


Cleft Sentences (Emphasis in Turing's Legacy)

 Cleft sentences help us emphasize key information. Let's highlight the brilliance of Alan Turing and the drama of his story using this structure!

Exercise 1: Rewrite with Emphasis

Instructions: Rewrite the sentences using cleft structures (with "It was..." or "What...") to emphasize the underlined information.

1. *Alan Turing* cracked the Enigma code during WWII.

2. He wrote "*The Imitation Game*" to explore machine intelligence.

3. Turing was *prosecuted* for his homosexuality.

4. *The Bombe machine* helped shorten the war.

5. He *died in 1954* under tragic circumstances.

6. *Benedict Cumberbatch* played Turing in the film.

7. They based the film on *his biography*.

8. *His theories* laid the foundation for modern computing.

9. The British government *apologized* in 2009.

10. *The way he thought* was what made him different.

Exercise 2: Complete the Cleft Sentences

Instructions: Complete each sentence with your own ideas related to Alan Turing, artificial intelligence, or the film *The Imitation Game*. Use "It was..." or "What..." to build cleft sentences.

Example:

→ It was **during the war** that Turing developed his most important invention.

Now you try:

1. What _____
2. It was _____
3. What _____
4. It was _____
5. What _____
6. It was _____
7. What _____
8. It was _____
9. What _____
10. It was _____

