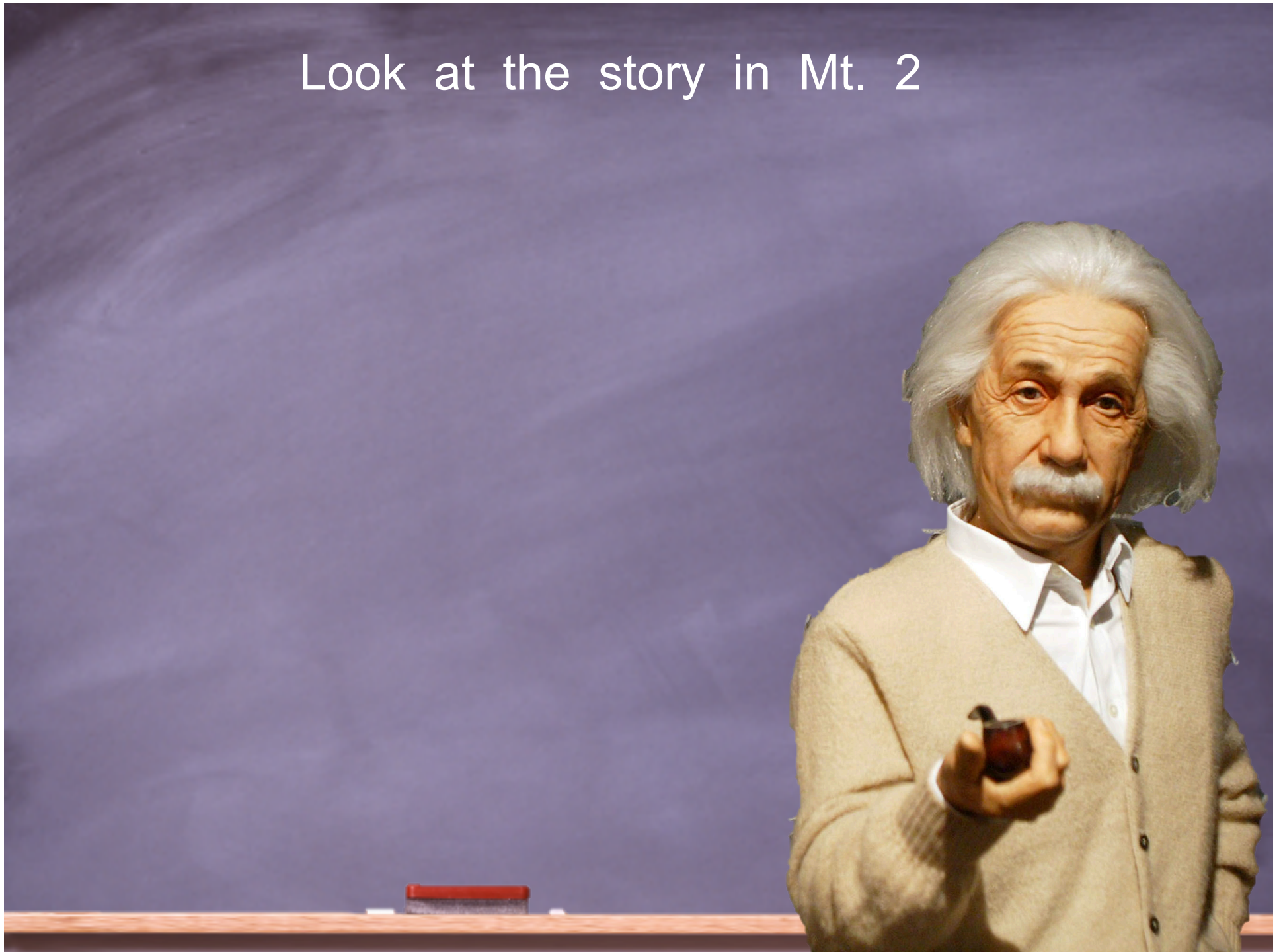
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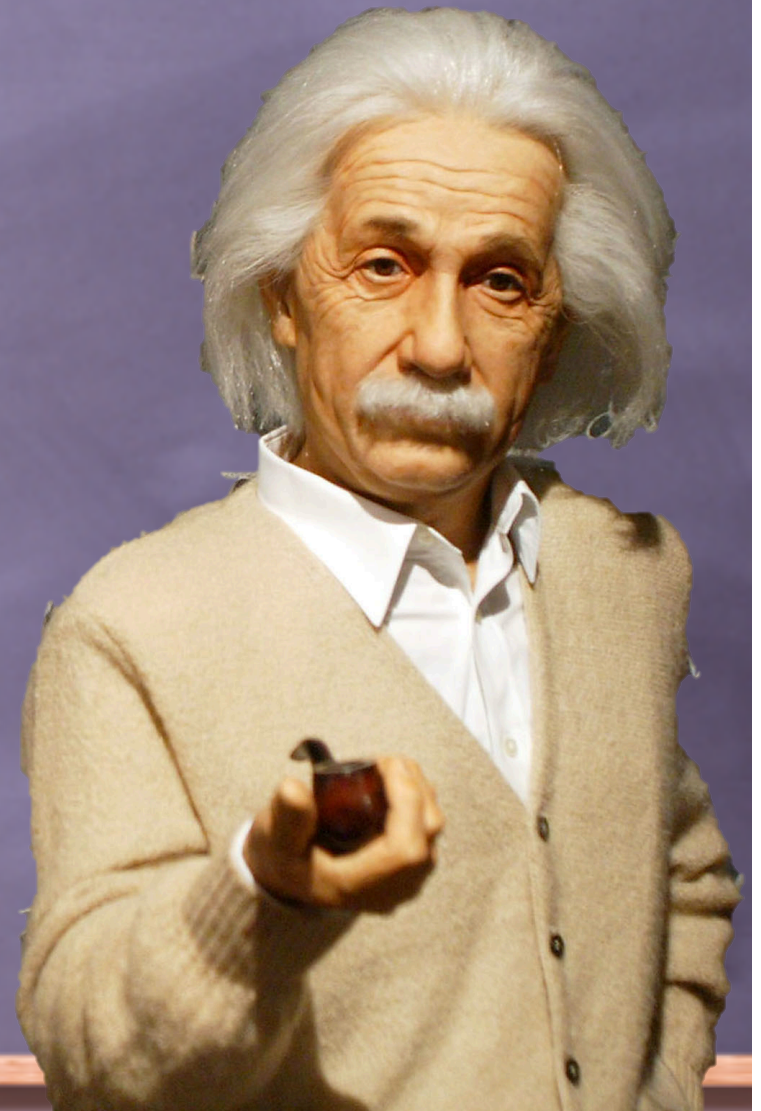


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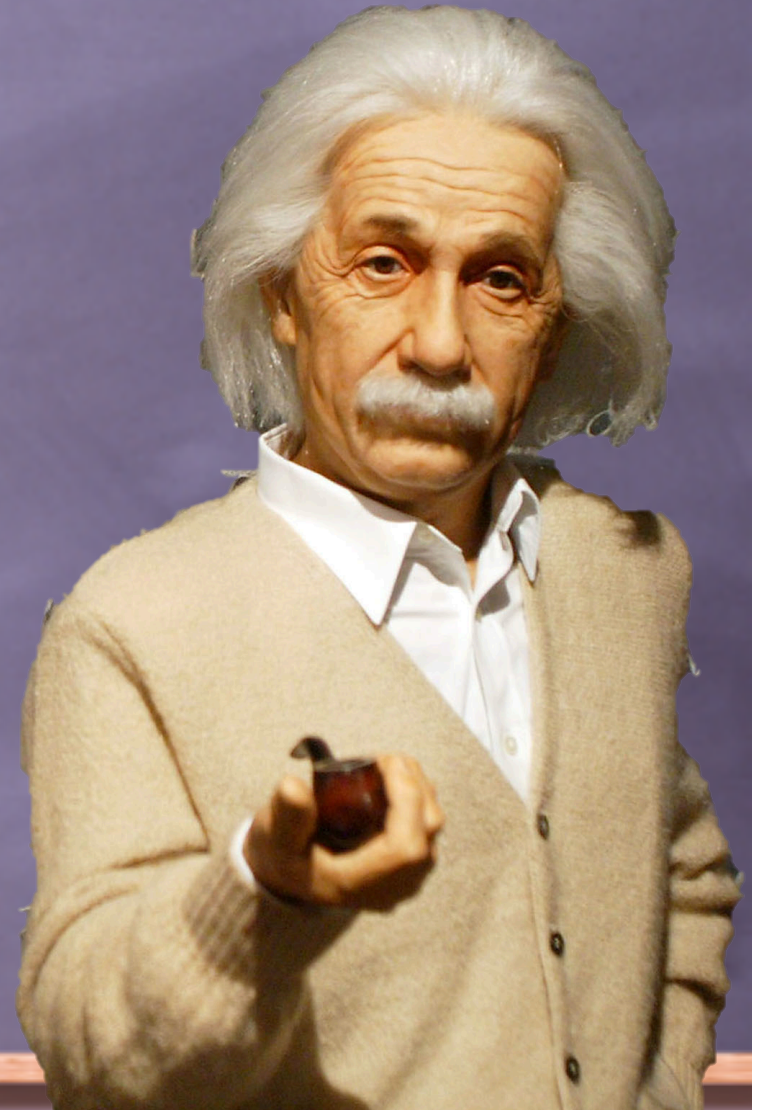
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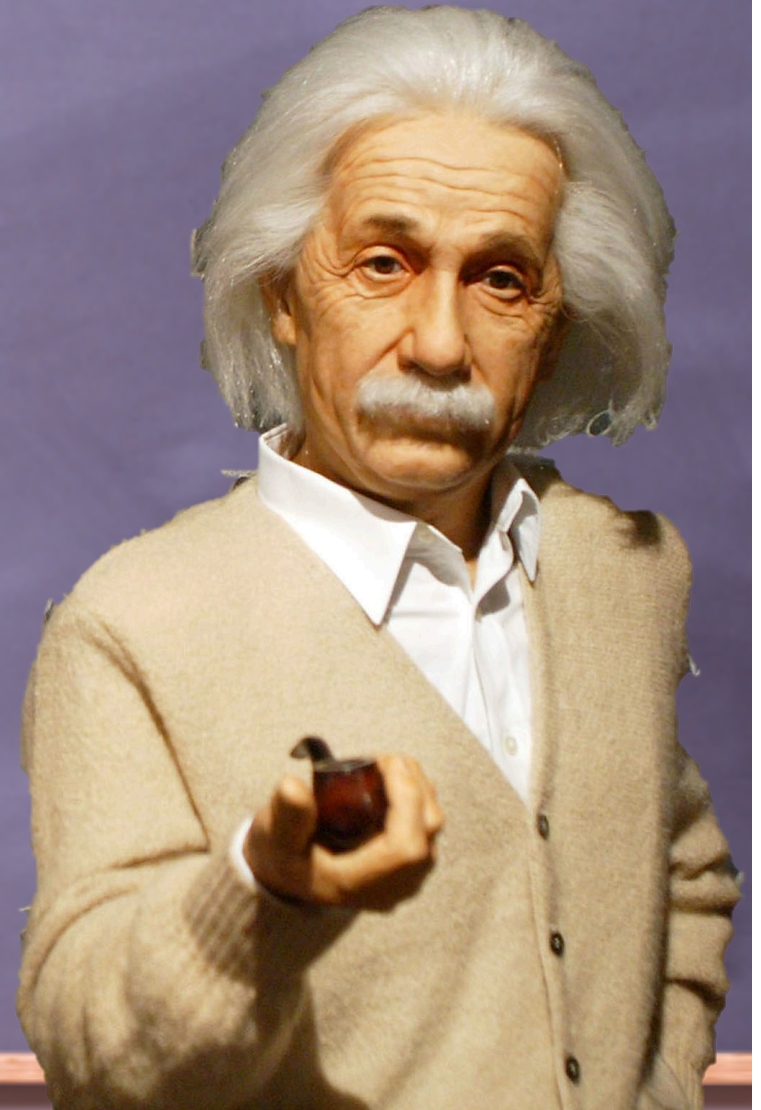


