

## Would You Believe?

Albert Einstein was 4 years old before he could speak and 7 before he could read. He hated school and dropped out of high school at 15 years of age.

When Thomas Edison was a boy, his teachers told him he was too stupid to learn anything.

**Beethoven's music teacher once said of him, "As a composer, he's hopeless."**

F. W. Woolworth got a job in a dry goods store when he was 21, but his employers would not let him wait on a customer because he didn't have enough sense.

A newspaper editor fired Walt Disney because he had no good ideas.

**Werner Von Braun flunked ninth-grade algebra.**

Louis Pasteur was rated as "mediocre" in chemistry when he attended the Royal College.

Abraham Lincoln entered the Black Hawk War as a Captain and came out a Private.

**Winston Churchill failed the 6th grade in school.**

Louisa May Alcott was told by an editor that she could never write anything that had popular appeal.