



FOCUSING ON DETAILS: DISCUSSION TOPIC

THE CONSTITUTION IN ACTION: ARTICLE I (LAB TEAM 2)

All documents and text associated with this activity are printed below, followed by a worksheet for student responses.

Introduction

Carefully examine the document on the screen. As you analyze the document, think about how it connects to Article I, sections 8-10 of the Constitution and what big idea is contained in it by answering the questions below.

Zoom in on the document to take a closer look and click on the document details for more information.

TRIPPLICATE
(To be given to
declarant)

No. 1442

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DECLARATION OF INTENTION


(to be filed for all purposes seven years after the date hereof)

United States of America In the District Court
District of New Jersey at The United States of Trenton, N. J.

I, Dr. Albert Einstein
now residing at 112 Mercer St., Princeton, New Jersey
occupation Professor aged 56 years, do declare on oath that my personal description is:
Sex Male color White complexion Fair color of eyes Brown
color of hair Grey height 5 feet 7 inches; weight 175 pounds; visible distinctive marks
none
race Hebrew; nationality German
I was born in Ulm Germany on March 14 1879
I am married. The name of my wife is Elsa
we were married on April 6th 1917 at Berlin Germany; she or he was
born at Hechingen Germany on January 18 1877; entered the United States
at New York N.Y. on June 3 1935 for permanent residence therein, and now
resides at with me I have 2 children, and the name, date and place of birth,
and place of residence of each of said children are as follows: Albert born 5-16-1906 and
Edward born 6-25-1910 both born and reside in Switzerland

I have not heretofore made a declaration of intention: Number _____
at _____
my last foreign residence was Bermda Great Britain
I emigrated to the United States of America from Bermda Great Britain
my lawful entry for permanent residence in the United States was at New York N.Y.
under the name of Albert Einstein on June 3 1935
on the vessel SS Queen of Bermuda

I will, before being admitted to citizenship, renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which I may be at the time of making a citizen or subject; I am not an anarchist; I am not a polygamist nor a believer in the practice of polygamy; and I declare in good faith to become a citizen of the United States of America and to reside permanently therein; and I certify that the photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a likeness of me: So help me God.



Subscribed and sworn to before me in the office of the Clerk of said Court,
at Trenton, N. J. this 15th day of January
1936. Certification No. 120742 from the Commis-
sioner of Immigration and Naturalization, showing the lawful entry of the
declarant for permanent residence on the date stated above, has been reviewed
by me. The photograph affixed to the duplicate and triplicate hereof is a like-
ness of the declarant.

George T. Cranmer
Clerk of the U. S. District Court.
By [Signature] Deputy Clerk.

FORM 220-L-A 12-1935
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION AND NATURALIZATION SERVICE

No. 5773

Declaration of Intention for Albert Einstein

10/1/1940

Records of District Courts of the United States

National Archives Identifier: 596270

Additional Details on this Document from our Online Exhibit the Digital Vaults:

Immigrant Einstein

In 1936, German-born physicist Albert Einstein filed this Declaration of Intention to become an American citizen. Worried about growing Nazi aggression, Einstein immigrated to the United States and accepted a faculty position at Princeton University. In 1940, the man who had first proposed the theory of relativity in 1905 became a citizen of the United States.



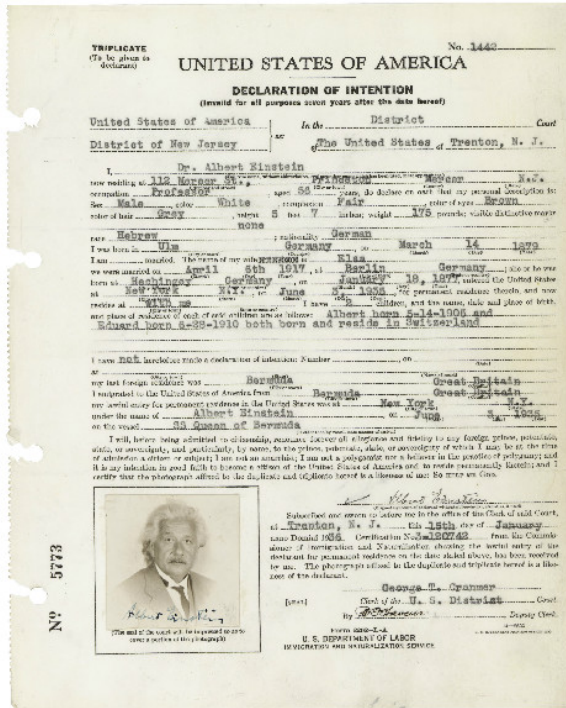
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Name _____

Focusing on Details

Examine the documents included in this activity and write your response in the space provided.

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- What names do you see in this document?
- Are there any dates contained in this document? If so, what are they?
- Are there any locations (cities, states, offices) specified in this document?
- What is the main idea of this document? What is it about?
- Why was this document created?
- How does this document connect to Article I, sections 8-10 of the U.S. Constitution?
- What big idea of the Constitution is contained in this document?

Response

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Conclusion

Now that you have carefully examined the document, connected it back to the Constitution, and selected a big idea, write the following information:

Identify and describe the document.

Identify the specific article and section that connects to the document.

Quote the actual wording of the Constitution from the article and section identified.

Identify the big idea you chose and explain why this document is a good example of that idea.