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Date _____

Alan Turing

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. When Turing was 24, he published a paper describing a “Universal Machine” that could {}.

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| A. wash and fold laundry | C. cook restaurant-quality meals |
| B. read and solve any math problem | D. conduct scientific experiments |

2. Which of the following best describes Enigma?

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| A. A bestselling mystery series | C. A Nazi cipher device |
| B. An early computer | D. A battle tank used by the Allies |

3. At Bletchley Park, Turing helped develop a code-breaking machine called the {}.

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| A. Bombe | C. Sphinx |
| B. Diskret | D. Fialka |

4. Historians estimate that Turing’s work saved how many lives?

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| A. 1 million | C. 8 million |
| B. 5 million | D. 14 million |

5. After World War II, Turing was {}.

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| A. honored as a war hero | C. appointed to a government post |
| B. convicted under homophobic laws | D. credited with developing the first computer |