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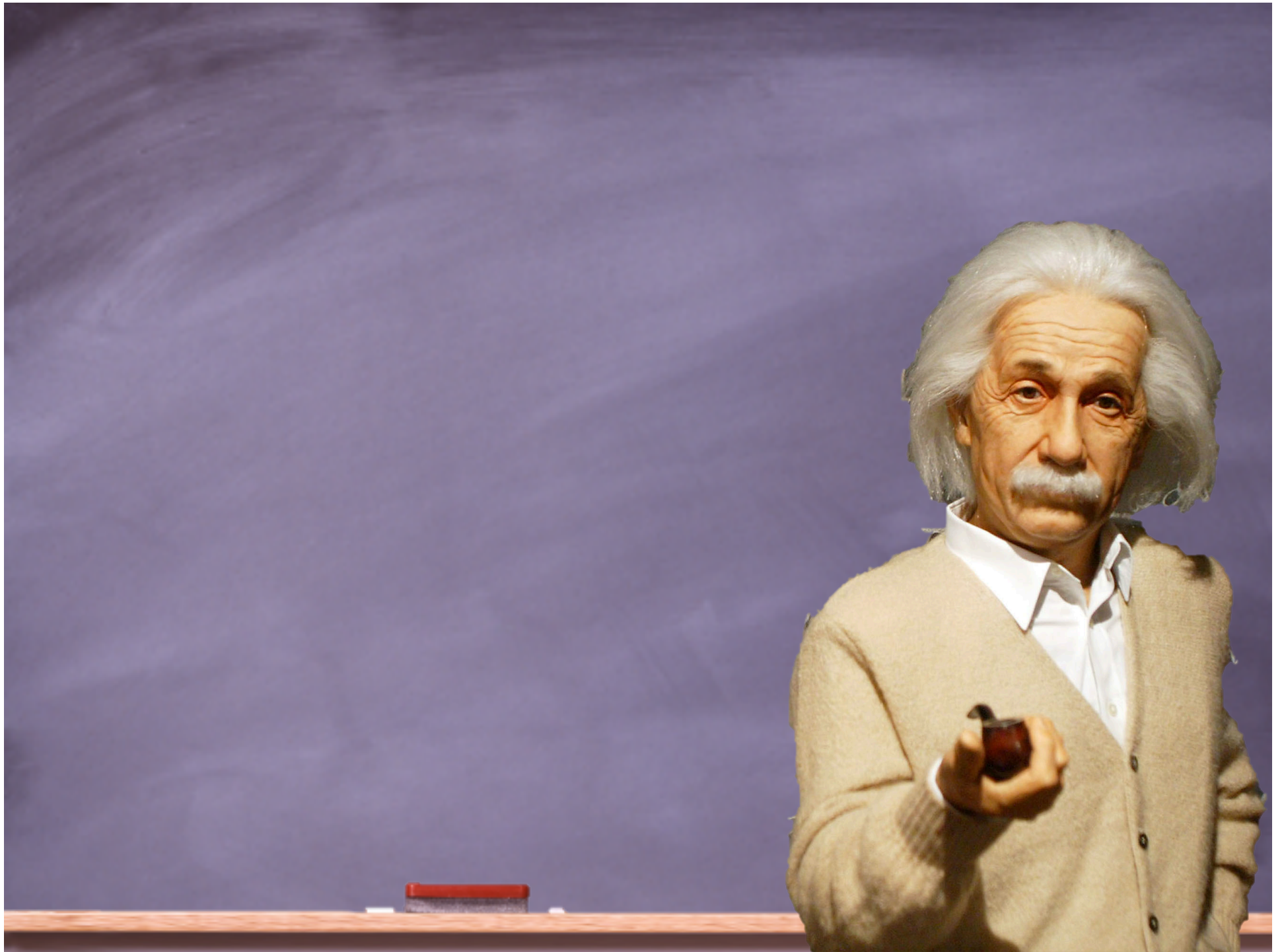


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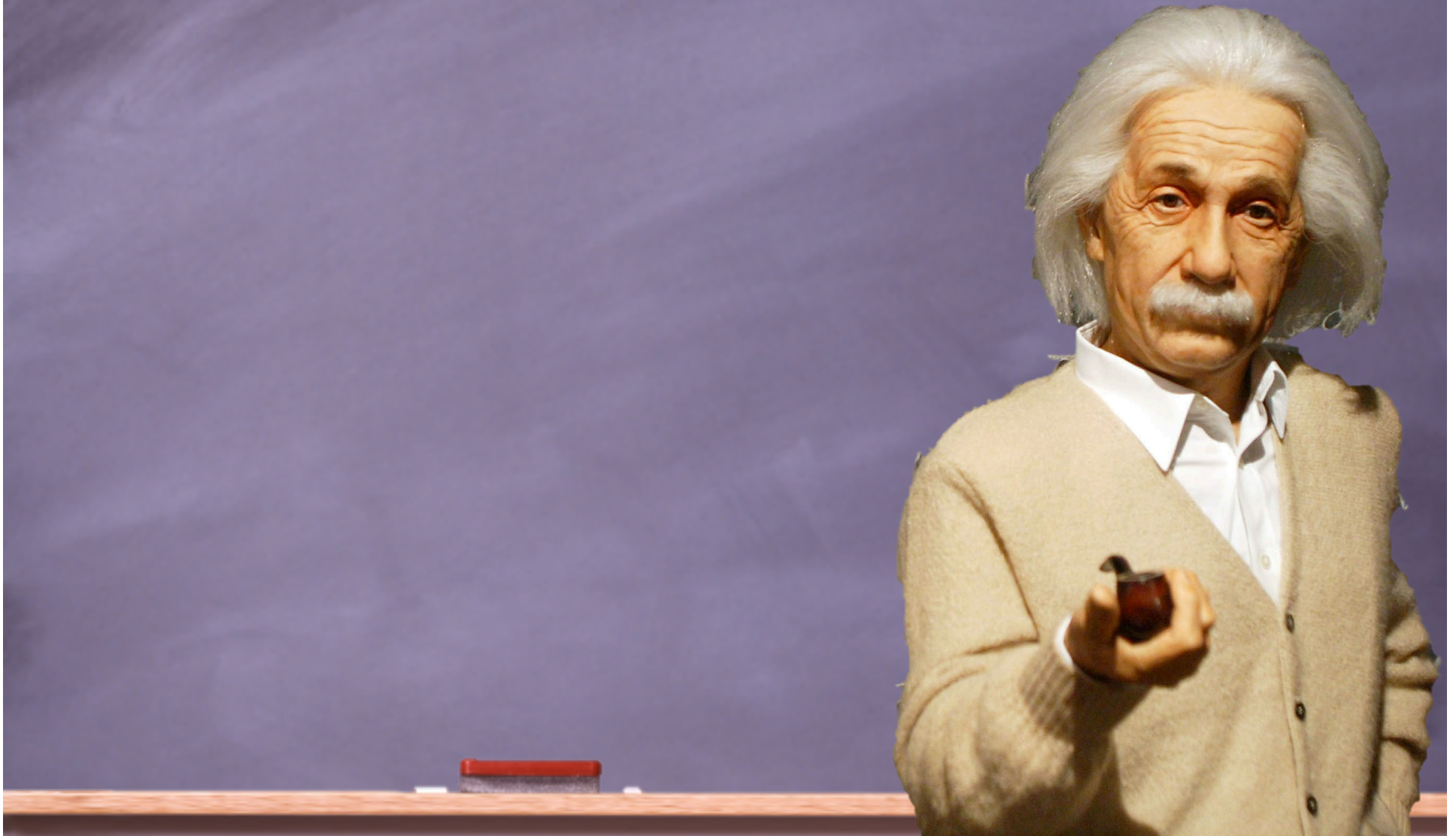
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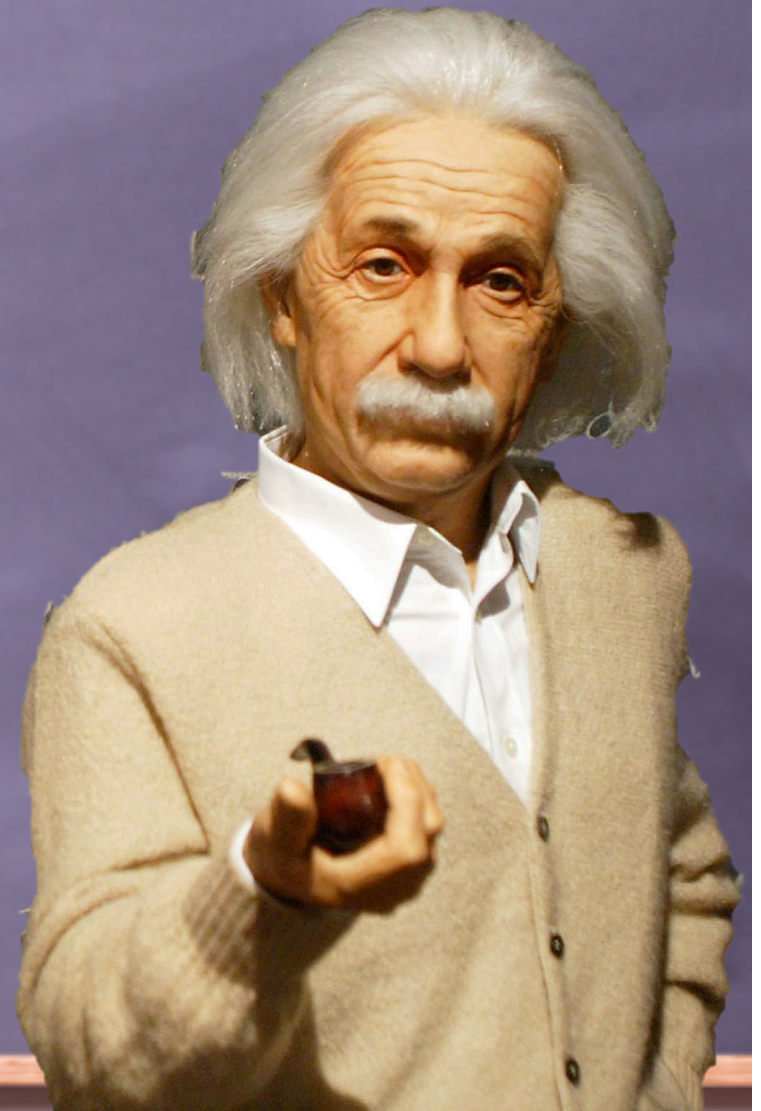


