

## Walt Disney

Walt Disney created many memorable characters, brought favorite stories to life and made one of the largest amusement parks in the world.

Walt Disney was born on December 5, 1901 in Chicago, Illinois. He loved to draw and began selling his artwork at age 7.

Disney opened a business with his brother. Walt and his brother made animated films. In 1928, Disney created Mickey Mouse. In 1937, his first feature length film was released and made over one million dollars. This film was Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs.

Disney worked to bring our favorite stories to life and created many characters. He made several animated films throughout his career. In 1955, Walt Disney opened Disneyland. Disneyland was his first amusement park. Walt Disney died on December 15, 1966 from lung cancer.

Walt Disney is one of the most famous creators of animated cartoons and a world-wide amusement park franchise. His work is still delighting people of all ages.

1. What age did Walt Disney begin selling his artwork?

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2. What character did Walt Disney create in 1928? What was the name of his first feature film?

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3. What did Disney open in 1955? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What is your favorite Disney film? Why?

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