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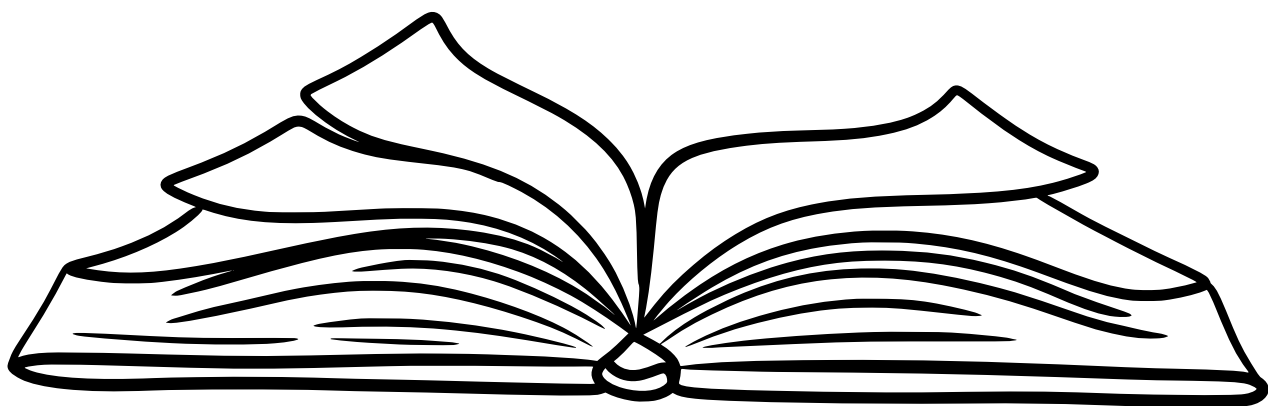
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Book Title	
What was the book about?	
What tech was mentioned in the book?	
What star rating do you give the book?	


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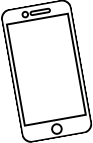


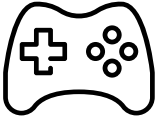




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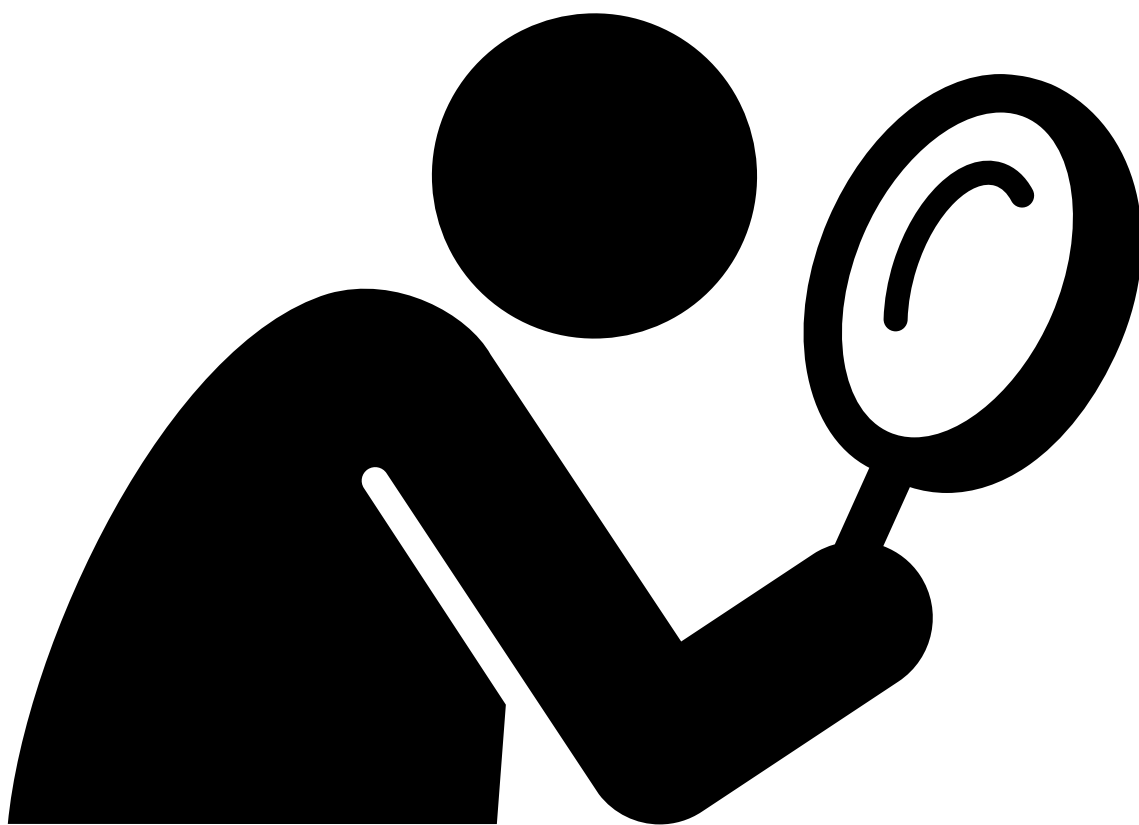


TECH SCAVENGER HUNT

Can you find these everyday tech treasures and gadgets hiding in plain sight?

