

DISNEY HERITAGE

Experience an overview of the roots of the Walt Disney Company. Learn about Walt Disney the man and his vision by exploring historical milestones in animation, television, and theme parks.

This series meets for 4 weeks- meeting once per week for two hours per session.

1. Walt's Early Years

- Receive an overview of the series and review expectations
- Introduction to the Disney family and Walt's early childhood in Marceline

2. The Very Beginnings of the Walt Disney Company

- Look back to the animated feature films that make up Disney's Golden Age of Animation
- Walt's debut on television, a new form of media, and the string of network hits to follow

3. Early Milestones in Theme Park History

- Review the events of opening day at Disneyland
- Revolutionary new technologies that create the first expansion of Disneyland
- The birth of audio animatronics and the impact of the 1964 World's Fair

4. The Florida Project

- Phase I- how we got from Disneyland to Walt Disney World
Phase II- look back to Walt's original concept of EPCOT and how it became what it is today

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