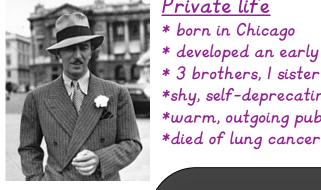
Walt Disney

5 December 1901 - 15 December 1966

American entrepreneur, animator, voice actor and film producer



Private life

- * born in Chicago
- * developed an early interest in drawing
- * 3 brothers, I sister
- *shy, self-deprecating man in private
- *warm, outgoing public persona



Career : took <u>art classes</u>

Fechnicolor,

at 18, commercial illustrator • in the early 1920s, set up the Disney Brothers Studios in Hollywood with his brother Roy 1928 : developed the character Mickey Mouse introduced synchronized sound, full-color three-strip

feature length cartoons and technical developments in cameras

- 1950s : expanded into the amusement park industry
 - 1955 : opened Disneyland

What to remember of his work?

Mickey Mouse = 1st highly popular success

* 1937 : Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs : high praise from critics and audiences

& 1939-1941 : Golden Age od Animation -> Pinocchio, Fantasia, Dumbo

1950s : Cinderella, Alice in Wonderland, Peter Pan

*mary popping 1964 : 5 academy awards

