WALT DISNEY



Match the following phrases from the article:

1.	He has touched the	*a.*	voice and personality
2	an innovative film	*b.*	own animation company
3.	He developed a great love of	*c.*	on a pet mouse
4.	fell in	*d.*	name
5.	he set up his	*e.*	producer and animator
6.	He developed a character based	*f.*	entertainment empire
7.	He gave the mouse his own	*g.*	lives of millions of children
8.	Walt Disney was a household	*h.*	drawing as a youngster
9.	an animated feature-length	*i.*	love with it
10.	Disney built up a global	*j.*	version of Snow White

Match the words from the article on the left with their synonyms on the right.

Paragraphs 1 and 2

1.	famous	*a.*	well-liked
2	holds	*b.*	well-known
3.	innovative	*c.*	youth
4.	youngster	*d.*	started
5.	set up	*e.*	has
6.	popular	*f.*	cutting-edge

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Paragraphs 3 and 4

7.	based on	*g.*	character
8.	personality	*h.*	edition
9.	a household name	*i.*	came after
10.	version	*j.*	centred around
11	followed	*k*	organization
12	empire	*l*	famous

Delete the wrong word in each of the pairs in italics.

Walt Disney was one of the most *famous / fame* people ever to have lived. He has touched the *living / lives* of millions of children and adults. He holds the record *for / by* winning the most Academy Awards (26) and was an innovative film producer and animator. He created some of the most successful characters, movies and theme parks *with / of* the 20th Century.

Disney was born in 1901 in Chicago. He developed a great *lover / love* of drawing as a *youngster / youngish*. When he was ten, he discovered the world of theatre and cinema and *fallen / fell* in love with it. He became the cartoonist for his high school newspaper. In 1920, he set *up / on* his own animation company and his "Laugh-O-Gram" cartoons became very popular.

Disney wanted *more / most* and so he moved to Hollywood. He developed a character based *in / on* a pet mouse he once had. He gave the mouse his own voice and personality. Disney's wife named him Mickey. Disney put Mickey in his first movie *by / with* sound, 'Steamboat Willie'. By 1930, Mickey Mouse was the world's most popular cartoon character and Walt Disney was a *household / house* name.

Following / Follows on from Mickey's success, Disney created characters such *was / as* Donald Duck, Goofy, and Pluto. He then produced an animated feature-length version of Snow White, which was the most successful movie of 1938. *Dozens / Dozen* more movies followed, including Fantasia and Bambi. Disney built up a global entertainment *colony / empire*, including his Disneyland theme park. He died of cancer in 1966.

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