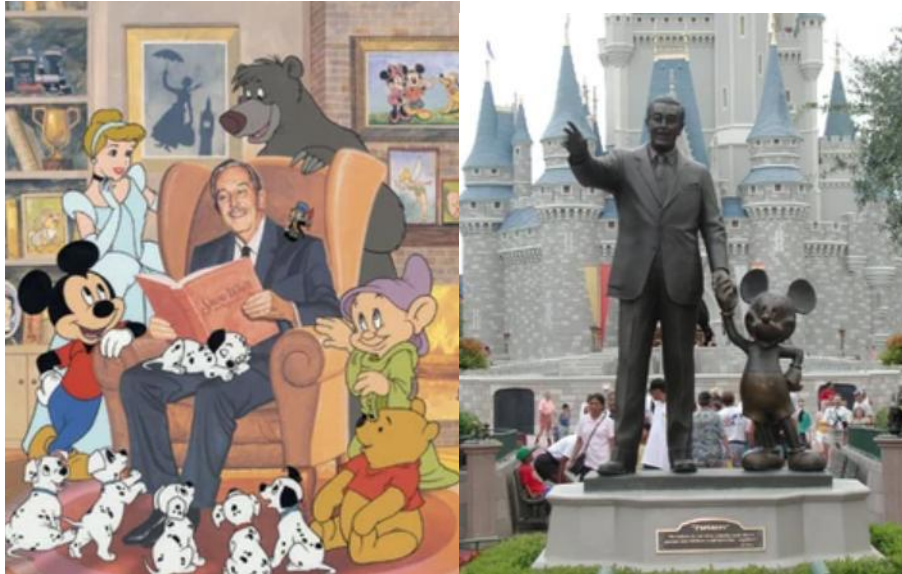


Walt Disney



https://disney.fandom.com/wiki/Walt_Disney

🧒 Childhood:

- Born on **December 5, 1901**, in Chicago, USA
- Grew up on a farm in Missouri, where he developed a love of animals
- Loved drawing and cartoons from a young age
- Sold drawings to neighbours to earn pocket money
- Had four brothers and one sister
- His family moved around a lot during his early years
- Was known for his imagination and sense of humour
- Delivered newspapers before and after school to help his family

🎓 Education:

- Took **art classes at the Kansas City Art Institute** as a teenager
- Studied cartooning through a **correspondence course**
- Learned animation by experimenting and watching other artists
- Dropped out of high school to join the army during World War I (but was too young)
- Drove an ambulance for the Red Cross in France instead
- Never attended a formal university or art school full-time

- Gained most of his skills by **practising constantly** and **working with others**

Career:

- Started as a commercial artist and made ads using cartoons
- Created his first animation studio called **Laugh-O-Gram Films**, which failed
- Moved to Hollywood and co-founded **Disney Brothers Studio** with his brother Roy
- Created **Mickey Mouse** in 1928 — a huge success!
- Produced *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* in 1937 — the first full-length animated film
- Continued to make classic films like *Pinocchio*, *Bambi*, *Cinderella*, and *Peter Pan*
- Opened **Disneyland** in California in 1955 — the first-ever theme park of its kind
- Planned Disney World in Florida before he died in 1966
- Won **22 Academy Awards** — more than any other person in history!

Famous Creations:

- Mickey Mouse 🐭 – The cheerful and brave cartoon mouse loved worldwide.
- Donald Duck 🦆 – The grumpy but lovable duck with a distinctive voice.
- Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs 🌞 – The first-ever full-length animated feature film.
- Disneyland 🏰 – The first theme park of its kind, designed as a place where families could have fun together.

Famous Quotes:

- “All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them.”
- “It’s kind of fun to do the impossible.”
- “Laughter is timeless, imagination has no age, dreams are forever.”
- “The way to get started is to quit talking and begin doing.”