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Wondering who all of the Disney Princesses are? Planning your Disney World trip and hoping to meet all of the Princesses? This Disney Princess list will not only share all of the Princess Names but also fun facts about each and what to ask them when you meet them at Disney World! We all have a favorite Disney movie, right? Whether it's the first film we ever saw or we just love the happy ending, most of us have one movie that we are drawn to. Along with our favorite Disney movie, most of us have a favorite Disney Princess as well! In case you're like us and know everything there is to know about your favorite princess but are a bit clueless on the others, we sharing a complete list of Princess names and some fun facts about each! There are 12 official Disney Princesses. And now for the Ultimate Disney Princess Names List in order along with which movie they're in…this will answer one of the most common Disney questions which is: who are the princesses?? Snow White (Snow White) Cinderella (Cinderella) Aurora (Sleeping Beauty) Ariel (The Little Mermaid) Belle (Beauty and the Beast) Jasmine (Aladdin) Pocahontas (Pocahontas) Mulan (Mulan) Tiana (the Princess and the Frog) Rapunzel (Tangled) Merida (Brave) Moana (Moana) The 2 "unofficial" Disney Princesses who we still consider a princess are Elsa and Anna (Frozen)! Below we have listed all the Disney Princess names in order of their appearance chronologically. Snow White is the first official Disney princess and is in the movie Snow White. The prince in Snow White is Prince Charming. Did you know that Snow White was the very first Disney princess ever created, back in 1937? Snow White is known as "the fairest one of all" and she has "hair as black as ebony, lips as red as the rose, and skin as white as snow." "Hi-Ho," "Whistle While You Work," and "Someday My Prince Will Come" are favorite songs from the movie. Snow White is on the Hollywood Walk of Fame! Adriana Caselotti is the actress who voiced Snow White – she looks like Snow White! Fun family fact – Snow White is our grandma's favorite because of her kindness! Be sure to consider meeting Snow White, Grumpy, Dopey, and the Evil Queen at Story Book Dining at Artist Point. Check out this post for more in depth information, including videos of the original voice actor recording Snow White's lines! Cinderella is the second official Disney princess and is in the movie Cinderella. The castle in Disney World's Magic Kingdom is named after her. Prince Charming is Cinderella's prince! Cinderella is the second Disney princess. This is Disney's 12th animated feature film. Walt Disney loved the scene where Cinderella's rags turn into a gown! It has 2 sequels: Dreams Come True and A Twist in Time. The most popular song from this film is sung by Cinderella: "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes." Cinderella is 19-20 years old, making her one of the oldest princesses. We have a list of all our favorite quotes from Cinderella here! For more information about Cinderella and her movie, including more fun facts, check out this post. Aurora is the third official Disney princess and is in the movie Sleeping Beauty. Aurora is also known as Briar Rose. Prince Philip is Aurora's prince. The voice of Aurora was professional Opera singer Mary Costa. She sang for JFK's memorial service! Aurora's body type and features were inspired by Audrey Hepburn. Aurora is only in Sleeping Beauty for 18 minutes! While only being on screen a short time, every moment is memorable due to the beautiful animation and the voice of Mary Costa. Princess Aurora is the first princess to have a name that is different from the title of her film. Aurora doesn't speak at all in the second half of the film! We have a ton more information about Aurora here. Did you know she is really hard to find in Walt Disney World? Find out the few places you can meet her! Ariel is the fourth official Disney princess and is in the movie The Little Mermaid. Prince Eric is Ariel's Prince This film is the beginning of the Disney Renaissance which takes place from 1989-1999. During the Disney Renaissance time period Disney returned to producing movies that were largely based on well known stories. Alan Menkin and Howard Ashman were hired to create the music for this film (and many subsequent films) and "Under The Sea" gave them their first Oscar for Best Song! Menken also won "Best Score" in 1989! Carlotta, Prince Eric's maid, is wearing the same outfit as Cinderella! Princess Ariel is known for her red hair and her beautiful voice. For a short time, Ariel was almost a blonde! The color of Ariel's fin/tail is now called "Ariel" at Disney! It is a custom color made just for Ariel. Ariel is 16 years old. Ariel's song "Part Of Your World" was almost cut from the movie after the original screening. Fun Family Fact: Jen had a Little Mermaid themed bedroom when she was a little girl complete with sponge paint walls to simulate the ocean, a Little Mermaid wallpaper border and so much more. For more in depth information about Ariel go here! Belle is the fifth official Disney princess and is in the movie Beauty and the Beast. The Beast is Belle's prince, and rumor has it that his actual name is Prince Adam. photo credit Alexis Lariscy Belle is supposed to be about 17 years old. Belle is the only one in the village who wears the color blue. Belle is the first princess with brown hair and the second