

FLUENCY 2

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

EVALUATION (Lessons 1 - 5)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Written Test Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Final Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## WRITTEN TEST (100 points)

## A. READ AND ANSWER ACCORDING TO THE TEXT. (20 points; 4 each)

1 Mickey Mouse is perhaps the most famous cartoon character of all time. However, what a lot of people might not know is the true story behind this iconic Disney creation. Mickey was a replacement for Oswald the Lucky Rabbit, an earlier cartoon character created by Walt Disney for Charles Mintz, an American film producer and distributor. In the spring of 1928, Disney asked Mintz to increase the budget for his animated character series due to its increasing popularity. Mintz immediately refused the request and demanded a budget cut instead. He also reminded Walt that Universal Studios owned the character and ended up revealing that he had signed most of Disney's current employees to a new contract. Frustrated, Walt Disney didn't give up his dreams and decided to restart things from scratch. Although he was double-crossed by his own staff, Walt learned a very important lesson from this experience, that is, always make sure that you own all rights to the things you create. As far as reinvention is concerned, Walt Disney is the proof that if you do want to change your life, you have to step out of your comfort zone and make your dreams come true.

1. Why did Walt Disney create Mickey Mouse?

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2. What did Charles Mintz do when Walt Disney asked him to increase his budget?

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3. On line 1, *perhaps* can be replaced by: (   ) possibly (   ) for sure

4. On line 8, *double-crossed* can be replaced by: (   ) helped (   ) betrayed

5. What did Walt Disney learn from his experience?

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## B. ANSWER WITH COMPLETE SENTENCES. (20 points; 4 each)

1. What had you been doing when it started to rain?

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2. What does Jack wish he had done before he traveled abroad for the first time?

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3. Can you tell me if you would pursue a medical career?

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4. What does your mom always wish your dad would do?

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5. When was the last time you passed an exam with flying colors?

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C. COMPLETE WITH THE BEST PHRASAL VERB. (20 points; 4 each)

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- Leave the arrangements to me. I'll \_\_\_\_\_ them first thing tomorrow.
- Mike got up late this morning and \_\_\_\_\_ his breakfast.
- Linda finally \_\_\_\_\_ to the idea of adopting a pet.
- Don't forget to \_\_\_\_\_ your English paper next week.
- They will \_\_\_\_\_ another fifty employees this week.

D. CHOOSE THE BEST ALTERNATIVE. (20 points; 5 each)

- Paul's \_\_\_\_\_ down the proposal made Mr. Jackson disappointed.  
a) turns      b) turning      c) turned
- I'd never have a snail as a pet.  
a) Neither did I.      b) Neither had I.      c) Neither would I.
- I received a lot of messages yesterday, but just \_\_\_\_\_ made me cry.  
a) an      b) one      c) a
- I wish I could \_\_\_\_\_ to ask Tina out. Now she's going out with Sam.  
a) turn back the clock      b) go the extra mile      c) cry over the spilt milk

E. REWRITE THE SENTENCES USING THE INDIRECT SPEECH. (20 points; 5 each)

I dropped by Mark's house last month and this is what he told me.

- I'll call the bank tomorrow.

He told me that \_\_\_\_\_

- My best friend came here last night.

He told me that \_\_\_\_\_

- The kids went to the zoo two days ago.

He told me that \_\_\_\_\_

- I am going to visit my cousins in Mexico next week.

He told me that \_\_\_\_\_