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READING

1) Read and choose True or False.

A book that became a film



Hans Christian Andersen was born in 1805 and died in 1875. He was Danish. He wrote many stories for children. One of his stories was *The Snow Queen*. It was a fairy tale and it appeared in many collections of illustrated books for children. It told about a fight between good and evil.

The story inspired different artists:



1957 – Lev Atamanov directed a Soviet animated film and Sandra Dee and Tommy Kirk gave their voices to the characters (Gerda and Kay).

1969 – Josef Weinberger produced the musical play *The Snow Queen* in two acts.

2002 – David Wu directed a television film for Hallmark.

2005 – The BBC adapted the story for television. They used computers for animations.

2007 – The English National Ballet premiered a three-act version of *The Snow Queen*.

2013 – San Jose Repertory Theatre produced a new musical adaptation called *The Snow Queen: A New Musical*. They received positive reviews.

2013 – Disney released the film *Frozen*. They adapted the story for the film and gave the protagonist a new name: Queen Elsa. The film became a world hit.

1) TRUE or FALSE?

1. Hans Christian Andersen was born in 1875. **TRUE** **FALSE**
2. He was from USA. **TRUE** **FALSE**
3. The Snow Queen was a historical novel. **TRUE** **FALSE**
4. The story was adapted to make musicals, a play, a film, an animated film. **TRUE** **FALSE**
5. Disney gave the Queen a new name. **TRUE** **FALSE**

LIVEWORKSHEETS

2) Read and drag and drop the name of the city or the person.

DUBLIN NEW YORK DUBAI HAVANA MANOLO CHRISTIANE SUSANNA ALVIN

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Dublin

(from Manolo Sanchez, Spain)

★★★★ Great trip, bad weather

Fantastic city! Perfect for a city break. We left Dublin yesterday after a three-night break – we flew there on Friday morning. The airport is 12km outside the city centre so we arrived at lunchtime. It's really lively, noisy, full of tourists, but exciting. We spent hours in the old streets and in Phoenix Park. It rained all day Sunday so we went to the National Gallery.

Dubai

(from Susanna Lloyd, UK)

★★★ Good shops, not a lot of culture

My husband took me to Dubai for my birthday last year. I loved it – it has great markets and shops – shoe shops and jewellers; we bought our wedding rings there! The hotel was modern and luxurious. We spent a lot of money but it was a good break.



New York

(from Christiane Gautier, France)

★★ Noisy, expensive

I went to New York with some friends last month. There's a lot to see and do but we met some very unfriendly people. We visited the Museum of Modern Art – that's great, and we saw a lot of expensive clothes shops and department stores. We ate in some famous restaurants but the food was awful!

Havana

(from Alvin Parmiter, USA)

★★★★★ Wonderful break!

Havana is amazing – so different from our cities. We had a short break there a few weeks ago. We walked around all weekend; the buildings are beautiful. The restaurants and shops aren't great – but we bought some interesting cigars in a newsagent's! I really want to go back there for a week!



1. He spent three days in this city.
2. He didn't like the people or the food.
3. It has beautiful buildings but it's very different from other cities.
4. She spent a lot of money.
5. There are lots of tourists, old streets, parks and a National Gallery.
6. She enjoyed walking all the weekend but really wants to back.
7. It has great shops and markets, modern and luxurious hotels.
8. It has some both great and expensive shops and department stores.
9.

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