Picture	Tech	✓
	Laptop	
	Phone	
	Television	
	Tablet	
	Game Console	
	E-reader	
	Smart doorbell	
	Other	
	Other	

TECH WORD SEARCH





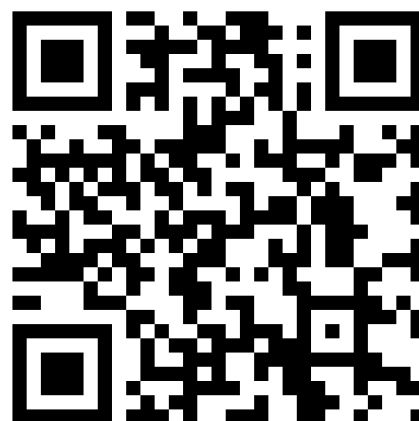
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t	a	p	p	f
a	w	p	y	t
p	e	b	o	t
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W	P	H	O	N	E	D	F	L	V
I	O	E	X	R	R	O	B	O	T
H	E	M	A	I	L	C	C	S	W
G	D	G	B	T	C	Q	T	M	I
M	O	U	S	E	A	B	K	A	F
F	S	O	B	X	B	B	C	R	I
D	U	Z	C	O	L	Q	L	T	L
F	E	C	M	D	E	K	I	E	O
N	S	C	R	E	E	N	C	M	T
J	U	X	Y	W	X	K	K	D	M

Tablet
Cable
Email

Screen
Phone
Smart

Mouse
Robot

Click
WiFi



R C H A R G E R O N
D I U S E R N A M E
B L U E T O O T H G
M K E Y B O A R D N
O Q B H L A U C F F
N J P A S S W O R D
I B D O W N L O A D
T W E B S I T E X U
O N I N T E R N E T
R S O F T W A R E U

**Bluetooth
Download
Charger
Website**

**Internet
Software
Username**

**Keyboard
Password
Monitor**

Find the answers on page 39



PEOPLE & CAREERS

in Tech

Find the words related to people and careers in tech hidden within the puzzle.

F	F	O	T	M	P	I	O	N	E	E	R
Q	Q	X	R	O	B	N	A	V	O	B	P
Q	E	M	A	D	U	N	F	I	L	I	S
D	N	F	I	U	L	O	L	B	J	N	J
G	G	V	L	H	L	V	K	W	R	V	E
C	I	H	B	L	E	A	D	E	R	E	X
A	N	A	L	Y	S	T	D	X	Y	N	P
R	E	N	A	S	C	O	E	E	B	T	E
S	E	J	Z	R	C	R	E	A	T	O	R
E	R	D	E	S	I	G	N	E	R	R	T
Q	L	P	R	O	G	R	A	M	M	E	R
Z	J	M	B	J	R	F	F	V	F	R	T

Analyst

Coder

Creator

Designer

Engineer

Expert

Innovator

Inventor

Leader

Pioneer

Programmer

Trailblazer

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READING AND STORYTELLING

Find the words related to reading and storytelling hidden within the puzzle.

Z Y K O N I N U I M U O
B T K N O W L E D G E V
I N T E R V I E W R G V
K T B Q X S C B G N A Y
Q G U I V P S T I A R T
H Z H L O A L N P O C O
T I I R I G R O M Y H Y
J G S O C A R E R N I X
Z K T U E J M A J E V M
V F O L R P S X P X E T
C U R I O S I T Y H I S
Q U Y B B N S T O R Y I

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Learning

Legacy

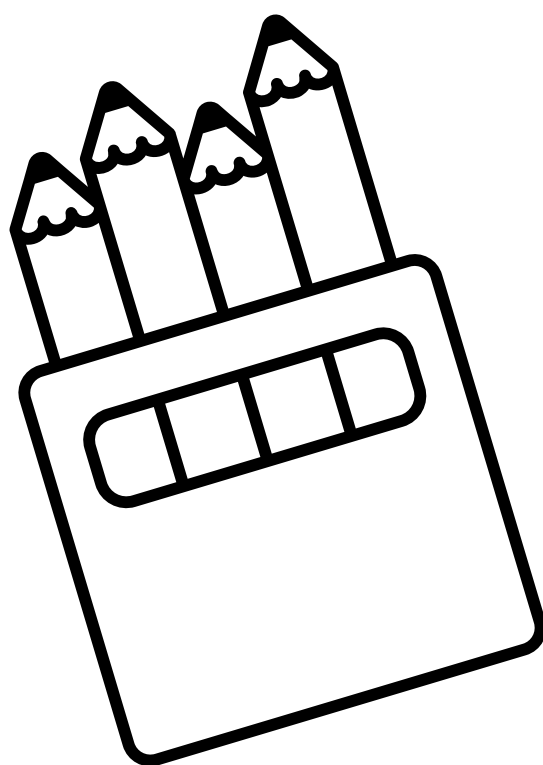
Memory

Story

Voice

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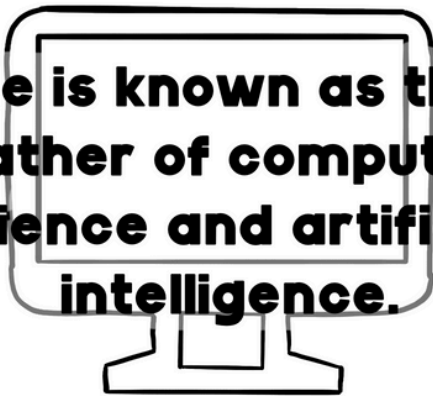
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Alan Turing



He is known as the father of computer science and artificial intelligence.



