

THE FANTASTIC WORLD OF DISNEY

On October 16, 1923, Walt Disney and his brother Roy created the Disney Brothers Cartoon Studio in Hollywood, California. The studio, now known as the Walt Disney Company, had a huge impact on the entertainment industry and is now one of the largest media companies in the world.

What started with a bunch of animators producing short children's cartoons is today one of the most iconic companies in the world. Disney original cartoons and feature films constitute some of the most popular and well known American forms of entertainment.

What can you do in Disney?

The Walt Disney Company produced dozens of *groundbreaking* and *diverse* films. It transformed into a company for media and entertainment, opening **theme parks** and **amusement parks** across the world.

Disney offers a variety of **theme parks** like Animal Kingdom, Holliwood Studios, Epcot and Magic Kingdom Park. These are fantastic parks in which you can enjoy **guided tours**, **explore different areas, go sightseeing or try the local food.**

Many people enjoyed this magical and unique experience. What about you?



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1) a. Before reading, what do you think the text will be about? Write three predictions based on the following information.

Title: "The Fantastic World of Disney"
1923
Magic Kingdom Park

b. Do you know the difference between amusement park and theme park?

2) Read the text and fill in the blanks with the missing information. Some words have a clue. (the first letter)

Disney's founders are _____ and _____. It is an enourmous company that creates c_____ and f_____ f_____. If you visited Disneyland, you probably enjoyed the t____ p____ and a_____ p_____. Some activities
you can do are try the _____ food, _____an area and ___ sightseeing.

3) Guess the meaning of the words in bold in the text. Then, match the vocabulary with the pictures.

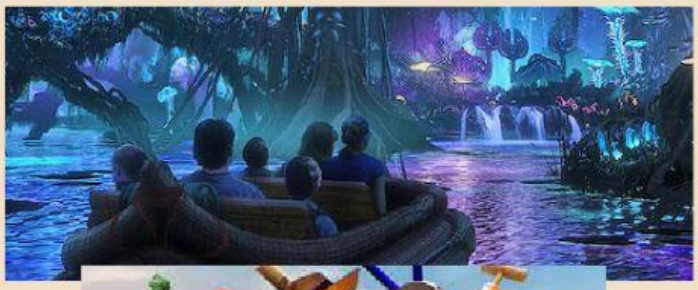
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Amusement park
Theme park
Guided tour
Explore an area
Go sightseeing
Try the local food





A)



B)





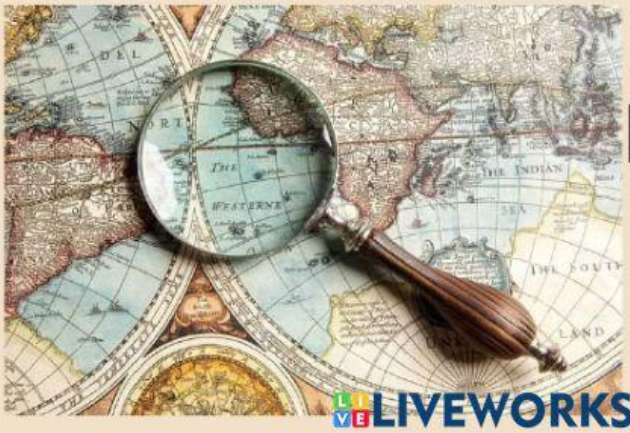
C)



D)



E)



F)

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POST - READING ACTIVITIES

4) After reading the text, put the words in order to create correct sentences. Work with your classmate next to you.

a) Disney - has - the - most- amazing- theme parks.
b) Disney industry- produces - the - most - groundbreaking - films.
c) Exploring an area - in Disney - is - very - boring.
d) The amusement park- has- not - got - diverse - attractions.

5) Do you agree with the sentences in exercise 4? Why/why not?

HW: Read a summary or watch the movie AVATAR with the permission and company of an adult.

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