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### **Source**

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### **Five Sentence Summary**

Einstein proposed the General Theory of Relativity in 1916. This theory explains gravity by saying that matter curves space. It is this curve that makes objects change how they travel when near other objects. Another part of the theory involves time. Time slows down when objects travel compared to other objects that are not traveling.

### **Quotation**

“The large ball will cause a deformation in the sheet’s surface” (General relativity, 2005).

### **My Opinion**

This article has links to other activities embedded within it. For example, there is one animation that will show how time slows down when an object enters a black hole. I would enjoy spending some time exploring all these links. I recommend everyone check out this website.