

homework	= tarea
job	= trabajo
joined	= enrolado
joy	= alegría, júbilo, regocijo
kind	= clase
kings	= reyes
knives	= cuchillos
lakes	= lagos
laughter	= risa
lie	= mentira
little red riding hood	= caperucita roja
longer	= más largo
lovable	= adorable
lovely	= hermoso
loud	= fuerte
main	= principal
man-made	= hecho por el hombre
match	= cerillo
measles	= sarampión
message	= mensaje
mice	= ratones
mistakes	= errores
movie camera	= cámara de cine
movie screen	= pantalla
newsboy	= muchacho que vende periódico
nose	= nariz
over	= terminado
payment	= pago

ponds	= lagunas
possibilities	= posibilidades
prince	= príncipe
princess	= princesa
queens	= reinas
really	= realmente
regarded	= considerada
relatives	= parientes
rivers	= ríos
robbery	= robo
royal	= real
scape up	= naspar
scholarships	= becas
shade trees	= árboles que dan sombra
Snow White	= Blanca Nieves
song	= canción
soon	= pronto
sound	= sonido
spotless	= sin mancha, imaculado
still	= aún
stupid	= estúpido, tonto
success	= éxito
successful	= exitoso(a)
talk(to)	= hablar
tell(to)	= decir
toy maker	= juguetero
travel(to)	= viajar
turn on (to)	= encender

walkway	= camino	wonderful	= maravilloso
well-liked	= muy agradable	world war	= guerra mundial
wine	= vino	wrong	= equivocado
wolf	= lobo	young and old	= chicos y grandes
wonders	= maravillas		

## 3.5. READING.

Al término de la unidad Tres, el alumno será capaz de comprender el contenido de esta lectura.

## A WONDERFUL SMALL WORLD

Mice in general are not well-liked, but a mouse named Mickey Mouse has won the hearts of --- millions. Movies about Mickey Mouse have been popular with audiences almost everywhere for -- more than fifty years.

Walt Disney who created this lovable cartoon character, was born in Chicago in 1901, Later -- his family moved to a farm near Kansas City where Walt worked as a newsboy, but what he really enjoyed was drawing pictures. When he went back to Chicago he studied cartooning at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts. His education was interrupted when world war began in 1914, and he -- joined the Red Cross. He went to France where he stayed until the war was over.

In 1923, he went to Hollywood California where he bought an old movie camera and made some --- films of his cartoons. Sound was just starting to be used in movies and Disney believed it -- had great possibilities. He quickly added sound to his cartoons. When he made Mickey Mouse -- talk on the movie screens audiences were delighted. Mickey became a great success with young -- and old people.

Mickey was followed by Donald Duck, Pluto the dog and the Three Little Pigs in short film that brought laughter to children and adults around the world. These characters were created because there were certain things Mickey could not do. People wrote angry letters to Disney if Mickey did something wrong. So Pluto was invented to do stupid things, and Donald to complain about Pluto's stupidity. "The Three Little Pigs" was based on an old story long enjoyed by children.

The first full-length Disney film was Snow White. The cost of it was very high since three years were needed to produce it. If the picture had not been a success, he would have lost --



everything. Fortunately people loved the show and for years children and adults sang the songs about the seven dwarfs who helped the lovely heroine Snow White.

Soon there were long Disney films about many other characters; a young deer named Bambi and an elephant named Dumbo. Another successful cartoon film told the story of Pinocchio, a boy created by a toy maker. People loved the adventures of this foolish boy, whose nose grew longer whenever he told a lie. Nowadays after many years, the company he left, is still filming different kinds of films in cartoons like the Aristocats, Peter Pan or films with real actors like Popeye, Mary Poppins, The Black Hole, etc.

One of his dreams was to create a new kind of amusement park a place where all the members of family could spend the day. So he began to build it in 1954. At last Disneyland was built and opened to the public. It is regarded as one of the wonders of the modern world. In the first three months of its existence about three million people passed through its gates. Visitors to Disneyland have included eleven kings and queens, twenty four heads of democratic states and twenty seven royal princes. In ten years Disneyland earned one hundred ninety five million dollars. There is also "Disneyworld" in Orlando, Florida, which was built like Disneyland.

Disneyland is a wonderful place. Even today it is kept spotless. Every night each street and walkway is washed and workers with knives get down on their hands and knees to scrape up chewing gum that has been dropped by visitors. Most of the workers are university students who receive payment and scholarships.

There are plenty of shade trees, much grass, cool water in ponds, lakes and rivers all man-made. It is divided in five sections:

1. American Main Street - A typical American street.
2. Tomorrowland - Shows the world of the future.
3. Adventureland - Satisfies the universal love of exploration.
4. Fantasyland - It is a dream like world.
5. Frontierland - It represents the Old West.

Walt Disney died in December 1966. He was a dreamer who had worked hard to make his dreams true, and he had brought joy to millions.