princess not royal from birth! Belle is known for her beauty ("it has no parallel"), but also for being "odd" and not fitting in with the townspeople. Belle's appearance was inspired by Judy Garland and Julie Andrews. Fun Family Fact: Belle is Katie's favorite Disney Princess and she even brought a Beauty and the Beast poster with her to college. The Beast's castle is one of our favorite lunch spots at Disney! For more information about Belle, check out this post! Jasmine is the 6th official Disney princess and is in the movie Aladdin. Aladdin is Princess Jasmine's prince. Jasmine is unique to the Disney Princesses in that she is a secondary character in Aladdin, playing Aladdin's love interest rather than the main character. She is the first princess to have her speaking and singing voices performed by different actresses. Jasmine is 15 years old, making her the second youngest princess. (Snow White is the youngest at 14.) Jasmine can speak several languages. Jasmine is the only princess to not have a dress as part of her "official costume." For more information about Jasmine check out this post! Pocahontas is the 7th official Disney princess and is in the movie Pocahontas. Captian John Smith is not royalty, but is considered to be Pocahontas's official Disney prince. Pocahontas became the first Native American Disney Princess and woman of color to be the lead character in a Disney film. Pocahontas is 18 years old in the movie. Pocahontas is the only princess to never change outfits. Pocahontas is the only onewith a tattoo! Her name means "Little Mischief." For more information about Princes Pocahontas, go here! Mulan is the eight official Disney princess and is in the movie Mulan. Li Shang is Mulan's Prince. Mulan is left handed – however, she uses her sword in her right hand! She is the first princess to be raised by her biological parents. Mulan is the second one to have both her parents alive during the entire movie. (Aurora is the other one.) She's the first princess to get a haircut in the film. Mulan's wedding dress is not white – the first time that happens in a Disney film. Mulan's bridal dress is often thought to be a kimono. It is actually a hanfu. You can often find Mulan in Epcot. Find out more about what makes Mulan an official Disney Princess here! Tiana is the ninth official Disney princess. She is in the movie The Princess and The Frog. Prince Naveen is Tiana's prince. Tiana is the only Disney princess with a job and she lives in New Orleans. Tiana is left handed! Tiana opens her own restaurant called "Tiana's Place". Tiana is 19 years old. Tiana has 9 outfits – even though throughout most of the movie she is a frog! Tiana is the only princess to have her mom alive and her father dead. "Tiana" means "fairy queen." Photo by Lydia Turner on Unsplash For more information about Tiana go here! Rapunzel is the tenth official Disney princess and is in the movie Tangled. Flynn Ryder is Rapunzel's prince…even though he isn't officially a prince! Rapunzel and Flynn make a cameo appearance in Frozen! Rapunzel's trademark color is purple, the color of royalty. All of her clothes in the movie are purple. Rapunzel is the first princess to have green eyes She is also the first Disney Princess to have magical powers! Rapunzel has 100,000 strands of hair in the film. Rapunzel is the first one to be computer animated. Rapunzel is the first to have her hair change color. One of our favorite nooks in Disney World is an area in the Magic Kingdom where you can see Rapunzel's tower, and if you look down on the pavement you'll find some fun things imprinted on it! For more information about Rapunzel, check out this post! Merida is the eleventh official Disney princess and is in the movie Brave. Merida does not have an official Disney prince! Merida is the first princess to come from Pixar. Merida wore 22 different outfits in the movie. She is the first Disney Princess to have a brother – and Merida has 3 of them! Merida originally had green eyes, and then they were later changed to blue to make her more unique. She's the first princess to not have a love interest. "Merida" means "honorable." Merida (along with Snow White) does not have a sequel or spin off. Photo by Lisa Reese of Pixie and Pirate Destinations Fun Family Fact: Dave took his oldest Granddaughter to see Brave in the theater (she was 4 at the time) and they ended up having the entire theater to themselves! For more information about Merida, check out this post! Moana is the 12th official Disney princess and is in the movie "Moana." Moana does not have a prince! Moana is 16 years old. Moana means "ocean." Disney animators had real people with similar hair to Moana dunk underwater so they could get Moana's wet hair looking as realistic as possible. Moana wears seven outfits in the movie. Moana's skirt has a slit in the front to make it appropriate for an adventurous spirit like Moana – she can run, swim, and walk easily in it! Over 40 different designs were submitted for Moana's necklace! Moana was not added to the Disney Princess list until 2019. For more information about Moana, go here. You can even see the video of the actress who plays Moana getting told she got the part! We couldn't do a Disney Princess Names List without including the sisters from Frozen! While not official princesses, they're worth mentioning! Elsa is the heir to the throne of Arendelle and has magical ice powers. As she grew up she went from playing with