

ADA LOVELACE



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Ada Lovelace was truly a woman ahead of her time, able to conceptualize of and write the world's first programming language, two hundred years before its significance. Fascinated by math, science, and invention, she was oftentimes not given the opportunities that men were afforded at her time. Nevertheless, Ada insisted on the importance of computers, and with it, a future full of possibility.



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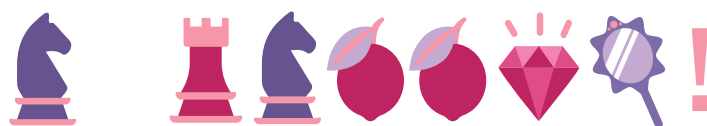
FROM ADA LOVELACE

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Ada discovered that punch cards can use a series of punched-out symbols to help machines complete tasks—these can be thought of as coding directions. Each letter here has been assigned a symbol. Decode the answer below to discover the joke's punchline!

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

What do you get when you cross a cat with a parrot?



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Growing up in nineteenth century London, England, Ada is curious about absolutely everything. She is obsessed with machines and creatures that fly.

She even designs her own flying laboratory! According to her mother,

Ada is a bit too wild, so she encourages Ada to study math. At first,

Ada thinks: Bleh! Who can get excited about a subject without

pictures? But she soon falls in love with it. One day she

encounters a mysterious machine, and from that moment

forward Ada imagines a future full of possibility.

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