
The World of Walt Disney

Reading Comprehension

Walt Disney

Some say that Disneyland is "the happiest place on Earth". The person who created this amazing theme park was Walt Disney. He was a pioneer in the movie industry. He created Mickey Mouse and the Disney World theme parks. Walt Disney has received hundreds of awards from all over the world.

Walt Disney was born in Chicago, Illinois. He was then raised on a farm in Missouri with his four other siblings. Walt's parents, Flora and Elias Disney, always encouraged his creativity. Walt sold his first sketches at the age of seven.

After serving some time with the Red Cross, Walt received a job as a cartoonist for an advertising company. It was here that he first created and marketed his first animated cartoon. In 1925, Walt married Lillian Bounds and they had two daughters. Another member of their family arrived in 1928 - Mickey Mouse!

Walt perfected the combination of animation and sound in movies and the Disney name has gone on to produce hundreds of animated movies.

Story Questions:

1. What does the author feel toward Walt Disney?
 - a. indifference
 - b. disapproval
 - c. uncertainty
 - d. admiration

2. Which supporting detail shows how the author feels about Walt Disney?
 - a. Walt married Lillian Bounds and they had two daughters.
 - b. Walt Disney was born in Chicago, Illinois.
 - c. Walt perfected the combination of animation and sound in movies.
 - d. Walt received a job as a cartoonist for an advertising company.

3. Which sentence is not an example of the encouragement Disney received over the years?
 - a. Walt received a job as a cartoonist for an advertising company.
 - b. Walt invented Mickey Mouse.
 - c. Walt's parents encouraged his creativity.
 - d. Walt received awards from all over the world.

4. What is the meaning of the word *pioneer* as used in this passage?
 - a. developer of new ideas
 - b. worker
 - c. traveller
 - d. cartoonist

Journal Writing

5. Who is your favourite Disney character? **Write** a 5-7 sentence paragraph about what you would do if you were that character for a day.

Math Worksheet

6. Practise [converting fractions, decimals, and percents](#).

Word Problems

7. **Read** the word problems below and **write** the answers.
 - ★ Mickey Mouse went to bat 10 times in a baseball game last summer when the Heroes played the Villains. He got 6 hits and struck out 4 times. Which equivalent fraction and decimal pair best expresses his hitting?
 - a. $\frac{6}{4}$ and 0.40
 - b. $\frac{4}{10}$ and 0.60
 - c. $\frac{6}{10}$ and 0.60
 - d. $\frac{4}{6}$ and 0.66

 - ★ Minnie Mouse got 12 hits in 16 turns at bat during the next game in the series. Which equivalent fraction and decimal pair best expresses her hitting in lowest terms?
 - a. $\frac{3}{4}$ and 0.60
 - b. $\frac{1}{2}$ and 0.75
 - c. $\frac{3}{4}$ and 0.75
 - d. $\frac{1}{2}$ and 0.60

Fun Stuff!

8. These hilarious Mad Libs will have the whole family laughing! **Choose** either [Disney Princesses](#) or [Star Wars](#).