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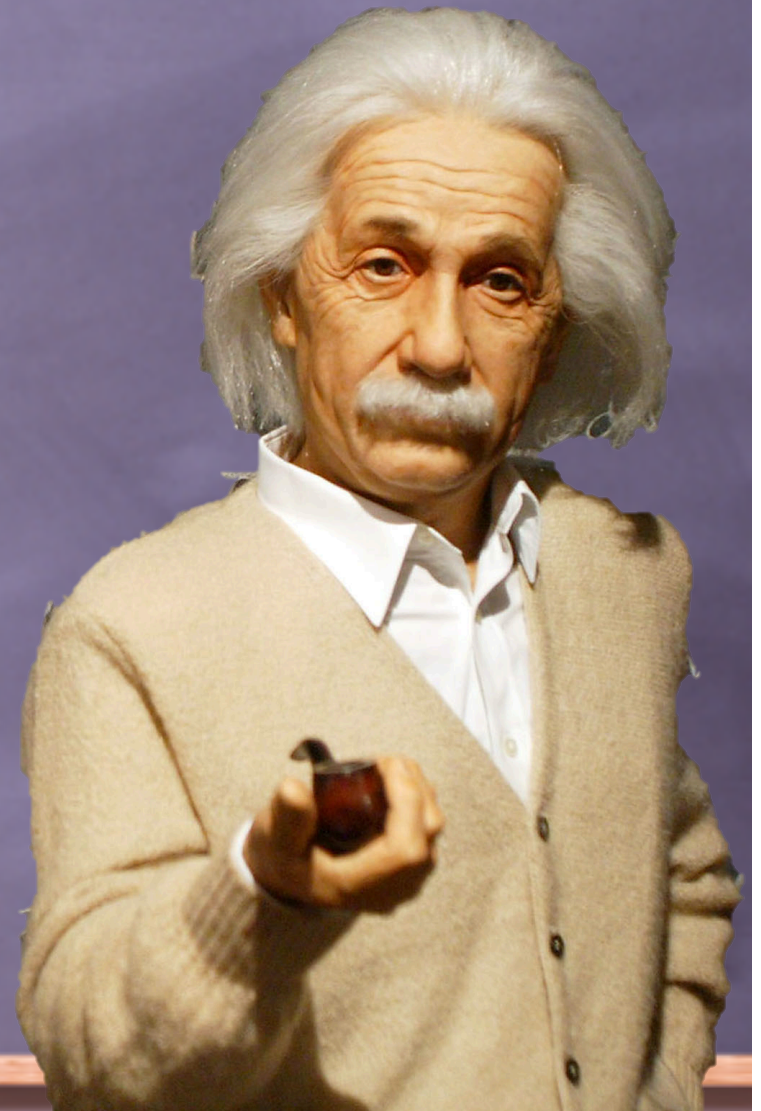
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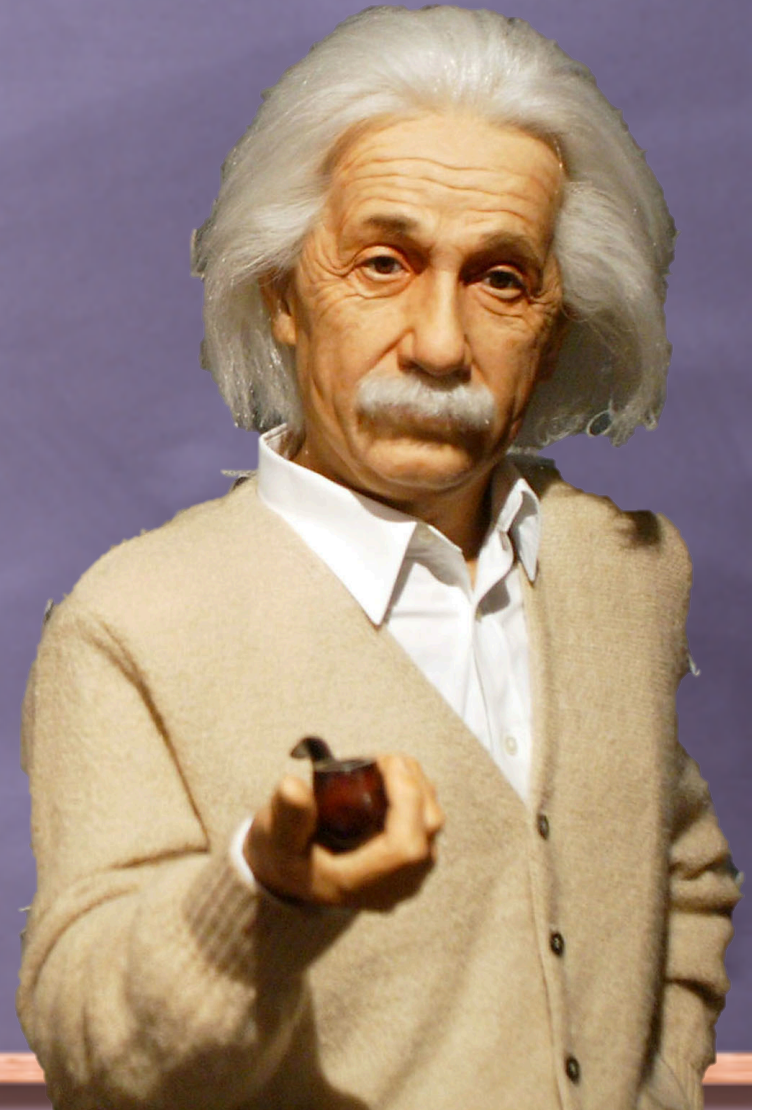
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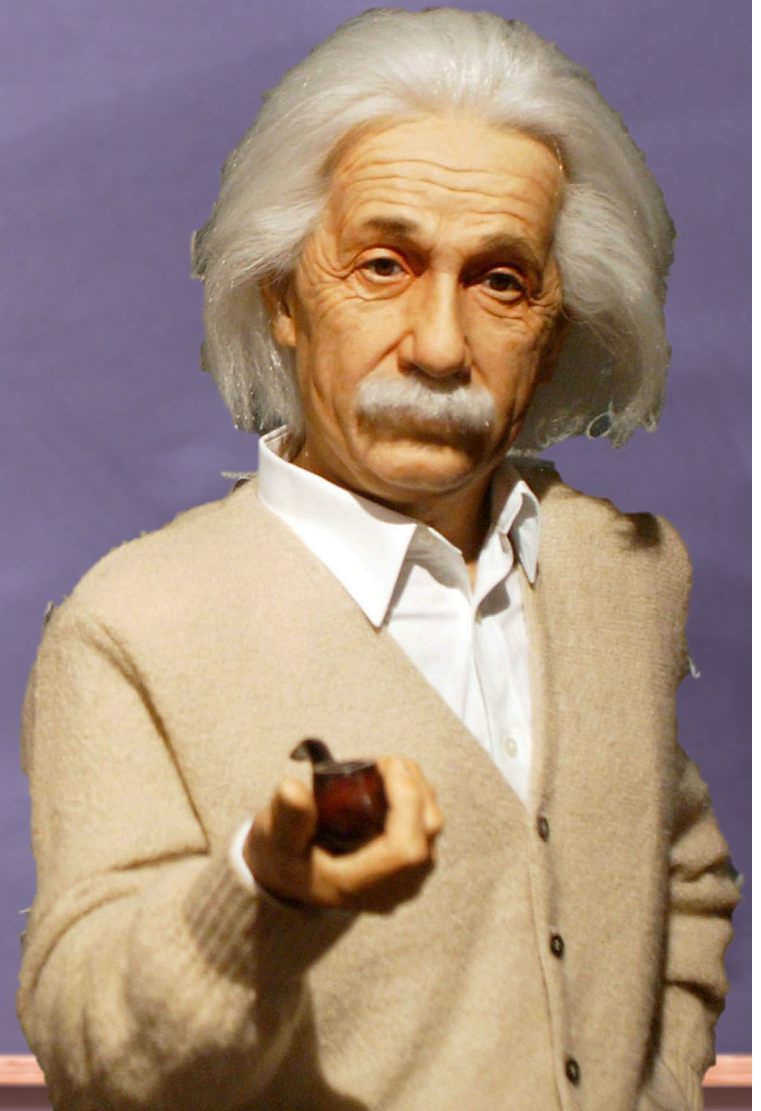