her powers to fearing them and keeping them hidden from most of the world. In an emotional outburst after Anna seeks her blessing to marry Hans, Elsa accidentally puts Arendelle into perpetual winter. Elsa runs away and creates an ice castle where she plans to live in order to protect Arendelle from herself. Anna heads out to find Elsa in order to break the curse of winter and bring Elsa back. Along the way she gets help from Kristoff. Anna finds Elsa, but in an argument, Elsa accidentally freezes Anna's heart. Anna must find a way to bring Elsa back, break the spell, and save Arendelle all before she becomes frozen. Elsa is one of Disney's most complex princesses. Initially loosely based on the Danish fairy tale "The Snow Queen, " Disney found it increasingly difficult to portray Elsa as she is more villain than heroine in the original fairy tale. Images courtesy of Disney Princess | Official Site As we now know her, Elsa does do some villainous acts, however, we see her more as a princess with an internal struggle which makes her more relatable and less villain. Frozen's soundtrack became an instant hit. "Let it Go" won an Academy Award for Best Original Song, a Grammy Award for Best Song Written for Visual Media and Critics Choice Award for Best Song. It was also nominated for a Golden Globe award for Best Original Song. In our opinion, Anna is one of the most instantly likable Disney Princesses! She has such an energy for life and seems to just be happy to be alive. Anna loves her sister Elsa and puts family above everything, even to her own demise. Anna has her own complexities as a character, trying to understand her sister's powers and how she fits in. The twelve official Disney princesses meet the following Disney princess criteria: The character must have a central role in her film. The character must be human or have a human appearnce. The character must not be the star of a sequel. The character must be royal by birth or marriage – or – the character must perform a heroic deed. The film cannot be a failure. The character must have broad appeal. Unofficially…the character must have an animal sidekick. With those criteria in mind, Elsa and Anna are not official Disney princesses. Disney does refer to them as the Frozen Queens. Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs Cinderella Sleeping Beauty The Little Mermaid Beauty And The Beast Aladdin Pocahontas Mulan The Princess And The Frog Tangled Brave Frozen (unofficial princess movie) Moana Here is a list of the Disney princesses by age: Elsa – 21 Cinderella -19 Tiana – 19 Anna – 18 Pocahantas – 18 Rapunzel – 18 Belle – 17 Mulan – 16 Ariel – 16 Aurora – 16 Moana – 16 Merida – 16 Jasmine – 15 Snow White – 14 We all know and love the songs that the Disney Princesses sing and chances are you know every word. All the princesses except Merida have a song that encompasses their hopes and dreams reflected in the movie. Here's a list of each of the princess' songs! Snow White – I'm Wishing Cinderella – A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes Aurora – I Wonder Ariel – Part Of Your World Belle – Belle Jasmine – A Whole New World Pocahontas – Just Around The Riverbend Mulan – Reflection Tiana – Almost There Rapunzel – When Will My Life Begin Moana – How Far I'll Go Who are the most popular Disney princesses? Most people agree that Belle and Ariel are the most popular princesses. These princesses are part of the Disney Renaissance Era. Who was the first Disney Princess? The first Disney Princess is Snow White. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs was Walt Disney's first animated film that was released in 1937. Who is the oldest Disney Princess? There is a tie for the oldest Disney Princess since both Cinderella and Tiana are 19 years old. Who is the youngest Disney Princess? The youngest Disney princess is Snow White. She is 14 years old. One of our favorite parts about Disney World is interacting with all of the characters and princesses! We hope this post helps you keep track of all the Princess names and have some fun when you meet them! We definitely recommend kids wearing princess costumes! Bonus: they can wear them for Halloween, too! We know it can be hard to find all Disney princesses while at Disney World. We're helping you out with this post where you can find where they are located throughout Disney World here. If you want more about the Disney princess films, head here! For those of you who love the men of Disney, check out everything there is to know about the Princes of Disney, check out here! Share — copy and redistribute the material in any medium or format for any purpose, even commercially. Adapt — remix, transform, and build upon the material for any purpose, even commercially. The licensor cannot revoke these freedoms as long as you follow the license terms. Attribution — You must give appropriate credit , provide a link to the license, and indicate if changes were made . 