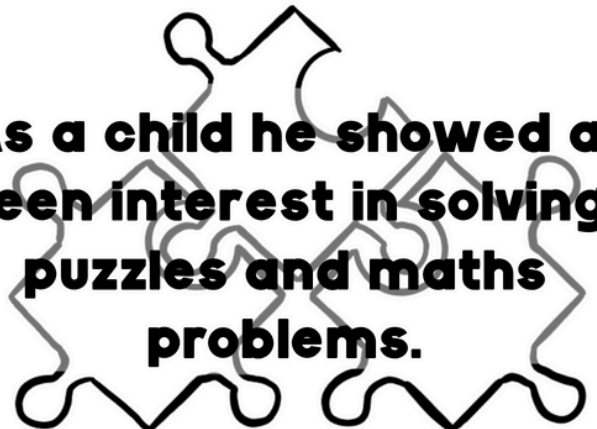
He was a British mathematician and computer scientist.



He solved the Enigma code, saving many lives.

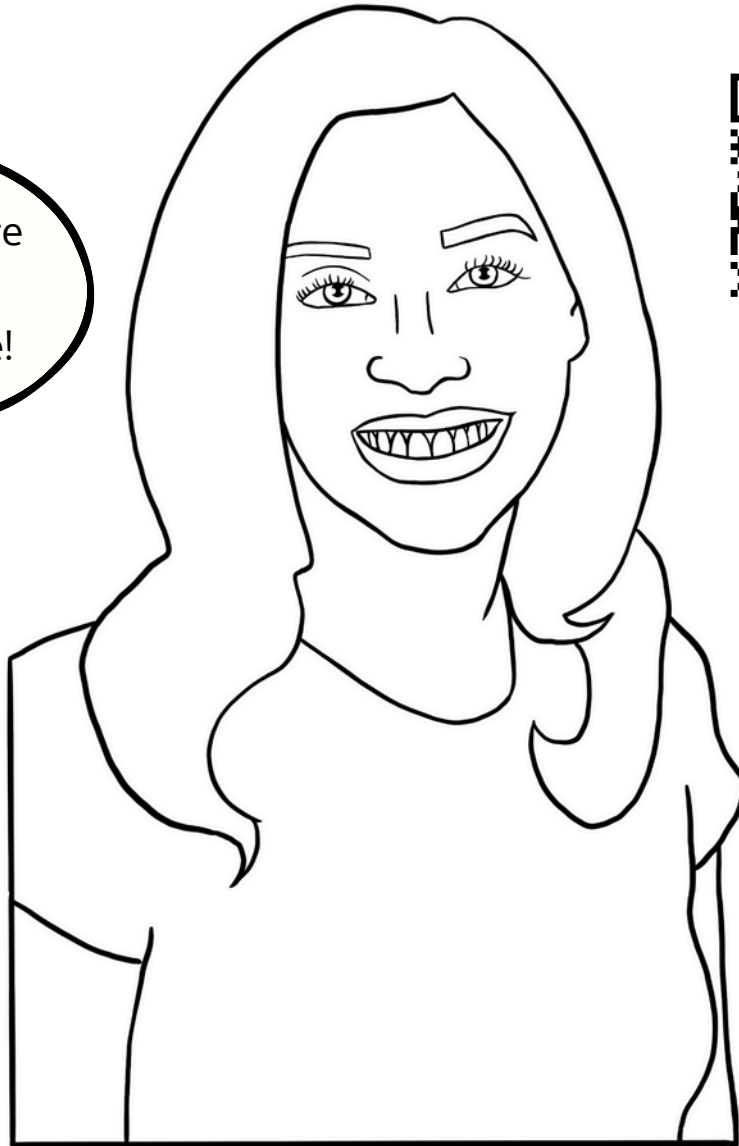


As a child he showed a keen interest in solving puzzles and maths problems.



Sarah Bond

Want to learn more
about me?
Scan the QR code!



**She leads Microsoft's
gaming business
development team.**

**She is the
president of Xbox.**

**She received the
GamesBeat Visionary
Award in 2002.**

**She contributes her
expertise to broader
technology and
education sectors.**

Sir Robin Saxby



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**His company 'ARM'
designed chips (the
brains) for most
smartphones and
tablets in the world.**

