



The Magic Begins

Walt Disney Animation Studios - Character Design

When making feature animated films, Disney Animation creates characters that not only looked interesting but had personalities, thoughts and feelings.

Choose a character from The Magic Begins section of *Disney: The Magic of Animation* exhibition and complete the following worksheet.

The feature films in this section are: *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* (1937), *Fantasia* (1940), *Pinocchio* (1940), *Dumbo* (1941), *Bambi* (1942), *Saludos Amigos* (1943)

Select a Film: _____

Name of Character: _____

Role in the story — what does the character add to the story?	
Face and body — what features stand out?	

<p>Colour and shape — what does the character look like?</p>	
<p>Funny expressions, gestures and movements — what animated movements stand out?</p>	
<p>Voice — how would you describe the character's voice?</p>	
<p>Personality — is the character confident, timid or something else?</p>	
<p>Standout Feature of the character's design — what makes this character special?</p>	