### 5.1. WRITE THE SPANISH MEANING FOR THE FOLLOWING WORDS.

Example: full length film. película de largo metraje.

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| well-liked        | 11. laughter       |
| audiences         | 12. complain       |
| lovable           | 13. dwarfs         |
| cartoon character | 14. toy maker      |
| was born          | 15. a lie          |
| newsboy           | 16. amusement park |
| world war         | 17. it is regarded |
| joined            | 18. wonders        |
| sound             | 19. spotless       |
| screens           | 20. scrape up      |

### 5.2. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN SPANISH

Example: ¿Por qué la gente escribía a W. Disney cartas protestando por los errores de Mickey?  
Porque Mickey fue hecho sólo para hacer bien las cosas.

- ¿Qué se ha ganado Mickey Mouse? \_\_\_\_\_
- ¿Durante cuántos años aproximadamente el ratón Miguelito ha sido popular? \_\_\_\_\_
- ¿Quién creó la caricatura de Miguelito? \_\_\_\_\_
- ¿Dónde y cuándo nació Disney? \_\_\_\_\_
- ¿Qué hacía Walt en Kansas? \_\_\_\_\_
- ¿Qué estudió Walt en Chicago? \_\_\_\_\_
- ¿Por qué interrumpió Walt sus estudios? \_\_\_\_\_
- ¿Qué compró en California? \_\_\_\_\_
- ¿Qué agregó Walt a sus caricaturas? \_\_\_\_\_



10. ¿Cuáles personajes creó después del ratón Miguelito? \_\_\_\_\_
11. ¿Para qué fueron creados Pluto y el pato Donald? \_\_\_\_\_
12. ¿Cuál fue la primera película de largo metraje? \_\_\_\_\_
13. ¿Cuántos años tardaron en filmarla? \_\_\_\_\_
14. ¿De qué trata la película de Pinocho? \_\_\_\_\_
15. ¿Cuándo empezó a construir Disneylandia? \_\_\_\_\_
16. ¿Cuál es el otro parque de diversiones y dónde fue construido? \_\_\_\_\_
17. ¿Qué tipo de visitantes importantes han visitado Disneylandia? \_\_\_\_\_
18. ¿Cuántos dólares obtuvieron en 10 años? \_\_\_\_\_
19. ¿Qué hacen los trabajadores para mantener limpio el parque Disneylandia? \_\_\_\_\_
20. ¿Cuáles son los nombres de las cinco secciones? \_\_\_\_\_

## 3.5.3. ANSWER WITH TRUE OR FALSE.

Example: Blanca Nieves fue una película muy costosa. TRUE.

1. A todo mundo le encantan los ratones. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Las películas sobre Miguelito han sido muy populares. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Walt Disney nació en California. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Al público no le agradó que Mickey hablara. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Disney permaneció en Francia hasta que concluyó la primera guerra mundial. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Si Blanca Nieves hubiera fracasado, Disney hubiese perdido todo. \_\_\_\_\_
7. Disneylandia está considerada como una de las maravillas del mundo. \_\_\_\_\_
8. En los primeros 3 meses de existencia, Disneylandia tuvo muy pocos visitantes. \_\_\_\_\_

9. Disneylandia es un lugar poco limpio. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Disney fue un soñador que luchó para hacer sus sueños realidad. \_\_\_\_\_

## 3.5.4. ANSWER THE QUESTIONS IN ENGLISH.

Example: What are the names of the deer and the elephant? Bambi and Dumbo.

1. When and where was Disney born? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Where did he live near Kansas? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What did Disney enjoy? \_\_\_\_\_
4. When did first World War begin? \_\_\_\_\_
5. With whom did Mickey become a great success? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What did the three Little Pigs bring to children and adults? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is the story of Snow White about? \_\_\_\_\_
8. Who created Pinocchio in the film? \_\_\_\_\_
9. Is the Disney Company still filming? \_\_\_\_\_
10. When did Disney begin to build Disneyland? \_\_\_\_\_
11. How many Kings and queens have visited Disneyland? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What is the name of the Park in Florida? \_\_\_\_\_
13. What do workers do every night in Disneyland? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What do university students who work in Disneyland receive? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What can we find in Disneyland besides shade trees? \_\_\_\_\_
16. What does Frontierland represent? \_\_\_\_\_



17. What is Fantasyland? \_\_\_\_\_

18. What is American Main Street? \_\_\_\_\_

19. What does Tomorrowland Show? \_\_\_\_\_

20. What does Adventureland satisfy? \_\_\_\_\_

### 3.5.5. TRANSLATE THE READING.

Example:

UN MARAVILLOSO MUNDO PEQUEÑO.

En general, los ratones no son agradables, pero un ratón llamado Miguelito se ha ganado el corazón de millones de personas. Las películas sobre Miguelito