

Reader's Guide for *Alan Turing and the Power of Curiosity*

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Content Connections for Teachers

Points of view
Sequence of events
Primary sources
Engineering design
How did Alan Turing develop, test, and modify his inventions?

Discussion Questions

Why do you think curiosity is a super power?
Tell about a time you followed your curiosity and learned something new.

Writing Prompts

Alan Turing invented a machine that can solve math problems, and another that can decode messages. If you could invent a machine that could do anything, what would it do? Describe how it looks, how much it costs, and how it works.

Write a secret message using your own Simple Cypher code. Trade messages with a partner to see if you can decode the message.

Physical Activities

Imitation Game (Simon Says)
Play "telephone" to see how a secret message could be changed as it passes from one friend to the next

Art Activities

Design your own personal minion.
What are your minions superpowers?