**He helps young people
with big ideas. He wants
the next generation to
build things just like he
did.**

**He got a knighthood
from the Queen in
2002.**

**He was president of
the Institution of
Engineering.**

Dr. Fei Fei Li



She was Vice President at Google

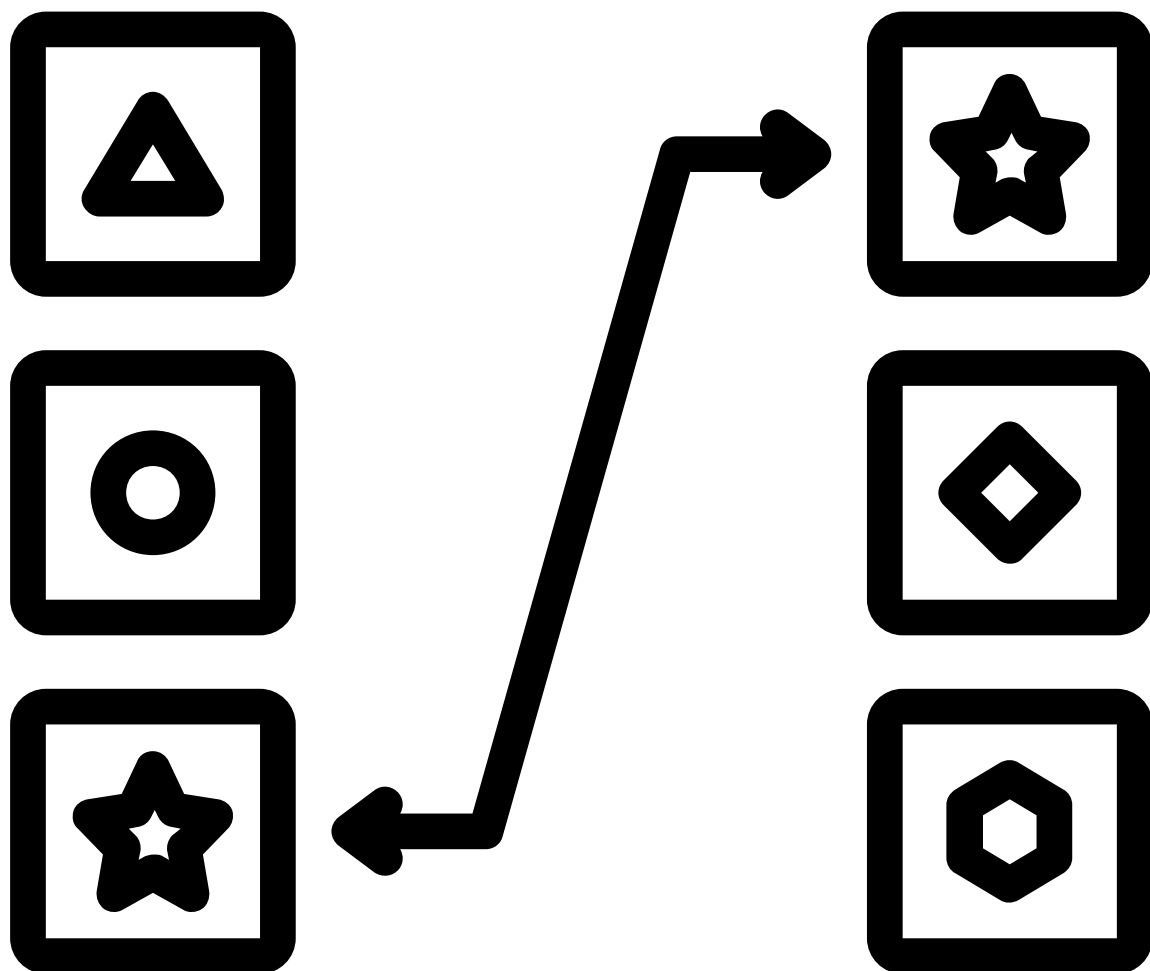
She is the inventor of ImageNet, a database of over 15 million images

ImageNet has helped developments in AI, helping to train the computers in recognising images

She is an American computer scientist

MATCH THE TECH ICONS

with the facts!



