

(Narrator: max) There lives a theme park unlike any other, Disney World. To create this extraordinary park there were many older studio productions that gave it a world famous name. This park gives nostalgia by referencing those iconic cartoons in an anniversary called Disney's 100.

(Narrator: max) Once upon a time there was a mouse named Mickey. He was born in 1928, when he appeared in Disney's cartoon production, "Steamboat Willie". Overnight, he became a star and the cornerstone of the Disney franchise.

(Plays over clip of Steamboat willie Merch)

(Narrator: max) In times of trouble Walt Disney's, Mickey Mouse, was viewed as a hero. This brought joy to many in the world, making people believe in the positive side to scenarios even when it doesn't seem possible. Mickey Mouse was seen as the common folk, but was able to defeat the bigger villain. This made many people in the olden times connect with this character.

(Plays ovetop of the fight scene in *Steamboat Willie* - and old clip of people smiling)

(Narrator: max) But one day, that mickey died. [cut to empty page] People grew tired of the old Mickey, Disney wanted to bring Mickey back into the spotlight. He was able to do this through other cartoons, such as the Donald Duck shorts, and *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*.

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(Narrator: max) Disney was able to carry the values of Mickey through these newer creations such as *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs*. His way of keeping Mickey alive was by incorporating Mickey's resilience into the Snow White character. Disney World pays homage to this film throughout one of the oldest coasters in the park, *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs Mine Train*. This coaster creates and relives memories of the film and gives visitors a sense of nostalgia when they are immersed.

(Play clip of Snow White and the seven dwarfs)

Interview [In Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs Ride]

(Carter interviews questions about the interviewee's opinion and recollection of classic Disney)

(Put the interviewee's name)

Carter: Can you tell us about an older Disney film that holds a special place in your heart and why?

Interviewee answers:

ChatGPT offer the possible answer:

"As a 40 year old, the older Disney film that holds a special place in my heart is "The Little Mermaid." It reminds me of my childhood and the magic of imagination and dreams."

Carter: What do you think made older Disney films so memorable and nostalgic for you and your generation?

Interviewee:

ChatGPT offer the possible answer:

As a 40 year old, I believe older Disney films are so memorable and nostalgic for my generation because they were part of our childhood and have sentimental value. Additionally, the classic hand-drawn animation and timeless stories filled with magic, music, and characters we grew to love, contribute to their enduring popularity.

Carter: do you think Mickey Mouse's core values of friendship, kindness, and perseverance have remained constant in Disney films?

Interviewee:

ChatGPT offer the possible answer:

I think Mickey Mouse's core values of friendship, kindness, and perseverance have remained constant in Disney films. While the stories and characters may have evolved over time, these values have always been an integral part of Disney's storytelling and continue to be emphasized in newer films.

(Narrator: max) From the 'Classics' of Disney newer movies and attractions have been made. These new creation use different technology and immersion that relates to the generation it was created in. Attractions such as *Star Wars: Rise of the Resistance* and *Avatar: Flight of the Passage* are recent creations based off of newer movies, creating an imprint on current pop culture. This has lead to the development of new memories and nostalgia for many people.

[overlay over shots of *Star Wars* and *Avatar* attractions]

Interview (with titles)

Erik: What makes newer Disney movies and franchises so nostalgic for younger generations?

Interviewee answers:

ChatGPT offers the possible answer:

I think newer Disney movies and franchises are so nostalgic for younger generations because they introduce similar themes and characters that resonate with both children and adults. Additionally, the use of modern technology and stunning visuals, combined with the classic Disney storytelling, creates a sense of wonder and magic that is reminiscent of the older films.

Erik: What do you like about newer Disney movies and shows and how are they different from the older ones you might have seen?

Interviewee:

ChatGPT offer the possible answer:

I enjoy the modern technology and stunning visuals in newer Disney movies and shows, but I find the stories and characters lack the same depth and heart as the older ones I grew up with. While the newer films are entertaining, they often rely heavily on CGI and humour, whereas the older films had more relatable characters and messages that resonated with audiences of all ages.

Erik: With Disney buying popular franchises like Marvel and Star Wars. Do you think this has made Disney movies and shows more popular with kids like you? Why do think that is?

Interviewee:

ChatGPT offer the possible answer:

I believe Disney's acquisition of popular franchises like Marvel and Star Wars has made their movies and shows more popular with kids like me because it allows them to expand their content and appeal to a wider audience. By incorporating these beloved franchises into their own, Disney can tap into existing fanbases and create new ones, leading to increased popularity and box office success.

(Narrator: max) Mickey Mouse's values have been carried on over the years throughout different characters to remain relevant and connect with newer audiences. History.com shares the idea that, Initially, he was a mischievous character, but eventually Mickey evolved into a more wholesome and friendly figure to appeal to a wider audience. More recently, he has become a feature in cartoons and his own ride in Disney World. Despite these changes, Mickey's core values of friendship, kindness, and perseverance have remained constant in many creations, allowing his values to be beloved throughout Disney's contribution to current popular culture.

(Show clip of people with mickey at park - mickey Merch)