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These names not only carry a whimsical charm but also connect to beloved characters and stories. From adventurous heroines to legendary sidekicks, each name captures a unique essence that can perfectly fit your feline friend. Whether your cat is mischievous or noble, there's a Disney-inspired name waiting for them. With 16 enchanting names to choose from, you're sure to find the perfect match for your new furry family member. Let's explore these captivating Disney cat name ideas! © Cats.com Simba, the brave lion cub from 'The Lion King,' symbolizes courage and leadership. With an adventurous heart, Simba embarks on a journey of self-discovery, reflecting qualities of strength and curiosity. His name is perfect for a cat that loves exploring or has a regal presence.In Swahili, Simba means 'lion,' making it a fitting choice for a feline with a wild spirit. This name can evoke memories of the savanna and the circle of life, adding an exotic flair to your cat's identity.A true classic, Simba's story teaches about responsibility, growth, and returning to one's roots. © Best Friends Animal Society Nala, Simba's loyal friend and partner, is known for her grace and wisdom. In 'The Lion King,' she plays a significant role in guiding Simba back to his responsibilities. Her character embodies intelligence and strength, making it an ideal name for a smart and independent cat.The name Nala carries a sense of elegance and poise. It's perfect for a cat with a dignified demeanor or one that displays bravery and loyalty.Nala's story is a testament to friendship and courage, inspiring those around her to face challenges with confidence. © A Beautiful Mess Duchess, from 'The Aristocats,' is the epitome of elegance and class. This refined feline resides in a stylish Parisian home, bringing grace and poise to every scene. Her name is suited for a cat with a noble appearance or a graceful personality.With her three kittens, Duchess shows warmth and maternal care, adding layers of depth to her character. Her story reminds us of the importance of family and the joy of companionship.For a cat that embodies class and charm, Duchess is an irresistible choice, capturing the essence of sophistication. © Yahoo Figaro, the charming kitten from Disney's 'Pinocchio,' is known for his playful antics and loving nature. As Geppetto's pet, he adds warmth and humor to every scene, reflecting a joyful and spirited personality.This name is perfect for a lively cat that loves to play and entertain. Figaro's curious nature and loyalty make him an endearing character, making this name a delightful choice.His story is a reminder of the happiness pets bring into our lives, filled with love, joy, and endless playfulness. © Purina New Zealand Oliver, from 'Oliver & Company,' is an adventurous orange tabby kitten navigating the busy streets of New York. His name suits a cat with boundless energy and a curious spirit, ready to explore the world around them.His story is a modern twist on the classic tale of Oliver Twist, filled with friendship, courage, and discovery. Oliver's character embodies resilience and adaptability, traits that resonate with many cat owners.Choosing Oliver as a name celebrates a playful and spirited feline, capturing the essence of adventure and urban charm. © Pumpkin Pet Insurance Bagheera, the wise black panther from 'The Jungle Book,' is a symbol of intelligence and strength. As a mentor to Mowgli, he guides the young boy through the wilds, reflecting wisdom and courage.This name is ideal for a cat that exudes mystery or has a sleek appearance. Bagheera's character is calm and composed, embodying a sense of authority and elegance.His story is a lesson in guidance and protection, making it a strong and meaningful name for a cat that serves as a guardian or companion. © KOMO News Lucifer, the sly and somewhat mischievous cat from Disney's 'Cinderella,' is known for his cunning nature. Despite his troublesome ways, his character adds humor and tension to the storyline.This name suits a cat with a playful yet slightly mischievous personality. Lucifer's antics and expressions make him memorable, creating an amusing and spirited choice for a feisty feline.A name like Lucifer reflects a cat that loves to stir things up, embodying a playful challenge for their human companions. © JSTOR Daily Rajah, the protective Bengal tiger from 'Aladdin,' serves as Princess Jasmine's loyal companion. His name fits a cat with a regal look or a strong, protective nature, symbolizing loyalty and friendship.In the film, Rajah's devotion to Jasmine is unwavering, highlighting themes of companionship and trust. His presence is both comforting and formidable, making him a beloved character.Naming a cat Rajah celebrates a blend of strength and tenderness, suitable for a feline that stands guard over their home with affection. © The Spruce Pets Marie, the endearing kitten from 'The Aristocats,' is known for her sweet and sassy personality. Her name is perfect for a cat with a confident and dainty demeanor, reflecting charm and elegance.With her love for music and art, Marie brings joy and creativity to her family. She stands out with her playful nature, adding a touch of whimsy to her surroundings.Choosing Marie as a name celebrates a cat that embodies both grace and playfulness, capturing the essence of youthful charm. © Holistapet Mochi, the adorable and fluffy cat from 'Big Hero 6,' is a perfect name for a round and cuddly feline. Known for his sweet demeanor, Mochi adds warmth to the futuristic world of the movie.His character is laid-back and affectionate, making him a delightful companion in any setting. Mochi's presence brings comfort and joy, ideal for a cat that loves to snuggle and relax.This name embraces a playful and gentle spirit, with a touch of quirkiness, fitting for a cat that loves high-tech adventures. © Scientific American Toulouse, one of the kittens from 'The