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Away in a Manger



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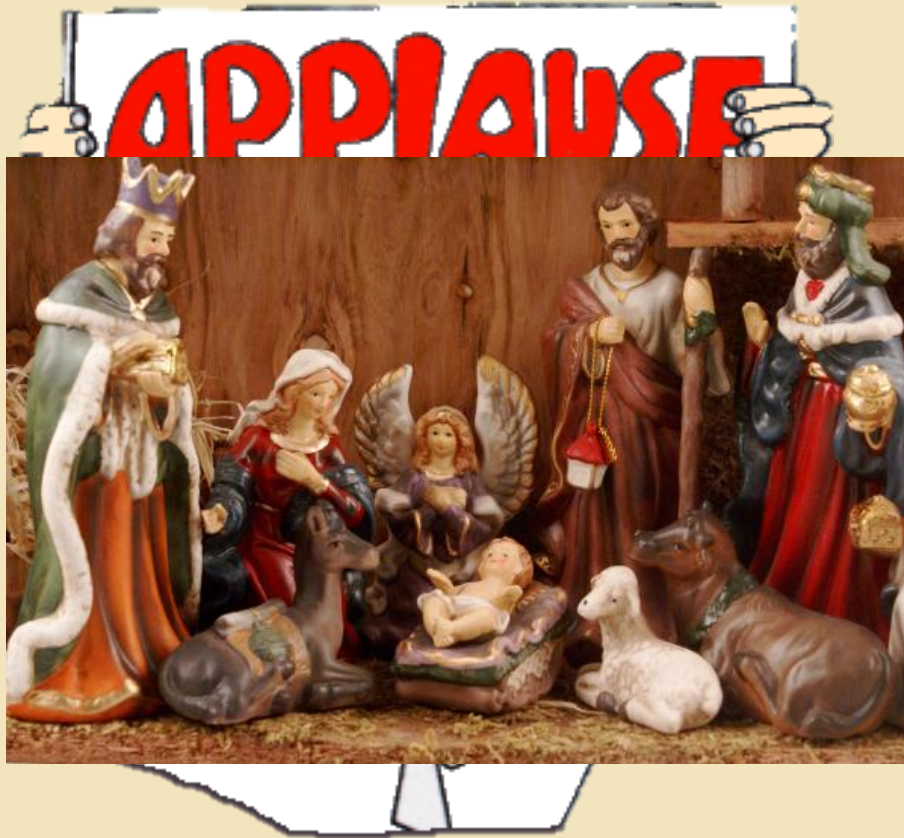
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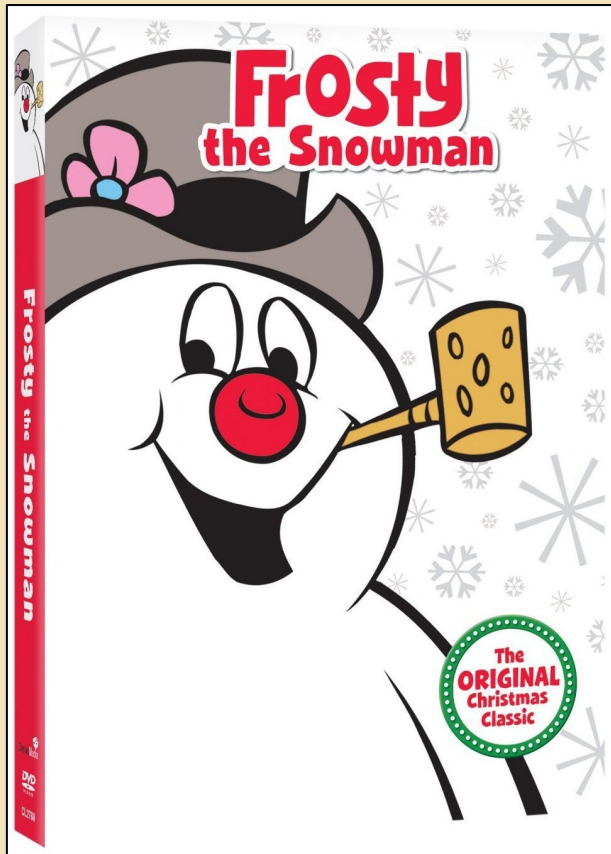
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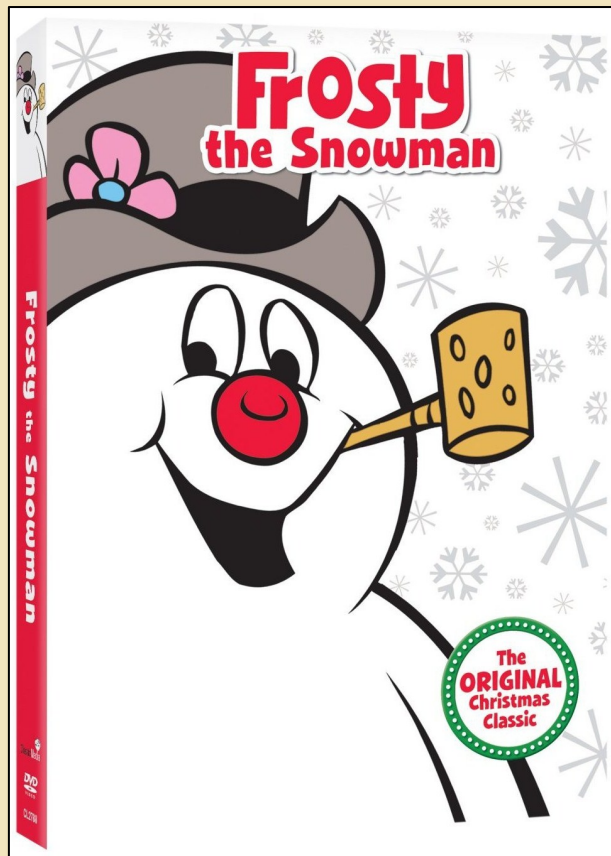


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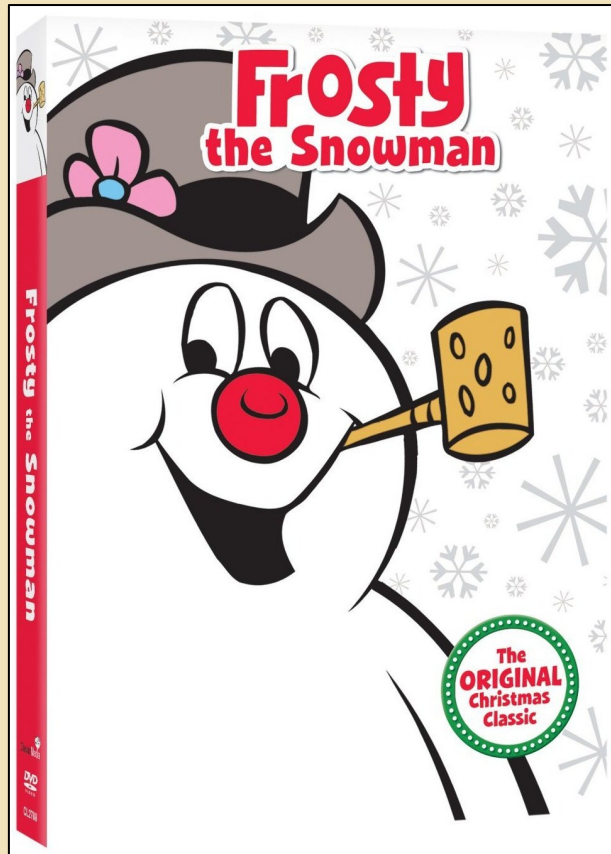


