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Travel Edition

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Florida

Did you know that Walt Disney World near Orlando, Florida has four theme parks and two water parks? Families can visit Magic Kingdom Park, Epcot, Disney's Hollywood Studios, and Disney's Animal Kingdom. They can also have tons of fun at Disney's Typhoon Lagoon Water Park or Disney's Blizzard Beach Water Park. There are so many choices!

Magic Kingdom is the original theme park and opened in 1971. It has four main areas: Cinderella's Castle, Tomorrowland, Frontierland and Fantasyland. Children and adults can experience story telling, technology, and rides while catching a sight of several classic Disney characters such as Mickey Mouse, Minnie Mouse, Cinderella, and Snow White.

Many people recognize Epcot for its large silver sphere. It is a massive theme park with several shows and rides that highlight innovation and cultures around the world. It opened in 1982 and continues to be a popular or well-liked park to visit. You can learn about countries like Canada, Mexico, United Kingdom (England), France, Italy, and Norway at Epcot. You can taste the different foods and see various styles of buildings specific to each country.

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Hollywood studios is the place to visit on a family trip for those that love the movies! You will enter a world of movie sets and activities related to Star Wars & Toy Story. This theme park is currently being renovated or modernized so tourists can experience new adventures of more recent movie productions.

Do you love animals and want to explore or travel around the wilderness? If so, Disney's Animal Kingdom is a must see! The theme park has over 580 acres of land and is the largest in the world! Kids can see safari animals like lions, elephants, and zebras as well as visit Boneyard to dig for dinosaur fossils.

If your family wants to cool off, then the two Disney water parks will give them plenty of options. The parks have water slides, raft rides, snorkeling, coral reef, and tropical fish to experience and explore. Families can chose to visit Disney's Typhoon Lagoon, Disney's Blizzard Beach, or both water parks. There are many fun choices at all six Walt Disney World Parks.

Comprehension Questions

What are the 4 Walt Disney World theme parks that families can visit on vacation?

Where should you go to learn about countries and eat new foods?

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Where should families visit in Orlando to experience an African Safari?

What was the first or original Walt Disney World theme park?

Comprehension Questions

**What year did
Epcot open?**

**What year did
Magic Kingdom
open?**

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**What theme park
has a symbol of a
giant silver sphere?**

**What theme park
should you visit to
see movie sets?**

Vocabulary Questions

What does several mean as used in this sentence?

Children can see several Disney characters.

What does various mean as used in this sentence? You can see various styles of buildings.

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What does renovated mean as used in this sentence?

Hollywood Studios is being renovated to have more modern attractions.

What does popular mean as used in this sentence?

Epcot is a popular park to visit.

Vocabulary Questions

What does massive mean as used in this sentence?

Epcot is a massive theme park with numerous shows and rides.

What does innovation mean as used in this sentence? Epcot has exhibits about innovation and cultures around the world.

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What does specific mean as used in this sentence? You can taste the different foods specific to each country.

What does explore mean as used in this sentence? You can explore the wilderness in the park and see safari animals.

Grammar Questions

Subject/Verb Agreement

Correct the grammar error.

- 1) My family and I goed to Disney World this summer.
- 2) Animal Kingdom are a theme park with animals in the wild.
- 3) There is so many choices to see at Disney.
- 4) Many people recognizes Epcot by its silver sphere.

Subject/Verb Agreement

Correct the grammar error.

- 5) Magic Kingdom have four main areas at the park.
- 6) Families can has tons of fun on vacation in Orlando.
- 7) Children and adults gives tickets to enter the theme parks.
- 8) People can tastes the different foods from around the world.

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Pronouns

Say the correct pronoun in place of the underlined proper noun.

- 1) Cinderella usually wears her blue dress at Magic Kingdom.
- 2) Mickey Mouse is a classic Disney character.
- 3) Walter Disney is the founder of Walt Disney World.
- 4) Snow White is another classic Disney character.

Pronouns

Correct the possessive pronoun error in the underlined word.

- 1) Cinderella usually wears their blue dress at Magic Kingdom.
- 2) Mickey Mouse is often seen with her friend Minnie Mouse.
- 3) Walter Disney is well known for our animated cartoons and theme parks.
- 4) Snow White is typically with his friends the 7 dwarfs.

Summary Map

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MAIN IDEA

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Articulation Practice

/l/ words

land lagoon
large love
family Florida
people place
blizzard Walt
Hollywood World
technology Italy

/s/ words

see silver
sight snow
sphere studios
mouse Disney
classic visit
fantasy taste
fossils kids

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/r/ words

raft ride
reef recent
recognize around
Norway Orlando
park various
adventure water
character four

/r/ blends

acres
travel
tropical
country
France
production

Articulation Practice

multisyllabics

Orlando

kingdom

Cinderella

Frontierland

Tomorrowland

Fantasyland

explore

multisyllabics

technology

wilderness

dinosaur

experience

renovated

modernized

massive

FLORIDA

multisyllabics

currently

different

specific

Boneyard

typhoon

original

safari

multisyllabics

tourists

families

characters

cultures

continues

popular

highlight

Florida

Walt Disney Documentary

Video clip for upper elementary and middle school kids-

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UEZN7208E2k>

1-10 minutes Disney Land- California

11-20 minutes Disney World- Florida

Ideas:

Listen for main idea and details

Summarize info verbally and/or in writing

Compare & contrast Disney Land vs. Disney World

Compare & Contrast

