Walt Disney World Trivia

Use this key to check answers and read the explanations.

1. Which U.S. state is home to Walt Disney World Resort?
   - A. Florida
   - B. California
   - C. Texas
   - D. Georgia

   Correct answer: A. Florida
   Walt Disney World opened near Orlando, Florida, in 1971.

2. Magic Kingdom, Disney’s Animal Kingdom, and Disney’s Hollywood Studios are three Walt Disney World theme parks. Which other park belongs on that list?
   - A. Disney’s Blizzard Beach
   - B. Disney Springs
   - C. EPCOT
   - D. ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex

   Correct answer: C. EPCOT
   EPCOT completes the list of Walt Disney World’s four theme parks. The resort also has water parks and other destinations.

3. Which Magic Kingdom attraction opened in 1971 on tracks designed to circle the park?
   - A. Tomorrowland Speedway
   - B. Walt Disney World Railroad
   - C. Jungle Cruise
   - D. Tomorrowland Transit Authority PeopleMover

   Correct answer: B. Walt Disney World Railroad
   The Walt Disney World Railroad opened with Magic Kingdom. Its tracks form a circuit around the park.

4. Which Walt Disney World park added Pandora – The World of Avatar in 2017?
   - A. Magic Kingdom
   - B. Disney’s Hollywood Studios
   - C. EPCOT
   - D. Disney’s Animal Kingdom

   Correct answer: D. Disney’s Animal Kingdom
   Disney dedicated Pandora – The World of Avatar at Disney’s Animal Kingdom in 2017.

5. What name did Disney give the Star Wars land that opened at Disney’s Hollywood Studios in 2019?

A. Toy Story Land
B. Star Wars: Galaxy’s Edge
C. Animation Courtyard
D. Echo Lake

Correct answer: B. Star Wars: Galaxy’s Edge
The Florida version of Star Wars: Galaxy’s Edge opened at Disney’s Hollywood Studios in 2019.

6. According to Disney’s official encyclopedia, what did the acronym EPCOT originally stand for?

A. Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow
B. Exhibition Park for Cultures of Tomorrow
C. Educational Pavilion for Countries and Overseas Traditions
D. Experimental Project for Culture and Outdoor Technology

Correct answer: A. Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow
Disney’s encyclopedia expands EPCOT as Experimental Prototype Community of Tomorrow. Walt used the name for his proposed community in Florida.

7. At the 1989 opening of the park now called Disney’s Hollywood Studios, which attraction took guests by tram past working production spaces?

A. Indiana Jones Epic Stunt Spectacular
B. The Great Movie Ride
C. Walt Disney Presents
D. Backstage Studio Tour

Correct answer: D. Backstage Studio Tour
The Backstage Studio Tour passed production buildings where guests could see areas for making costumes and building sets.

8. In the backstory of a Walt Disney World water park that opened in 1989, a storm left the shrimp boat Miss Tilly on a mountain. Which water park is it?

A. Disney’s River Country
B. Disney’s Blizzard Beach
C. Disney’s Typhoon Lagoon
D. Disney’s Discovery Island

Correct answer: C. Disney’s Typhoon Lagoon
The storm is part of the story Disney created for Typhoon Lagoon. The Miss Tilly sits on top of Mount Mayday.

9. Which EPCOT World Showcase pavilion has smaller versions of Venice’s Doge’s Palace and St. Mark’s bell tower?

A. Italy
B. France
C. Germany
D. United Kingdom

Correct answer: A. Italy
The designers looked to Venice for the Italy pavilion, including the Doge’s Palace and St. Mark’s Campanile.

10. Which Walt Disney World hotel was designed so the resort monorail could run right through its A-frame building?

A. Disney’s Wilderness Lodge
B. Disney’s Polynesian Village Resort
C. Disney’s Grand Floridian Resort
D. Disney’s Contemporary Resort

Correct answer: D. Disney’s Contemporary Resort
The Contemporary Resort’s A-frame building has a monorail route that runs through the hotel.

11. Which itinerary traces Carousel of Progress from its first public appearance to its Florida debut?

A. New York World’s Fair, Disneyland Paris, Magic Kingdom
B. Disneyland, New York World’s Fair, Magic Kingdom
C. New York World’s Fair, Disneyland, Magic Kingdom
D. Chicago World’s Fair, Disneyland, Magic Kingdom

Correct answer: C. New York World’s Fair, Disneyland, Magic Kingdom
The attraction debuted at the 1964–65 New York World’s Fair, moved to Disneyland in California, and opened at Magic Kingdom in Florida in 1975.

12. The original Great Movie Ride occupied a building in Florida designed to look like a Hollywood movie palace. Which one did the park reproduce?

A. Grauman’s Egyptian Theatre
B. Grauman’s Chinese Theatre
C. Hollywood Pantages Theatre
D. El Capitan Theatre

Correct answer: B. Grauman’s Chinese Theatre
Disney modeled the building’s exterior after Grauman’s Chinese Theatre in Hollywood. The Florida building originally housed the Great Movie Ride.

13. Which Disney Imagineer designed the five glass mosaic murals in the foyer of Cinderella Castle at Walt Disney World?

A. Alice Davis
B. Mary Blair
C. Harriet Burns
D. Dorothea Redmond

Correct answer: D. Dorothea Redmond
Dorothea Redmond designed the scenes. Tile artists translated her designs into the glass mosaics in the castle.

14. Which EPCOT pavilion opened in 1986 with an aquarium experience that sent guests to the fictional Seabase Alpha?

A. The Living Seas
B. The Land
C. Horizons
D. World of Motion

Correct answer: A. The Living Seas
The Living Seas opened in 1986. Its story took guests to Seabase Alpha, where they could see fish and other marine animals in the aquarium.

15. The backstory of Expedition Everest describes an old railway that carried tea through a mountain pass. From which fictional village did the tea shipments set out?

A. Harambe
B. Anandapur
C. Serka Zong
D. Batuu

Correct answer: C. Serka Zong
In Disney’s story, the tea company used the railroad from Serka Zong to cross the Forbidden Mountain pass.