

*An Audience for Einstein*

Book Project: Due Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>. You can work on this in reading and/or writing and/or for homework.

Assignment: Write a letter to Dorning about whether or not you think his experiment was good or bad.

Criteria:

- The letter is typed.
- It is not longer than 2 typed pages or shorter than 1.
- Include the words ethics and morality and explain your feelings about his actions and these words.
- Determine if the experiment was a success. For whom was it successful and who would determine it a failure?
- Discuss if you would ever be a subject in such an experiment.
- Extra points if you can include the following: Sometimes medical advances are made when questionable practices are imposed (i.e. animal testing, donations to science, etc.). Many people would not be alive today if these experiments did not take place. Where should science draw the line when it comes to ethics and experimentation? Try thinking about if you were ill and there was an extreme study that could save your life. What are your thoughts?