**ALBERT EINSTEIN AT SCHOOL**

**VOCABULARY MEANING**

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**glumly-**sadly

**stupid**–dull-headed, blockheads

**by heart**–by rote like a parrot

**apart from**–in addition to

**wailing**–sound of weeping, crying

**gets on my nerves**–irritates, troubles

**kids howling**–children shouting

**tempted**–lured, felt like

**howl**–shout,

**absurd**–nonsensical, meaningless, funny,

**gleamed**–shone

**imagine**–believe, think

**plenty**–so many

**reluctantly**–half-heartedly, unwillingly

**nervous** **breakdown**–period of mental illness

**merrily**–joyfully, smiling,

**stand**–hear, tolerate

**lit up**–looked cheerful

**pull the wool over his eyes**–deceive or misguide

**pretend**–to profess falsely

**face fell**–was downcast or sad**come off**–prove a successful plan, be possible;**to** **spare**–to pay as fees