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➡ Answer the questions about the brief biography:

1. What was Einstein's theory of general relativity about?

2. What was Einstein awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for?

3. What was Einstein's occupation before he became a famous physicist?

4. Why did Einstein emigrate to the United States?

5. What was Einstein's impact on science and technology?