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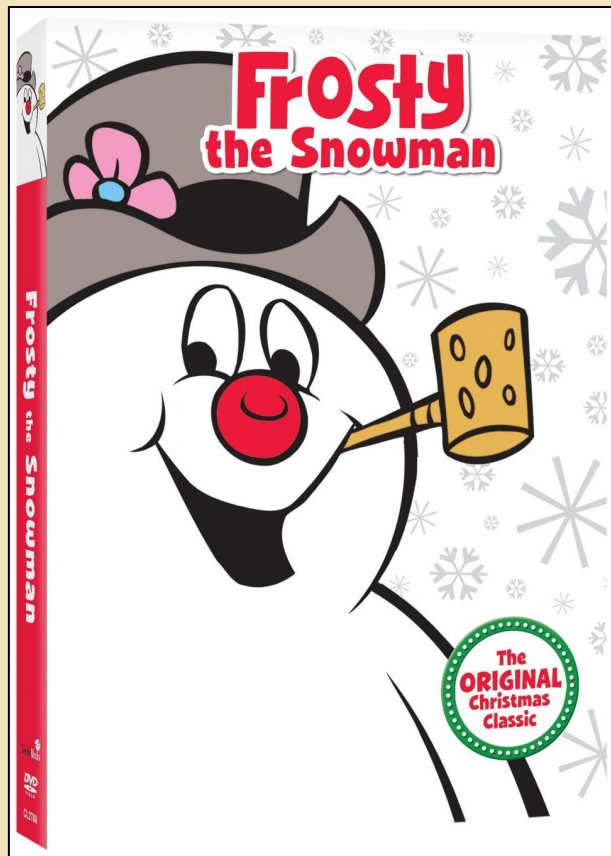


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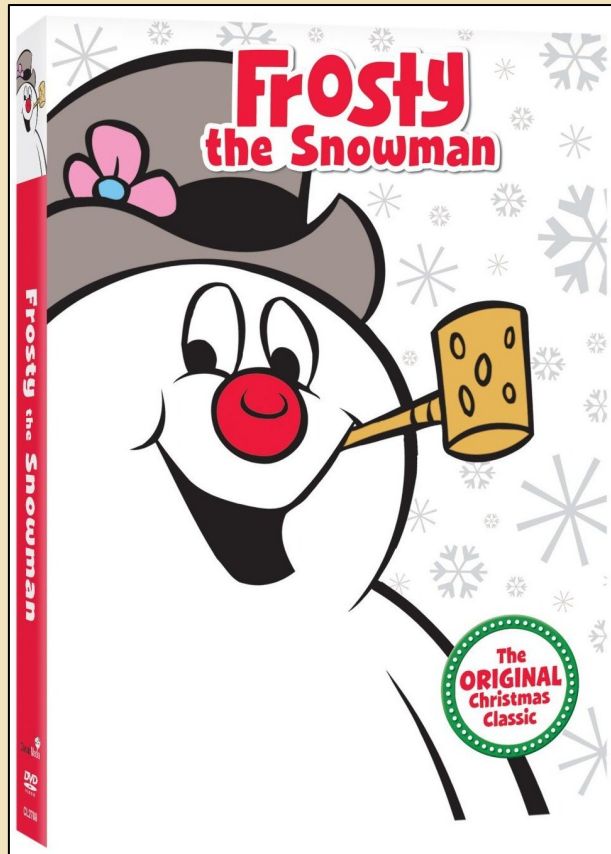
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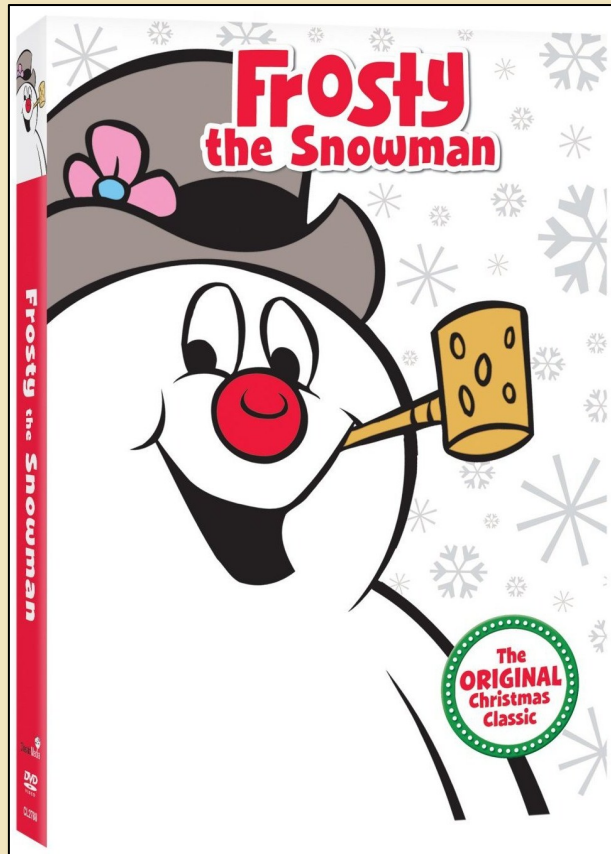
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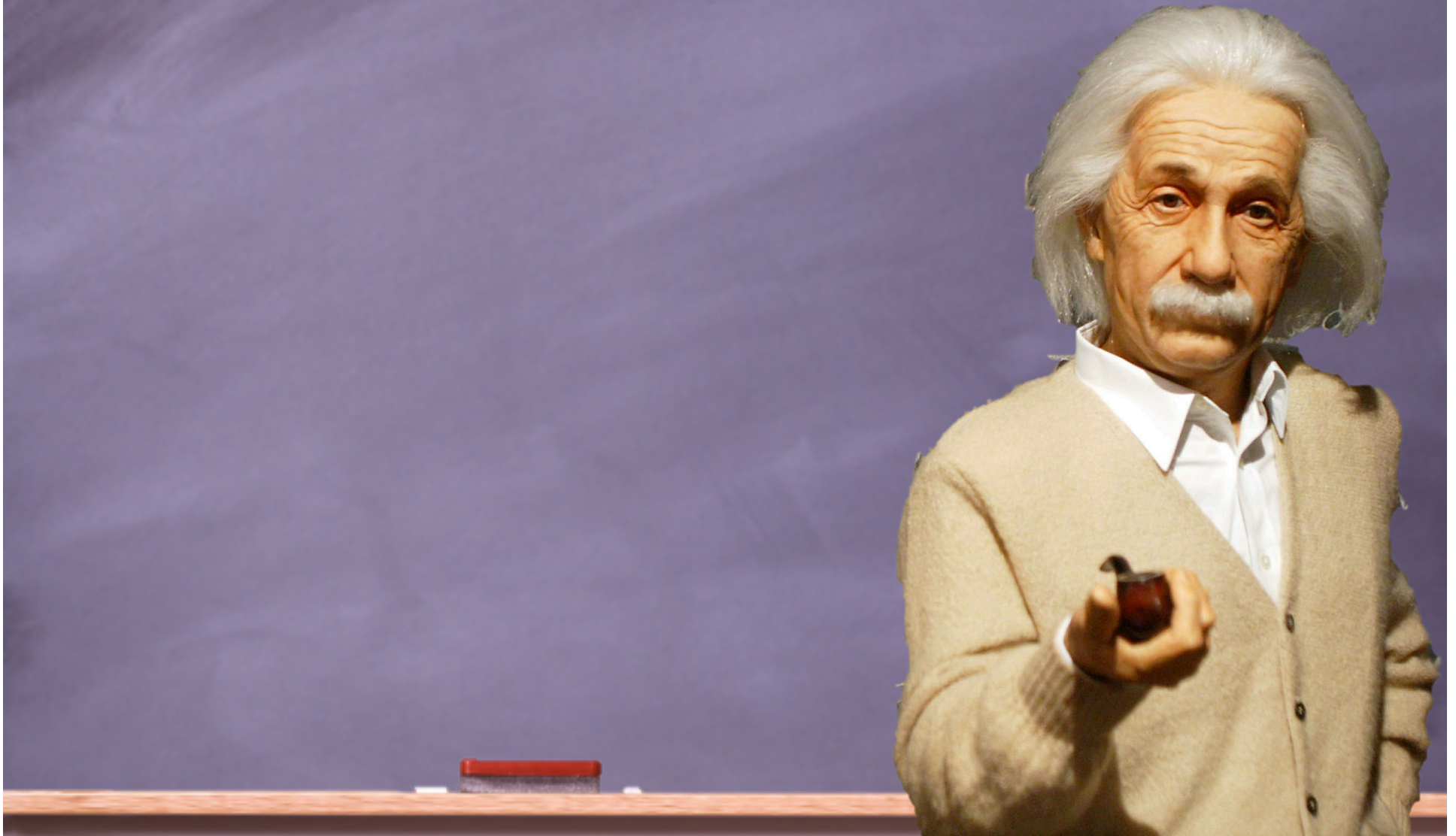


