

Walt Disney: Comparison of Factual Information

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5th Grade

Standards

IL-ISBE-ELA.1.H

K: Recognizes and understands the importance of technological resources in teaching and learning

IL-ISBE-ELA.12.L

P: Provides opportunities for students to be exposed to various purposes for reading

IL-ISBE-ELA.12.M

P: Critiques ideas and impressions generated by oral, visual, written, and electronic materials

Resources

Library of Congress www.loc.gov

Who was Walt Disney? Book

Stewart, W. & Harrison, N. (2009). *Who was Walt Disney?* New York: Grosset & Dunlap.

Overview and Rationale

Students will have a better understanding of primary sources and why they are important to use during the research process. They will find information about Walt Disney using the Library of Congress website and the biography book. They will use a Venn Diagram to identify similarities and differences to check factual/efferent information.

Objective

Students will navigate the Library of Congress website to find factual information about Walt Disney. They will compare the website information to the book, *Who was Walt Disney?* and complete a Venn Diagram.

Materials

- Who was Walt Disney? Book
- Venn diagram chart
- Computer with internet access

Procedure

- Explain to students how to access the Library of Congress website and tell them about primary sources.
- Demonstrate what a Venn Diagram is and explain to the students what should be placed in each part.
- The students will use the book titled, *Who was Walt Disney*, and the LOC website to gather information for a Venn Diagram.
- They will put similarities between the two sources in the center and differences about each in the outer circles.
- Students must have at least 3 statements in each part of the Venn Diagram.

Assessment

Rubric

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Quality of work (1, 33%)	Student is able to make at least 3 comparison statements in each circle.	Student makes 2 or 1 comparison statement in each circle.	Student left some circles blank with no comparison statements.
Text/Website support (1, 33%)	All statements are supported by the correct sources.	Most statements are supported by the correct sources.	Few or none of the statements are supported by the correct sources.
Placement of statements (1, 33%)	All statements noting similarities are placed in the center circle and all statements with differences are in the correct outer circles.	Most statements are placed in the correct circle, but students mixed up a few.	Few statements are placed in the correct circles.

Sample

Who was Walt Disney? Book

Library of Congress Website

