Fun facts about Disney (Mickey's first)

1. Who was the first animated illustration cartoon character to get a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame?

The Hollywood Walk of Fame is given to any person to recognize their contribution to the entertainment industry. The nominations are submitted by either the production company, a fan, or an individual.

It was Mickey Mouse, who got a star on the <u>Hollywood Walk of Fame</u>, first among all animated characters. He received it on 18 November 1978.

2. Is Mickey Mouse known by a single name all over the world?

He has been known by different names in different parts of the world. In Sweden, Musse Pigg is the name for Mickey Mouse, while in China it is Mi Lao Shu, and in Italy, 'Topolino' is the name for Mickey Mouse.

3. Did you know the first short film in which Mickey appeared with a voice?

On 18 November 1928, Mickey mouse's first animated cartoon short with sound effects, <u>Steamboat Willie</u>, was released. Walt Disney was the man who gave voice to Mickey Mouse in this short. Mickey Mouse became a famous cartoon character after the release of this short film.

4. Who was the first person to give voice to Mickey Mouse?

The first person who gave voice to Mickey Mouse was Walt Disney.

5. Has there been any change in the design and appearance of Mickey since its debut?

Since his debut role, the Mickey Mouse design has undergone huge changes over time. Initially, he had a conical nose. Mickey's nose had changed from a conical to a rounder one. The final illustration of Mickey Mouse was introduced in 1940. From 1940 onward, the design remained unchanged. It was <u>Fred Moore</u> who introduced the final design of Mickey Mouse.

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