Match the TECH icon to their work

Dr. Fei Fei Li



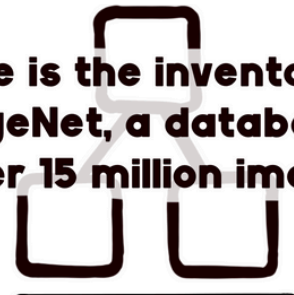
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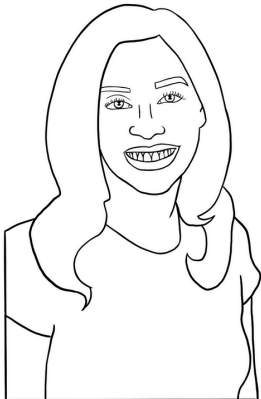
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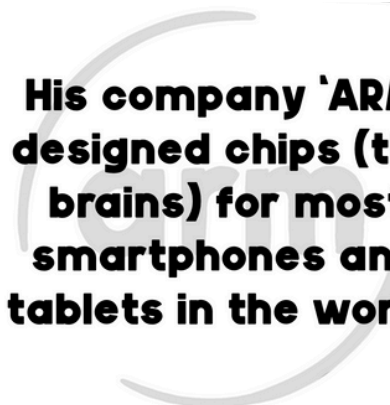
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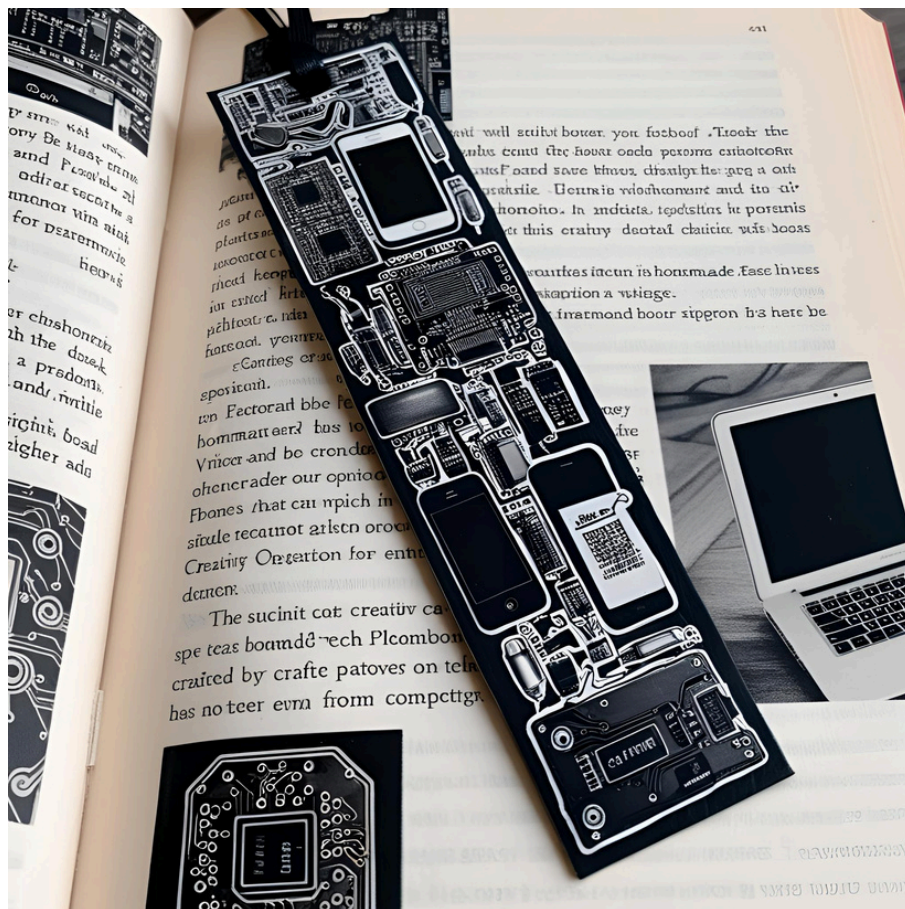
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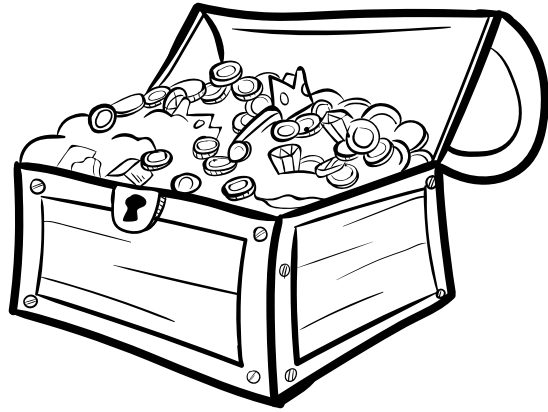


MAKE YOUR OWN BOOKMARK



*"To invent, you need a good imagination and a pile of
junk."*

Thomas Alva Edison

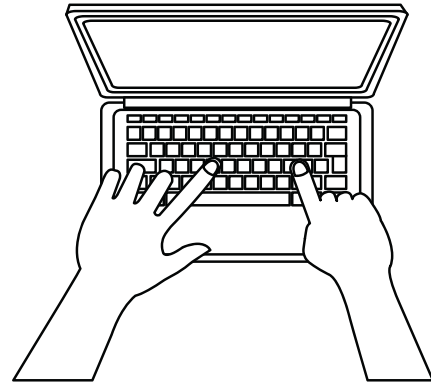
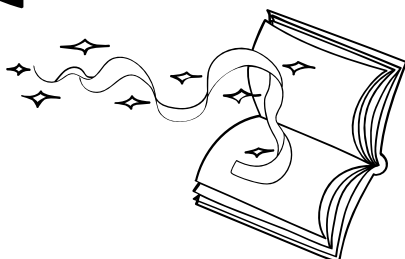
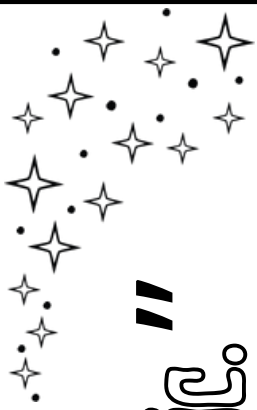


*"There is
more
treasure in
books than
in all the
pirates' loot
on Treasure
Island."*
Walt Disney



"Books are a uniquely portable magic."

Stephen King



"COMPUTER
SCIENCE
EMPOWERS
STUDENTS TO
CREATE THE
WORLD OF
TOMORROW."

SATYA
NADELLA



CREATE A SHORT STORY



2. Build Up

Excitement and tension grows.

3. Climax

Major problem

4. Resolution

How is the problem resolved?

3. Climax

2. Build Up

4. Resolution

1. Opening

5. Ending

1. Opening

Describe the setting and introduce the characters.

5. Ending

How does it end?

YOUR STORY

Use this sentence to crack the code!

Each letter corresponds to a number.

Can you figure out what they are using in the sentence below.

b e c o m e a c o d e b r e a k e r
 2 5 3 15 13 5 1 3 15 4 5 2 18 5 1 11 5 18

A		E		I		M		Q		U		Y	
B		F		J		N		R		V		Z	
C		G		K		O		S		W			
D		H		L		P		T		X			

Using the code, can you solve these hidden messages?

20 5 3 8 14 15 12 15 7 25 18 15 3 11 19

9 12 15 22 5 18 5 1 4 9 14 7

20 5 3 8 14 15 12 15 7 25 5 24 16 12 15 18 5 18 19

DESIGN YOUR DREAM TECH INVENTION



What is the name of your invention?

What does it do?

