

Writing Prompt

Einstein developed his theory of relativity more than 100 years ago, and since then his discoveries have helped shape the world around us and led to many inventions that we all use every day. His ideas about molecules have been used to create cement and aerosols, his work on atoms changed our understanding of how the world is constructed and his *Theory of Relativity* allowed everything from space flight to satnav, security lights that detect movement to solar panels on our roofs, nuclear power and even the way we communicate almost instantly around the world through the internet.

During 1905 – his “Miraculous Year” – Einstein explained some of his greatest discoveries in letters to his friend Conrad Habicht. Explore what Einstein’s discoveries have contributed to the modern world on pages 52-55, then write a letter or postcard to a friend about your day, explaining the ways in which Einstein’s breakthroughs have made it possible.



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