



Walt Disney Day (December 5, 2025)

TEACHING GUIDE

What? Walt Disney Day, which celebrates the legacy of the creator of Mickey Mouse and the Disney universe.

Who? Walt Disney (1901–1966), an American producer, director, and creator.

Where? All over the world, especially in schools, the media, and Disney parks.

When? December 5th, Walt Disney's birthday.

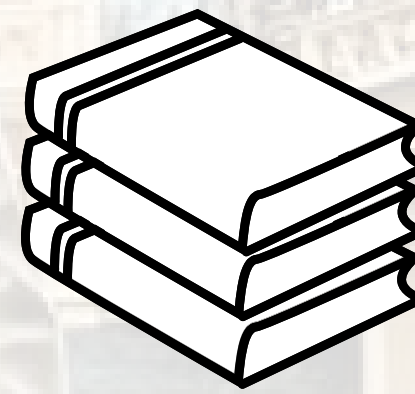
Why? Because Walt Disney left his mark on the history of cinema, animation, and the imaginations of children worldwide.

For this activity, your goal will be to learn about Walt Disney and his universe.



OBJECTIVES

- Understand who Walt Disney was and why he is still important today.
- Discover the Disney universe through its films, characters, and parks.
- Plan a day within a given budget.
- Answer questions based on shared cultural knowledge.
- Express choices and preferences in writing.



SUBJECTS

- **Social Studies & Geography**
 - Notable Figures
 - Theme Parks Around the World
 - Location and Popular Culture
- **English**
 - Informative Reading
 - Understanding Instructions
 - Short and Structured Written Responses
- **Mathematics**
 - Adding Amounts
 - Managing a Simple Budget
- **Arts and Culture**
 - Animated Films
 - Characters and Narrative Worlds
 - Analyzing Popular Cultural Content



COMPETENCIES

- Read and extract information from videos and texts.
- Make connections between a work, its creator, and its historical period.
- Plan and organize choices while respecting constraints.
- Apply cultural knowledge.
- Develop critical thinking skills and the ability to justify answers.



DURATION

- About 60 minutes



GETTING STARTED

- Suggest a quick discussion:
 - "Do you know any Disney movies or characters?"
 - "Do you know who created Mickey Mouse?"
 - "Why is Disney still popular today?"

- Show a picture or short video related to Disney to activate students' prior knowledge.



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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STEP 1 — Who was Walt Disney? Discovery of Walt Disney using a short video, an informative text, and a timeline.

Q1 — Why is Walt Disney still important today? Expected personal answers (lasting influence, still-popular films, Disney parks, famous characters, etc.).

STEP 2 — A Day at Disneyland! Planning a day at a Disney park while respecting a budget of \$40.

Q2 — Personal answers expected, with justification of choices.

STEP 3 — The Big Disney Trivia. Questions about Disney movies and characters.

Q3 — *Zootopia*: Judy Hopps is a police officer.

Q4 — *Frozen*: Elsa has the power of ice.

Q5 — *Inside Out*: The green emotion represents disgust.

Q6 — *Toy Story*: The cowboy's name is Woody.

Q7 — *Coco*: Miguel plays the guitar.

Q8 — *Moana*: The heroine has to cross the ocean.

 **WRAPPING UP**
Quick recap of the activity:

- What did you learn about Walt Disney and his world?
- Which activity did you like best in this worksheet? Why?
- Which Disney character is your favorite and why?



FURTHER EXPLORATION

-  Whitney Stewart, "Who Was Walt Disney?". Penguin Workshop