Who is it for? (ages, interests, needs)

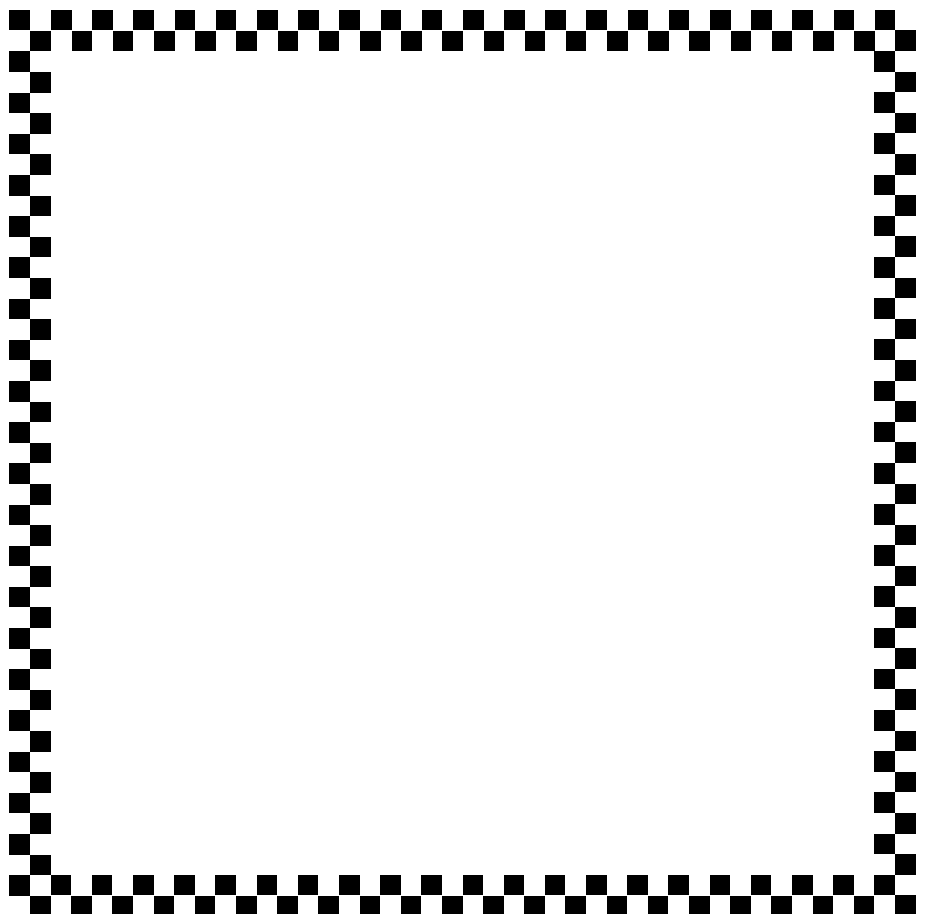
What problem does it solve? What fun does it create?

Draw a picture of your design.

Annotate your
design.

What is it made
of?

How does it
work?



TECH AROUND THE WORLD



Match the Tech

to the country in which it was invented

(the first one has been done for you)

Charging Shoes	United Kingdom
Touch Screen Technology	Japan
QR Code	United Kingdom
Bluetooth	Japan
Solar Powered Calculator	Sweden
Raspberry Pi mini computer	Kenya
World Wide Web	Canada

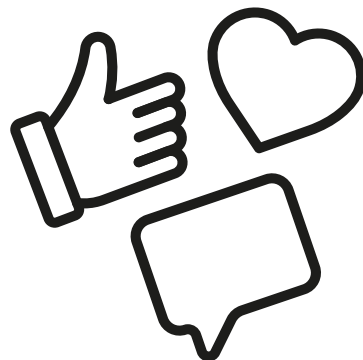
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PARENTS