Aristocats,' is known for his artistic talent and adventurous spirit. His name suits a cat with a creative and lively personality, eager to explore and express themselves.In the movie, Toulouse is always ready to paint and play, capturing the essence of youthful enthusiasm. His character adds a touch of whimsy and color to the story.Naming a cat Toulouse celebrates creativity and curiosity, ideal for a feline with a penchant for exploration and artistic pursuits. © PangoVet Thomas O'Malley, the charming alley cat from 'The Aristocats,' is a symbol of freedom and charisma. His name is perfect for a cat with a bold and independent spirit, reflecting a life full of adventures.In the film, Thomas O'Malley is known for his street-smart ways and loving nature, making him an irresistible character. His presence brings excitement and warmth, ideal for a cat that loves to explore.Choosing Thomas O'Malley as a name is a tribute to a cat with a big heart and even bigger dreams, capturing the essence of adventure. © Catastic Sergeant Tibbs, from '101 Dalmatians,' is a courageous and resourceful tabby known for his quick thinking. His name is fitting for a cat with a tactical mind and a brave heart, always ready to lend a paw.In the story, Sergeant Tibbs plays a vital role in rescuing the dalmatian puppies, showcasing his ingenuity and bravery. His character stands as a pillar of loyalty and courage.Naming a cat Sergeant Tibbs celebrates a tactical and daring personality, ideal for a feline that loves a bit of adventure and heroism. © ASPCA Pet Insurance Yzma's cat, from 'The Emperor's New Groove,' transforms into a mischievous feline with a distinctive look. This name suits a cat with a unique appearance or a playful, unpredictable nature.In the movie, Yzma's cat adds an element of surprise and humor, embodying a quirky and spirited character. The magical transformation adds depth and intrigue to this feline's story.Choosing Yzma's cat as a name celebrates individuality and a touch of magic, perfect for a cat that stands out with personality and charm. © Omlet The Cheshire Cat, from 'Alice in Wonderland,' is famous for his enigmatic grin and puzzling riddles. His name is perfect for a cat with a mysterious aura or a playful, unpredictable personality.Known for his ability to appear and disappear at will, the Cheshire Cat adds magic and whimsy to the story. His presence is both captivating and confounding, making him a memorable character.Naming a cat Cheshire Cat embraces a sense of mystery and wonder, ideal for a feline that loves to keep you guessing. © Orange County Register If your kitty's got serious swagger and a love for mischief, Scat Cat is a name that hits all the right notes. This trumpet-playing cool cat from The Aristocats leads a band of alley cats and brings big jazz energy to every scene. With his smooth charm, laid-back attitude, and musical soul, Scat Cat is the perfect namesake for a confident, sociable feline with a flair for the dramatic. Enjoy sharper detail, more accurate color, lifelike lighting, believable backgrounds, and more with our new model update. 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Regardless of any actual title(s) possessed, each official Disney Princess is properly addressed (within the franchise) with the title of "Princess" preceding their name. Snow White Main article: Snow White Snow White, the titular protagonist of the 1937 Disney animated film Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, is a character based on the German fairy tale "Schneewittchen." Snow White has the honor of being the first Princess in the first Disney animated feature, paving the way for all subsequent princesses. Adriana Caselotti provides the voice/singing voice for Snow White. Her true love is the Prince, who is able to wake her from her eternal sleep with love's first kiss. At 14, she is the youngest of the official Disney Princesses. Cinderella Main article: Cinderella Cinderella is the titular protagonist of her eponymous film and two sequels and is the second Disney Princess. She is based on the European fairy tale of the same name, of which several variations exist. It is based on the French version. Ilene Woods provides the voice/singing voice for Cinderella (Original Disney version), Jennifer Hale provides the voice of Cinderella in the sequels, Tami Tappan provides Cinderella's singing voice in Cinderella III. Cinderella is the first Disney Princess to have siblings (albeit stepsiblings) and is 19 years old. Cinderella is the first Disney Princess who is married into royalty (she marries Prince Charming). According to Disneystrology, her birthday is September 6th. Aurora Main article: Aurora Aurora is the titular protagonist of the film Sleeping Beauty, based on the classic fairy tale involving a beautiful princess, a sleeping enchantment, and a handsome prince. Aurora is sixteen years old. Mary Costa provides the voice/singing voice for Aurora, giving her a British accent. The original story is much darker than the Disney version. It is Italian and involves her falling under a spell after getting a splinter, and the rest is too grim to put on here. Disney based theirs off the French version, which was based on the Italian version. Aurora has the distinction of being both the Princess with the least amount of screen time and singing more of her lines than speaking them. Aurora has the purest pedigree of any Disney Princess, being the first and only child