









#### Unit 1

### **Student Activity Book 1**

About reading, you must answer the following questions.

# 1) Scanning Activity: Multiple Choice Questions

**Instruction:** Read the questions below and choose the correct answer based on the reading text "Ada Lovelace: The First Computer Programmer." Choose the correct response.

- 1. What was Ada Lovelace's father's occupation?
- a. Scientist
- b. Mathematician
- c. Poet
- d. Engineer
  - 2. At what age did Ada meet Charles Babbage?
- a. 21
- b. 17
- c. 25
- d. 30
  - 3. What was Charles Babbage's machine called?
- a. The Calculating Engine
- b. The Difference Machine
- c. The Analytical Engine
- d. The Babbage Computer
  - 4. What did Ada translate from French to English?
- a. A science textbook
- b. A novel
- c. An article about Babbage's machine
- d. A math paper









- 5. What did Ada Lovelace's notes primarily discuss?
- a. The history of mathematics
- b. The design of mechanical gears
- c. Instructions for the Analytical Engine
- d. Biography of Charles Babbage
  - 6. What is Ada Lovelace known for being the first to do?
- a. Build a computer
- b. Write a computer program
- c. Discover a mathematical theorem
- d. Invent a machine
  - 7. What did Ada believe machines could create besides math?
- a. Buildings
- b. Medicine
- c. Music and Art
- d. Clothing
  - 8. What did people later use Ada's notes for?
    - a. Writing poetry
    - b. Building bridges
    - c. Helping to build modern computers
    - d. Teaching mathematics
  - 9. When is Ada Lovelace Day celebrated?
  - a. First Monday of September
  - b. Last Friday of November
  - c. Second Tuesday of Octuber
  - d. Third Wednesday of June
  - 10. What does Ada's story encourage people to do?
- a. Learn poetry
- b. Study history
- c. Turn dreams into reality









#### d. Travel the world

# 2) Timeline Activity: Key Events in Ada Lovelace's Life

**Instruction:** Using the information from the reading text "Ada Lovelace: The First Computer Programmer," arrange the following events in the order they occurred in Ada Lovelace's life.

- 1. Ada met Charles Babbage at the age of 17. (\_)
- 2. Ada Lovelace Day was established to honor her contributions. (\_)
- **3.** Ada Lovelace was born in London. (\_)
- **4.** Ada passed away at the age of 36. (\_)
- **5.** Ada wrote notes explaining the potential of the Analytical Engine. (\_)
- **6.** Ada's notes were later used in the development of modern computers. (\_)
- **7.** Ada wrote what is considered the first computer program. (\_)
- **8.** Ada translated an article about Babbage's Analytical Engine from French to English. (\_)



