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Einstein did not show the promise of what he was to become. He was slow to learn to speak and did not do well in elementary school. He could not stomach organized learning and loathed taking exams. In 1905, however, he was to publish a theory which stands as one of the most intricate examples of human imagination in history. In his "Special Theory of Relativity," Einstein described how the only constant in the universe is the speed of light. Everything else—mass, weight, space, even time itself—is a variable. And he offered the world his now-famous equation: energy equals mass times the speed of light squared— $E=mc^2$ . "Indirectly, relativity paved the way for a new relativism in morality, art and politics," Isaacson wrote in an essay \_\_\_\_ ( 4 ) \_\_\_\_\_. "There was less faith in absolutes, not only of time and space but also of truth and morality." Einstein's famous equation was also the seed that led to the development of atomic energy and weapons. In 1939, six years after he fled European fascism and settled at Princeton University, Einstein, an avowed pacifist, signed a letter to President Roosevelt urging the United States to develop an atomic bomb before Nazi Germany did. Roosevelt heeded the advice and formed the "Manhattan Project" \_ ( 5 ) \_. Einstein did not work on the project. Einstein died in Princeton, New Jersey in 1955.

A. explaining Times choices  
B. how he thought of the relativity theory  
C. more than any other person  
D. that secretly developed the first atomic weapon  
E. that flowed directly from advances in basic science  
F. that helped expand the growth of freedom

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PASSAGE 9 The First Four Minutes When do people decide

whether or not they want to become friends ? During their first four minutes together , according to a book by Dr. Leonard Zunin. In his book , “ Contact : The first four minutes ” , he offers this advice to anyone \_\_ ( 1 ) \_\_ : “ Every time you meet someone in a social situation , give him your undivided attention for four minutes. A lot of peoples whole lives would change if they did just that ” 。 You may have noticed that the average person does not give his undivided attention to someone he has just met. He keeps looking over the other persons shoulder , as if \_\_ ( 2 ) \_\_. If anyone has ever done this to you , you probably did not like him very much. When we are introduced to new people , the author suggests , we should try to appear friendly and self-confident. In general , he says , “ People like people who like themselves ” 。

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