of a king (King Stefan) and also presumably marries Prince Phillip, the firstborn son, and heir of a king (King Hubert). Ariel Main article: Ariel Ariel is the protagonist of the films The Little Mermaid, The Little Mermaid II (although the title of the main female protagonist is shared with Melody) and The Little Mermaid III: Ariel's Beginning, as well as The Little Mermaid Television Series, based off of the Danish fairytale by Hans Christian Anderson. Jodi Benson provides both the speaking and singing voices of Ariel in all Disney animated appearances. Ariel is the first Disney Princess to have not been born human and is also the first Disney Princess confirmed to have children as she and Eric have a daughter, Melody, in the sequel. With her film having been released in 1989, she was the first Princess in 30 years, the last one having been Aurora, who's film was released in 1959. She is sixteen years old in the first film, fifteen in the prequel, and is presumably in her thirties in the sequel. Ariel's title of Princess comes from her father, King Triton, a title she shares with her six older sisters. She acquires the title of Queen Consort through her marriage to Eric, though it is unclear whether he is a Prince Regnant (most likely), the son of a King, or both. Belle Main article: Belle Belle is the fifth Disney princess and the female protagonist of the film Beauty and the Beast and its two sequels. Paige O'Hara provides the voice/singing voice of Belle in all three films. Belle is the first Disney Princess to have a confirmed country in the movie (France) while most princesses have hints of their home countries. Belle is 17 years old and the second Disney Princess to be of common birth. When she marries Prince Adam (a Prince Regnant of his principality), she becomes a Princess Consort. Jasmine Main article: Jasmine Jasmine is the deuteragonist of Aladdin, its two sequels, and the television series. Linda Larkin provides Jasmine's voice in all animated iterations of Aladdin, Lea Salonga provides the singing voice for Jasmine in the original Aladdin, Liz Callaway provides the singing voice for Jasmine in the sequels. Jasmine is the daughter (and only child) of the Sultan of Agrabah, the traditional title styled "Shahzadi Sultana" (Princess). When she marries Aladdin, a commoner (the son of the self-styled "King of Thieves" notwithstanding), he gains the title, Prince Consort. Upon the death or abdication of her father in favor of Aladdin (as was stated to be the Sultan's wish), Aladdin would become the Sultan of Agrabah and Jasmine would acquire the title of Sultana. She is the first princess to not be the titular character in her film and is the first non-white and the first Middle Eastern/southwest Asian princess. Pocahontas Main article: Pocahontas Pocahontas is the protagonist of the film Pocahontas and its sequel, Pocahontas II, and is the first Disney Princess to have been based (loosely) on a real person, instead of a fairy tale. She is a Powhatan Native American (which makes her the first American Princess), and she is the first Disney Princess to have two "princes" (John Smith and John Rolfe, though only the former is an official Disney Prince). Pocahontas is the second Princess (after Jasmine) to have her singing voice and speaking voice provided by two different voice actresses. Irene Bedard and Judy Kuhn provide the voice and singing voice of Pocahontas in both movies, respectively. Pocahontas was born as the only child of Chief Powhatan, thus giving her the title of Chieftain's Daughter. Though not royalty, she is accorded the respect of one (i.e. a princess) in the sequel and is officially regarded as a Disney Princess. Her eventual marriage to John Rolfe (a commoner) does not change her status or his. Mulan Main article: Mulan Fa Mulan is the titular protagonist in the Disney film Mulan and its sequel Mulan II. She is the first Disney Princess to be based on a legend and the second not to be based on a fairy tale (Pocahontas). Ming-Na Wen and Lea Salonga provide the voice and singing voice of Mulan in both films, respectively. Mulan is (to date) the only Disney Princess who does not hold the title of Princess in one form or another. Mulan's age was 16 years old However, she does earn the non-noble title of Imperial Consul. Her eventual marriage to General Li Shang (also non-noble) does not grant her any titles either. Mulan and Shang are the only non-royal Disney couple in the Disney Princess franchise. Tiana Main article: Tiana Tiana is the protagonist in the film The Princess and the Frog. Tiana made history as the first African-American Disney Princess. Anika Noni Rose provides the voice/singing for Tiana. She is the third to be married into her title. Commoner-born, Tiana becomes Princess Consort upon her marriage to Prince Naveen, the eldest son and Heir Apparent of the King of Maldonia. She is the most modern of all princesses due to living in 1920s New Orleans and is only the second American Princess after Pocahontas, and the first African American Princess. According to Disneystrology, her birthday is December 25th. Rapunzel Main article: Rapunzel Rapunzel is the protagonist in the film Tangled, the short film Tangled Ever After, and Rapunzel's Tangled Adventure based on the Brothers Grimm story Rapunzel. Like Aurora, she has golden hair, was born into her title, and was removed from her parent's custody as a baby, only to be reunited in her teens. Mandy Moore