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## Who produced the first feature-length animated movie?

Walt Disney was born in Chicago. As a child, his family moved to a farm. Walt helped with the chores. During his spare time, he would draw the different farm animals.

At the age of 16, Walt enlisted in the army. On the battlefield, his duties included driving ambulances for the Red Cross. When he had time, Walt dedicated his efforts to drawing cartoons.

After the war, Walt returned to the United States. He began producing cartoons in Hollywood. Mickey Mouse was his first character to reach fame. Mickey Mouse marked the beginning of talkies in cartoons. Mickey Mouse was followed by Donald Duck and then, the first feature-length animated movie, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. Disney followed *Snow White* with more films, such as *Pinocchio*, *Bambi*, and *Peter Pan*. He also created the theme parks Disneyland and Epcot.

During his career, he won 26 Oscars. He died in 1966 from lung cancer.

### ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.

1. Where was Walt Disney born?

- a. Kansas
- b. California
- c. Chicago
- d. None of the above



December 1901 – December 1966

2. Which was the first character to reach fame for Walt Disney?

- a. Mickey Mouse
- b. Donald Duck
- c. Pinocchio
- d. Peter Pan



3. The first feature-length animated movie was \_\_\_\_.

- a. *The Lion King*
- b. *Merlin the Wizard*
- c. *Dumbo*
- d. *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*

4. How many Oscars did Walt Disney win during his career?

- a. 6
- b. 16
- c. 26
- d. 10

