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Alan Turing - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

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

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

2. Which of the following best describes Enigma?

- 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 {}.

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

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

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

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

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