provides both the speaking and singing voices for Rapunzel. She is one of the stronger-willed Princesses and her preferred weapon is a frying pan. She is the first princess in the line-up to be White in 19 years, the last one having been Belle. As the only child of King Frederic and Queen Arianna of Corona, she eventually marries Eugene "Flynn Rider" Fitzherbert, giving him the title of Prince Consort. Upon the death or abdication of her father, Rapunzel will become Queen Regnant of Corona, while her husband will remain Prince Consort. Merida Main article: Merida Merida is the protagonist of the Disney/Pixar film Brave, making her the first Pixar Princess. She is the first princess since Ariel to have red hair: she has long, curly, red hair and blue eyes. Kelly MacDonald and Julie Fowlis provide the voice and singing voice for Merida. Merida is a Princess by blood; firstborn of King Fergus of DunBroch. Her lack of romantic interest (and lack of any sequels) makes it unlikely that she will rise to rule the kingdom as a Regnant Queen, considering the views of gender equality in the era. Merida is noteworthy for being the first Princess to be a wholly original character, as she is not based on a pre-existing character from a fairytale or folktale. Moana Main article: Moana Moana is the titular protagonist of the Disney film of the same name. The daughter of Motunui's village chief, Moana was chosen by the Ocean to restore the Heart of Te Fiti and save her island from life-killing darkness. The fourth Princess to come from the minds of John Musker and Ron Clements, Moana is one of the few Disney Princesses not to be based on a preexisting character. Rather, her story (save for Maui and his exploits) is almost wholly original. Furthermore, unlike her most recent predecessors, Moana was not inducted with a coronation event. Instead, she was slowly integrated into official Disney Princess merchandise such as books, social media posts, and toy lines following the release of her film, before being added to the franchise's official website as an official member in 2019. She is the ninth princess overall to be officially inducted into the franchise without a coronation. However, she is the first princess to be lately inducted when the franchise was already in function. She is also the second princess, after Merida, who doesn't have a love interest and the third CGI Princess after Rapunzel and Merida. Raya Main article: Raya Raya is the titular protagonist of the full-length animated feature film Raya and the Last Dragon produced by Walt Disney Pictures. She is the thirteenth official Disney Princess. Raya is a proud Guardian of the Dragon Gem, a title she holds alongside her beloved father Benja, the Chief of the Heart Lands. Her world is turned upside down when the Gem is broken, and her father is turned to stone. Now on a mission to save the world, she's grown up to be a resilient warrior whose wit is as sharp as her blade. Raya is the third princess after Moana and Pocahontas to be the daughter of a chief, the third Asian princess after Jasmine and Mulan, and the third to be an original character not based on a pre-existing one, after Merida and Moana. Honorary Official Princesses Each of the following women have been associated with the Disney Princess Franchise or seen with the other Princesses. These princesses fall into the requirements listed above but are not official because their movies are too successful, and have their own franchise. Regardless of any actual title(s) possessed, each Honorary Official Disney Princess is properly addressed (with in the franchise) with the title of "Princess" preceding their name. Elsa Main article: Elsa Princess Elsa (also known as The Snow Queen and previously Queen Elsa) is the deuteragonist of Disney's 2013 animated feature film Frozen and protagonist of Frozen II. She is the older sister of Princess (later Queen) Anna and was next in line for Arendelle's throne, until her powers over ice and snow led her to become the famous Snow Queen. Despite not being an official Disney Princess due to her franchise surpassing theirs, Elsa was present in the Wreck-It Ralph sequel and she is listed as an official princess on the website, along with her sister, Anna. She was also included in the Ultimate Princess Celebration in Disney Parks. Her birthday is December 21st. Anna Main article: Anna Queen Anna is the protagonist of the movie Frozen and deuteragonist of Frozen II. Unlike her older sister Elsa, Anna is very eccentric, optimistic, energetic, awkward, and far from elegant. She usually acts before she speaks and can be rather impulsive, but holds a lot of innocence to her, nonetheless, she is free-spirited, bent on spending her life outside the castle gates after years of being enclosed within them for the safety of the kingdom due to Elsa's ice powers. Despite not being an official Disney Princess, Anna was present in Wreck-It Ralph II and she is listed as an official princess on the website, along with her sister, Elsa. She was also included in the Ultimate Princess Celebration in Disney Parks. Her birthday is June 21st. Live-Action Princesses The live-action princesses are the original Disney Princesses but in their live-action remake movies. Currently, the line up is Aurora, Cinderella, Belle, Jasmine, Mulan and Ariel, with Snow White and Moana joining in the next years. Aurora Main article: Aurora (2014) Aurora is the cursed princess from the 2014 