CARERS

TEACHERS

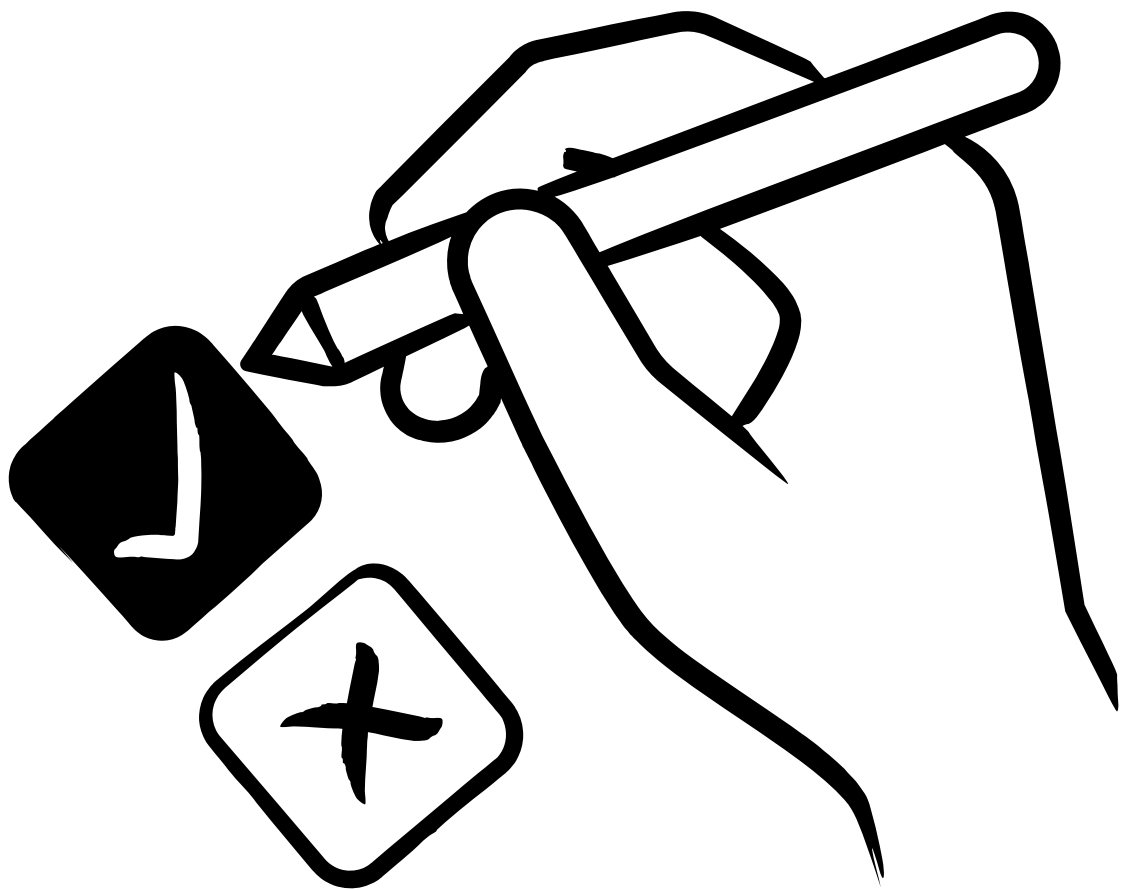


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ANSWERS



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r	o	b	u	g
t	a	p	p	f
a	w	p	y	t
p	e	b	o	t
t	b	p	a	d

ANSWERS

W P H O N E D F L V
I O E X R R O B O T
H E M A I L C C S W
G D G B T C Q T M I
M O U S E A B K A F
F S O B X B B C R I
D U Z C O L Q L T L
F E C M D E K I E O
N S C R E E N C M T
J U X Y W X K K D M

R C H A R G E R O N
D I U S E R N A M E
B L U E T O O T H G
M K E Y B O A R D N
O Q B H L A U C F F
N J P A S S W O R D
I B D O W N L O A D
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R S O F T W A R E U

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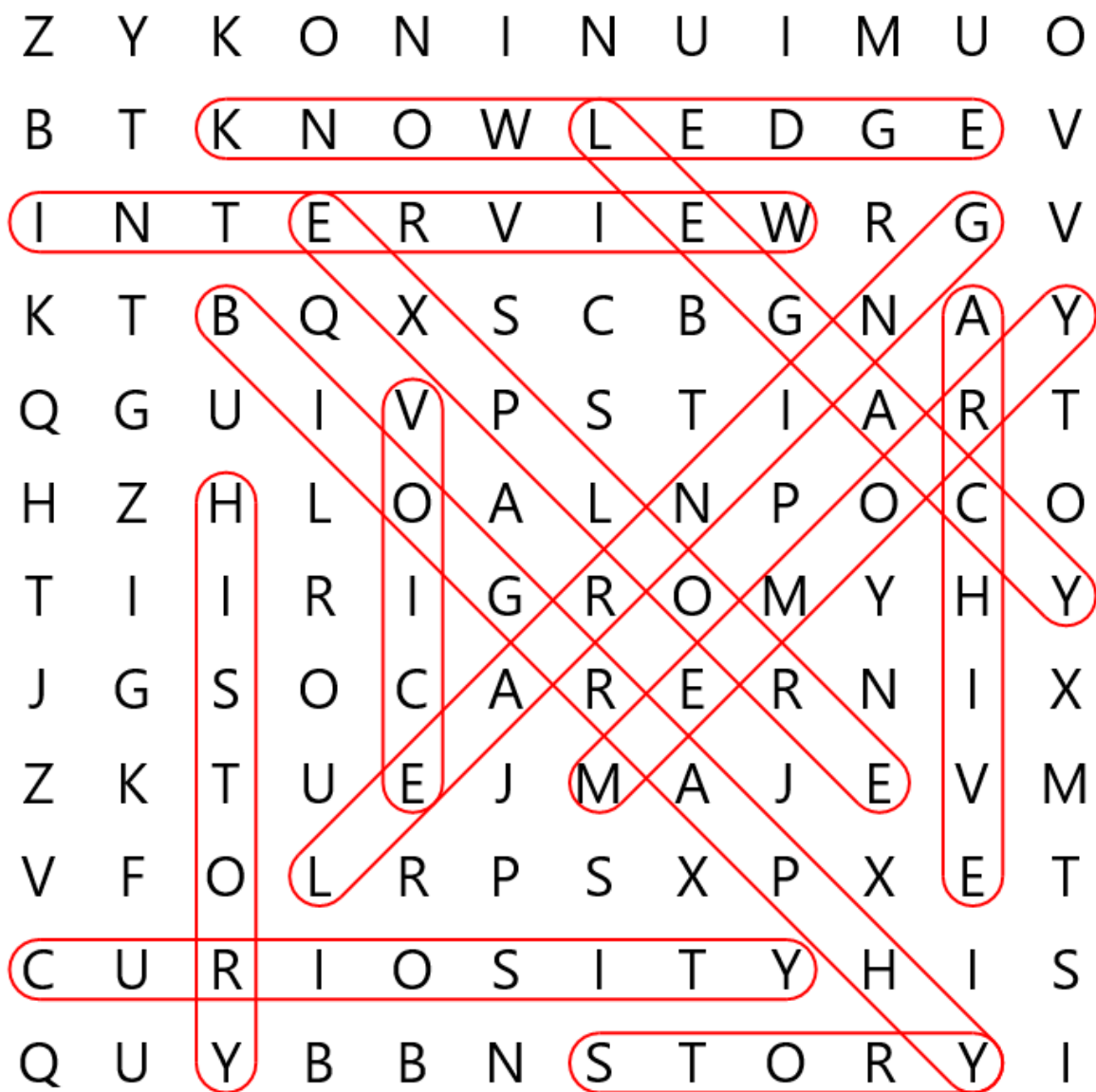
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ANSWERS