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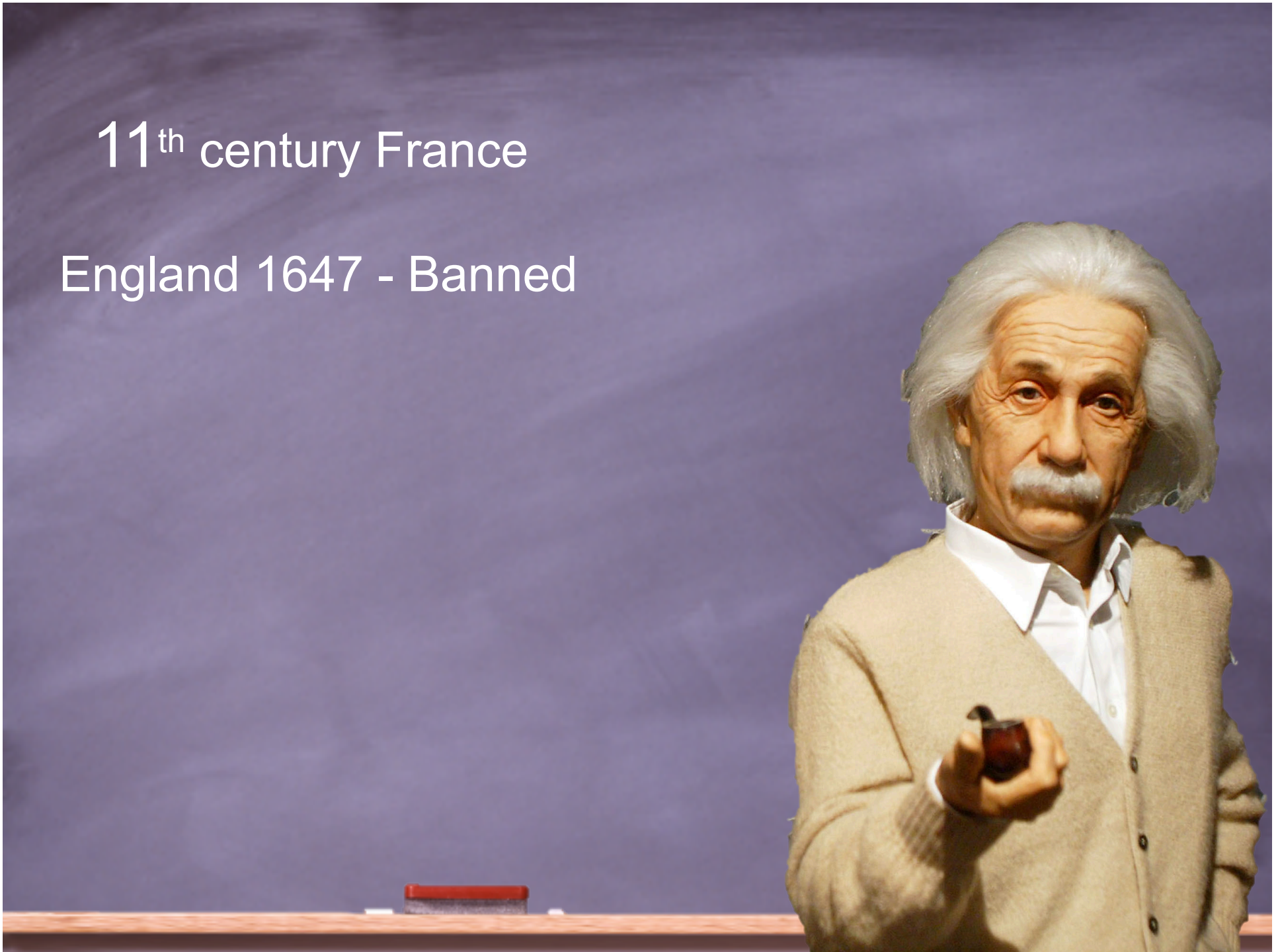
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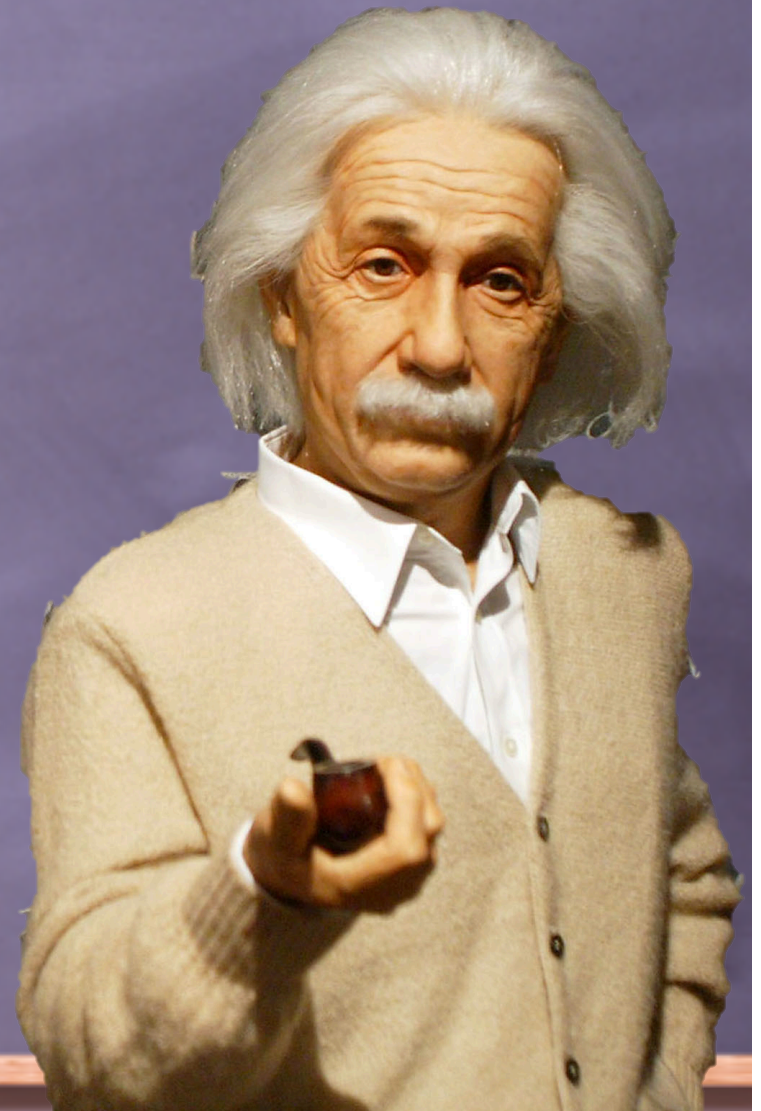
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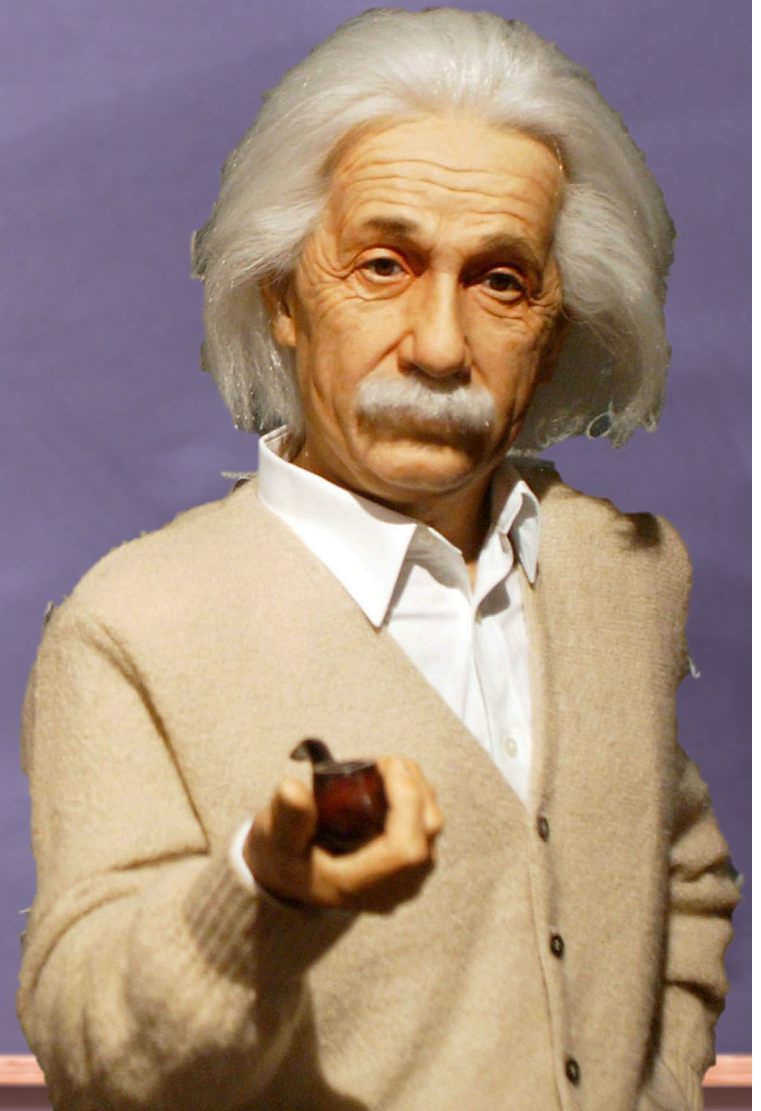


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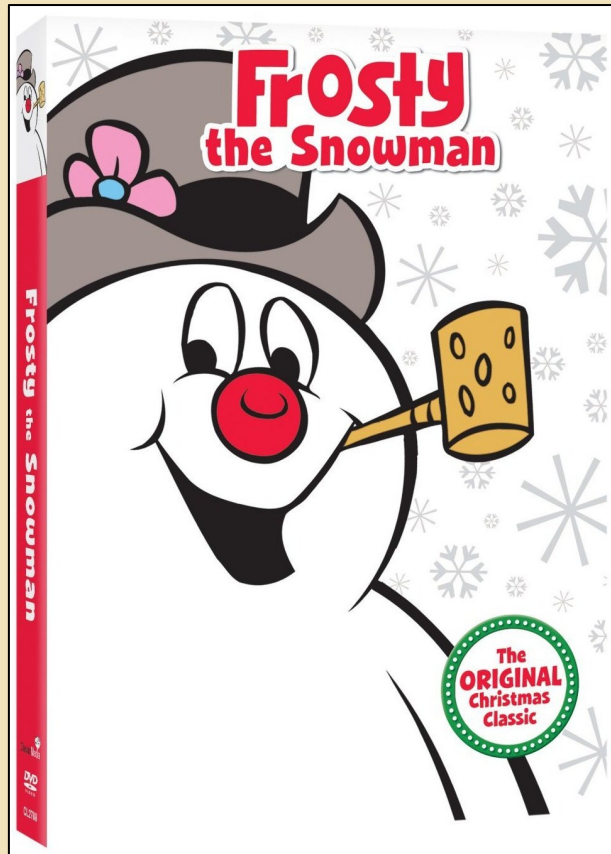
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1800's America – a market!



