

# **Etymology Project**

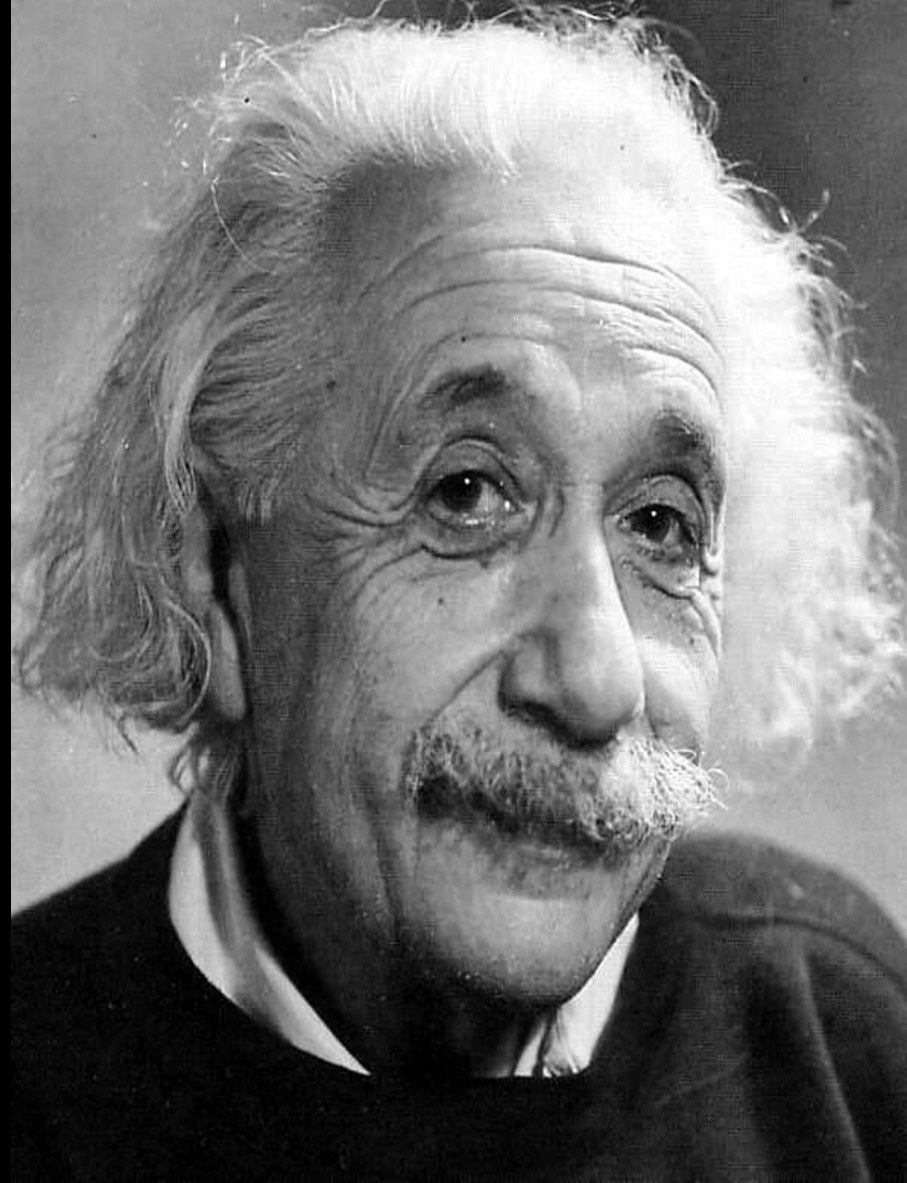
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**Tucker Trimpe**

# Intellectual

- (Adjective) (in-tl-ek-choo-uhl)
- From late 14th century Old French *intellectuel* and directly from Latin *intellectualis*. Other adjective formations included *intellective* (15th century) *intellectile* (1670s)
- 1. Appealing to or requiring use of the intellect.
- 2. Possessing a highly developed intellect.

# Intellectual



# Adroit

- (Adjective) (uh-droit)
- From Old French 17<sup>th</sup> century word dexterous, originally rightly and th phrase à droit meaning according to right, from Late Latin directum justice and a accusative of Latin directus straight.
- 1. Expert or nimble in the use of the hands or body.
- 2. *Cleverly skillful, resourceful, or ingenious: an adroit debater.*

# Adroit



# Tucker (Tuh-ker)

- It is from Old English and means a garment maker or tormenter.
- First use is traced back to the 1212 Battle Records of Abbey in Sussex, England.
- Meaning Food in Australian.

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Popularity of Tucker in US

# Tucker Torpedo

- This is a 1948 Tucker Torpedo, produced by Preston Tucker.
- This car is the cause of many newer safety features and rear wheel drive.
- Even though it was revolutionary, only 51 were produced (1947-1948) before Tucker went bankrupt.



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