READING AND STORYTELLING



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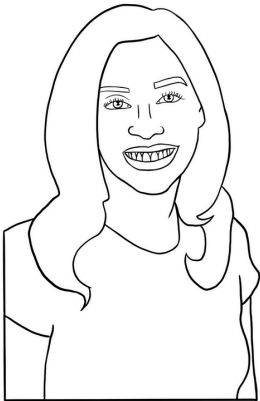
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D	4	H	8	L	12	P	16	T	20	X	24		

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Technology rocks

9 12 15 22 5 18 5 1 4 9 14 7

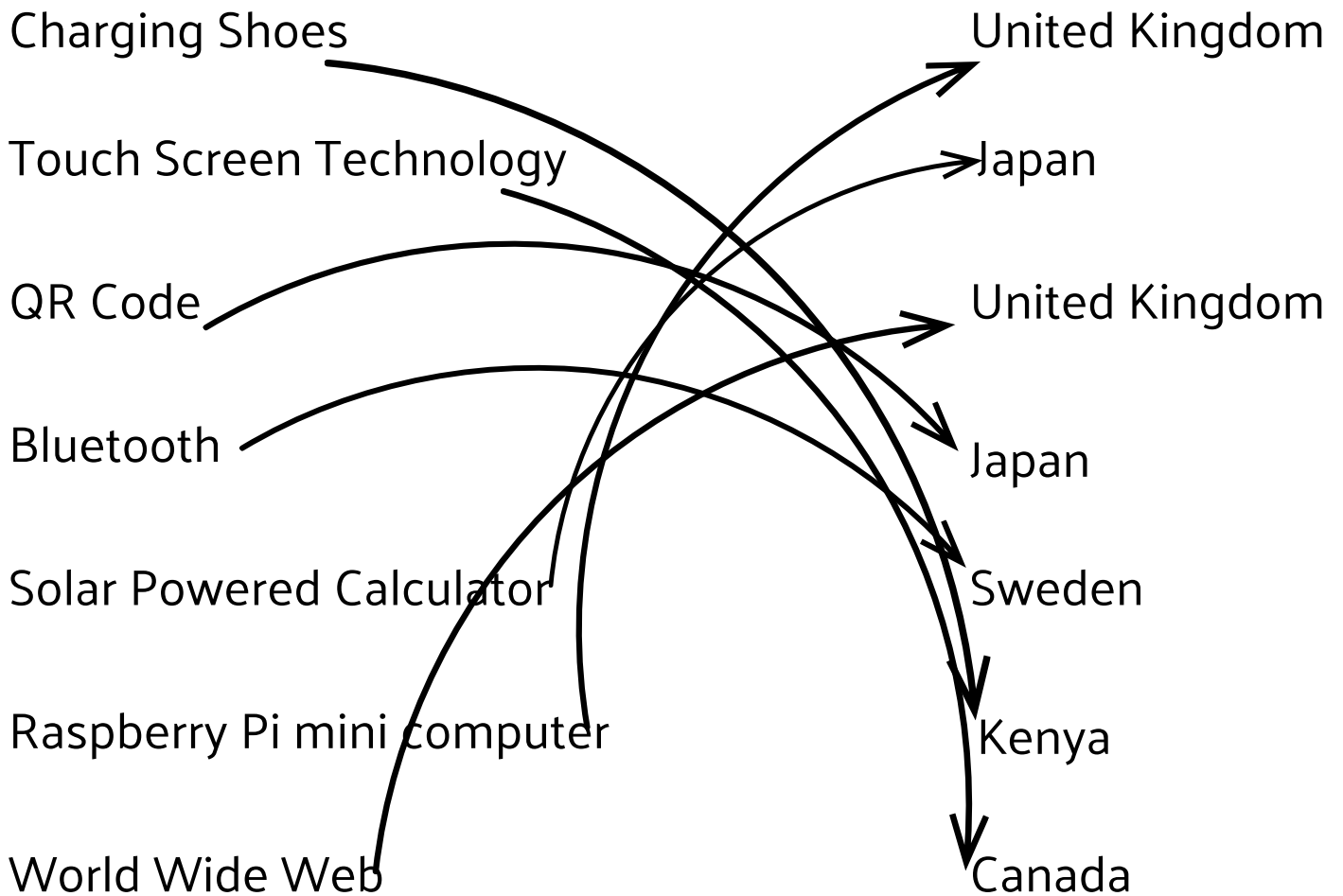
I love reading

20 5 3 8 14 15 12 15 7 25 5 24 16 12 15 18 5 18 19

Technology explorers

ANSWERS

Match the Tech



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