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*Santa Claus is
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- A. New York
- B. Amsterdam
- C. The North Pole
- D. Turkey

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Saint Nicholas became the patron saint of what city?



A. Jerusalem

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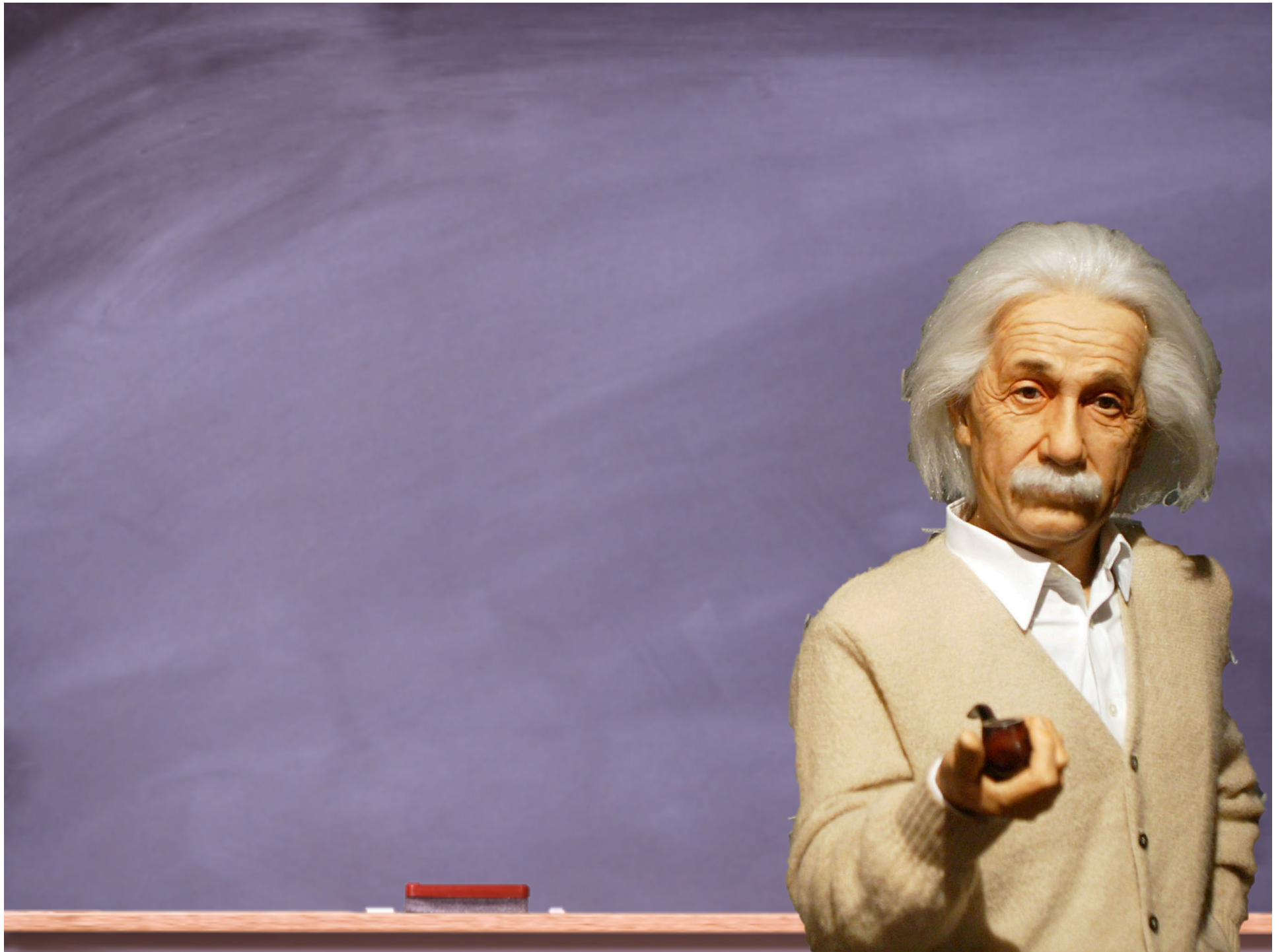


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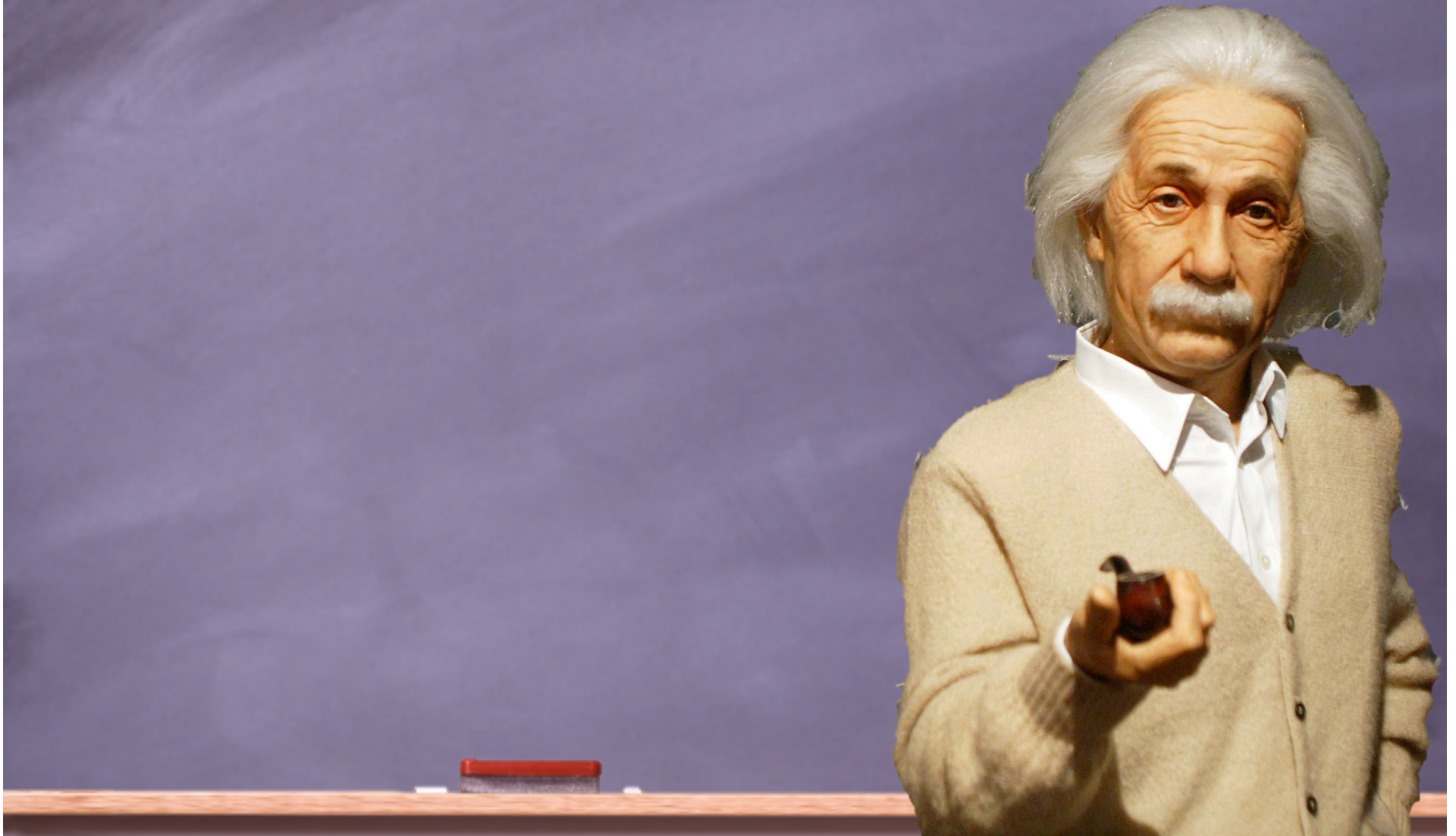
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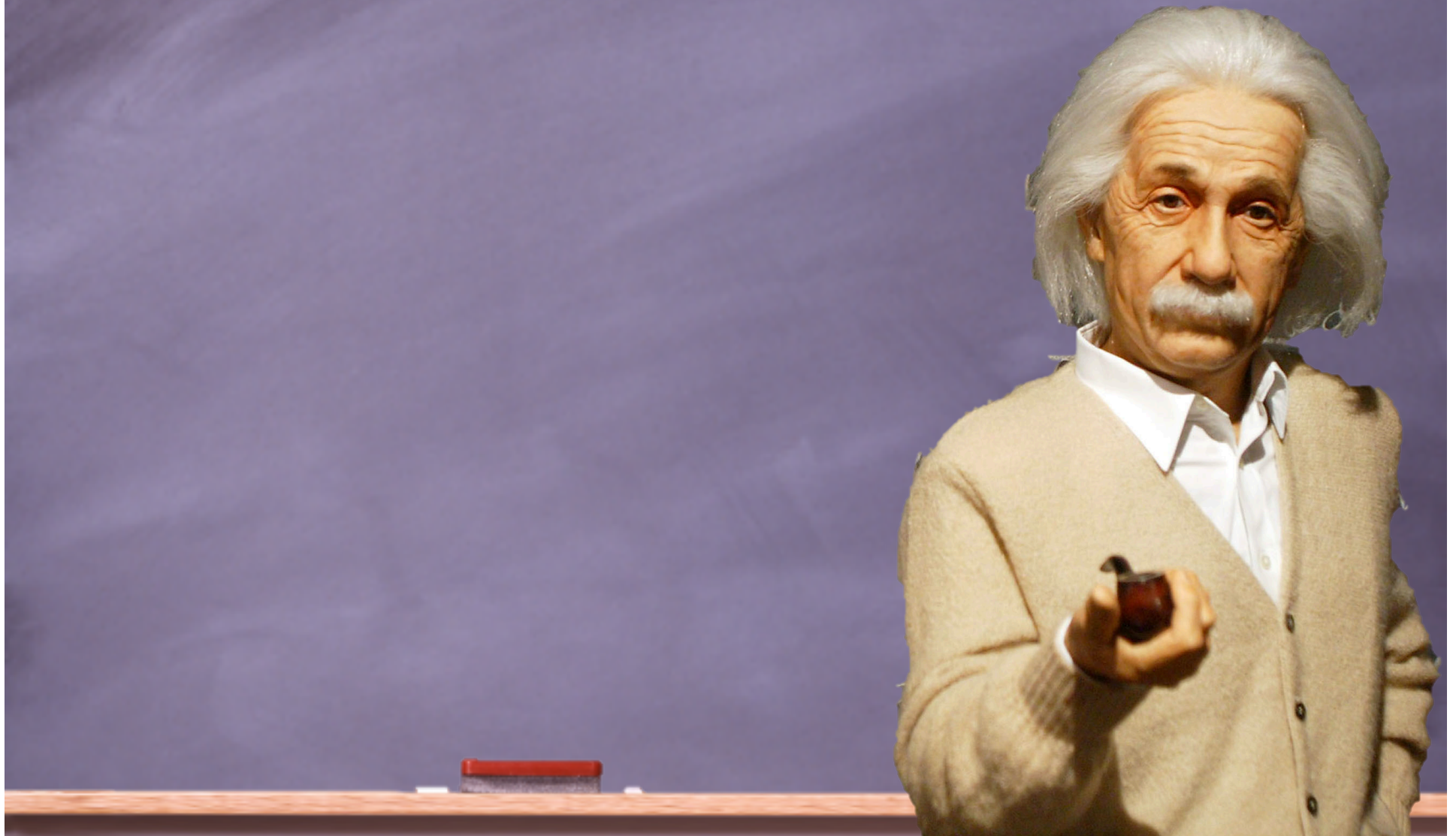
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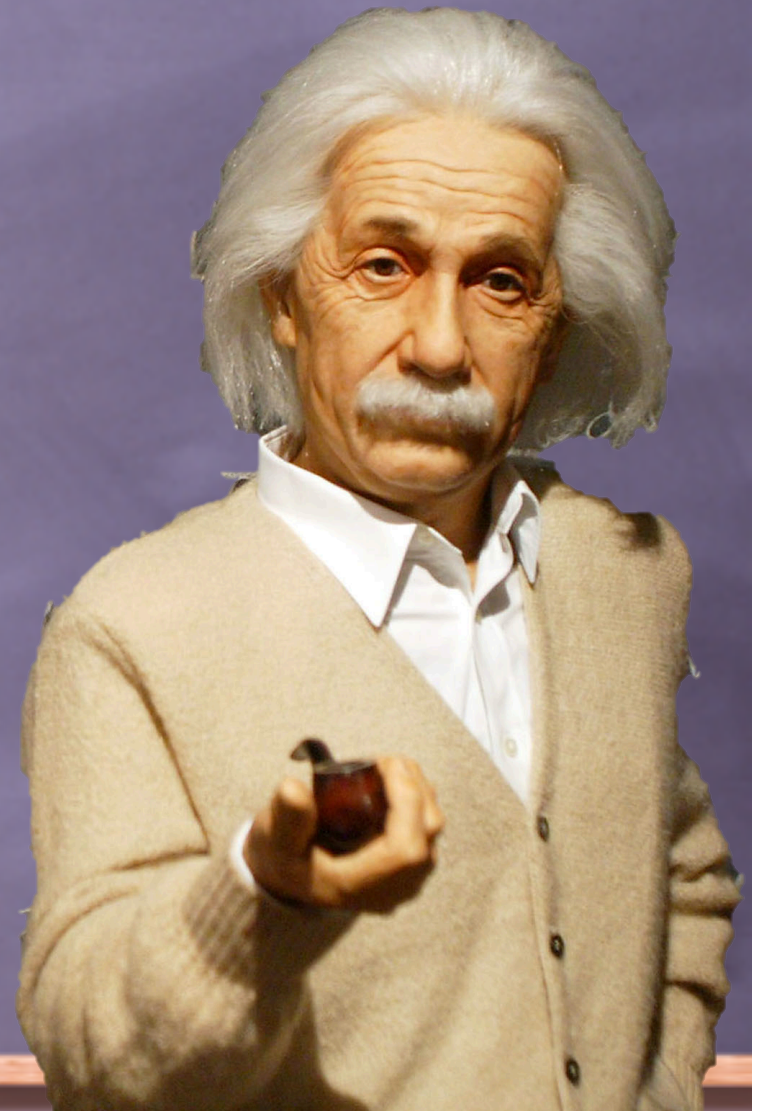
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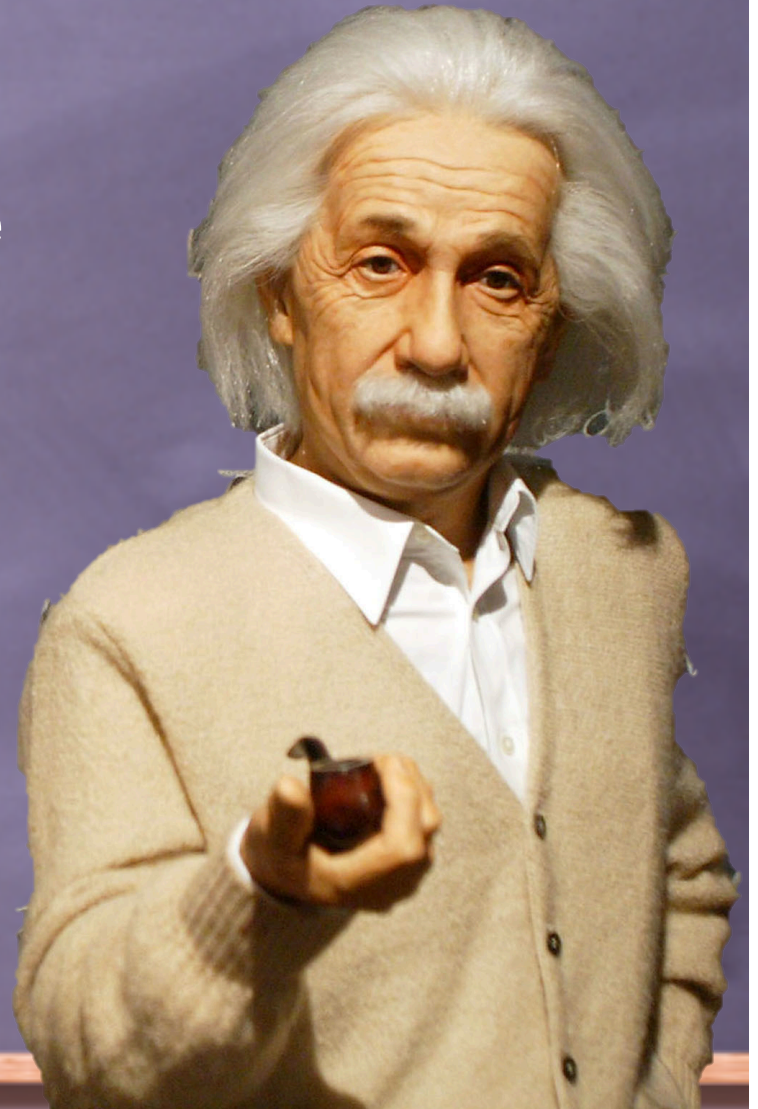


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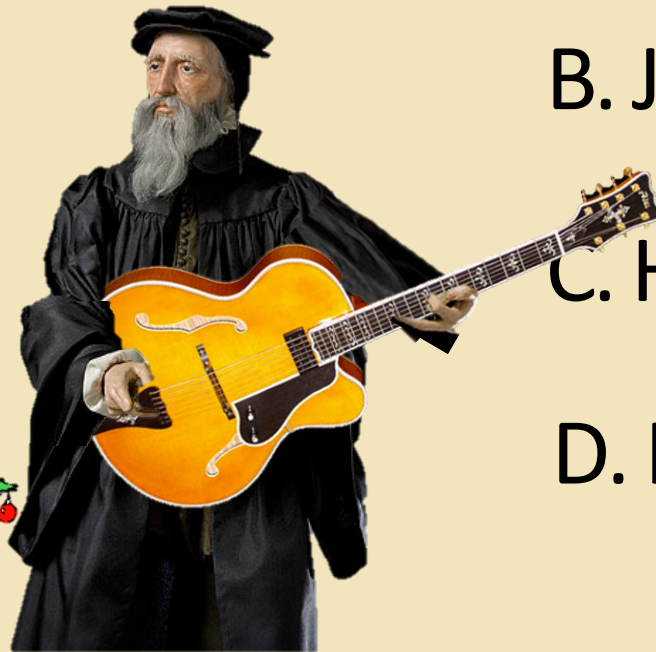


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Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree



Legend associates Christmas trees rightly or wrongly with whom?



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B. John Calvin

C. Henry VII

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*Hark! The Herald
Angels Sing*



What war had a significant peace moment
Christmas Eve?



- A. Revolutionary War
- B. Civil War
- C. World War I
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Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer



Where did Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer come from?



A. Sears & Roebuck

B. Norway

C. Montgomery Wards

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Here Comes Santa Claus



Which of the following has not been a regular image of Saint Nicholas/Santa Claus?



A. Red coat with fur

B. Blue coat

C. Chubby

D. Thin

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- A.
- B.
- C.
- D.



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*The word became flesh, and
dwelt among us, and we have
seen his glory*

Simplicity ... Poverty ... Humility

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