live-action remake of Sleeping Beauty, Maleficent and its sequel, Maleficent: Mistress of Evil. She is a gentle and kind soul that just wants to know more about the world and wants answers to questions she has about her past. She wonders at the world around her and is seen often in the woods inspecting the thorn wall that Maleficent had put up to protect herself from the King Stefan. After the death of her father, she becomes Queen of not only the kingdom but also the fairy kingdom. She also marries Prince Phillip in the 2019 sequel, making her the fourth princess to marry, and is revealed that Aurora is expecting a baby. She is the first princess to be a blood princess. She was played by Elle Fanning. Cinderella Main article: Cinderella (2015) Cinderella (Ella) is the orphaned girl that lives with her evil stepmother, Lady Tremaine, in the 2015 live-action remake of the 1950 classic of the same name, Cinderella. She is the second live-action Disney Princess, which matches her animated counterpart as she too was the second official Disney Princess. She falls in love with the Prince, not knowing that he is the prince and when he goes searching for her foot fits the glass slipper and they marry. She is the first live-action princess to have a wedding (as Aurora's was in the sequel movie). She was played by Lily James, who also used her voice to sing, A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes. Belle Main article: Belle (2017) Belle is the third princess to join the official live-action Disney Princess line up. She featured in the 2017 remake of the 1992 classic, Beauty and the Beast. She is the first live action princess to have brunette hair and first to sing throughout her movie, although Cinderella sang a short song, and her title song wasn't included in the film but released separately. She falls in love with the Beast, Prince Adam and marries him at the end of the movie, making her the second princess to get married. Emma Watson plays the princess and also provides her singing voice in all of Belle's songs. Jasmine Main article: Jasmine (2019) Jasmine is the fourth princess in the lineup and featured in the 2019 remake of the 1992 classic, Aladdin. She is the daughter of the Sultan of Agrabah making her a biological princess, meaning she is the second live-action princess to be a blood princess, after Aurora. She meets Aladdin and they fall in love and marry in the final scenes, making her the third princess to marry after Cinderella and Belle. She was played and sang by Naomi Scott and in this version of the film she gets a new song, Speechless, making it Jasmine's first ever solo song including the original animated Jasmine. Mulan Main article: Mulan (2020) Hua Mulan is the fifth heroine to join the live-action line up when the 2020 remake of the 1998 classic, Mulan. She is the first in the line up to not actually be a princess by birth or by marriage. She signs up to war disguised as a man and saves China. Her act of heroism earns her a space in the live-action Disney Princess line up. She is the first princess to have pure black hair. She was played by Liu Yifei and she also provided her singing voice in the Chinese version of Reflection. Ariel Main article: Ariel (2023) Ariel is the sixth princess to join the line up when she featured in the 2023 live-action remake of the 1989 classic, The Little Mermaid. She is one of the seven daughters of King Triton of Atlantica and has a more natural shade of red hair compared to her animated counterpart. She is the first live-action princess to be black. She was played by Halle Bailey and she also provided her voice for all of the songs. There were two new songs for Ariel, For the First Time and Part of Your World (Reprise II). She is the first princess to be born non-human and the third to be born a princess. She was also the fifth princess to have a wedding in the movie, where she marries Prince Eric. Snow White Main article: Snow White (2025) Snow White is the seventh princess to join the line up when the movie she features in, Snow White (a live-action remake of the 1937 classic, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs) released on 21 March 2025. She is the second in the lineup to have black hair and the fourth to be a blood princess. She falls in love with a character called Jonathan. She is played by Rachel Zegler. Moana Main article: Moana (2026) Moana will be the eighth live-action Disney Princess. She will likely be very independent and won't have a love interest. The film will be released on July 10, 2026. She will be played by Catherine Laga'aia. Unofficial Princesses Some unofficial princesses This category includes characters who meet the qualifications for Disney Princess and/or have been included in Disney Princess products and promotions but are not included in the official lineup. These characters may have official affiliations with the Disney Princesses and could join the line-up in the future depending on public interest in them. They also are verified as Disney Heroines. Former Disney Princesses The following three characters were originally part of the official Disney Princess lineup when it was first launched but were eventually removed. Tinker Bell Main article: Tinker Bell Tinker Bell (also nicknamed Tink) is the tritagonist of Disney's 1953 animated feature film, Peter Pan. She is a cute and sassy little fairy girl, who is the sidekick of the title character and regularly joins him on his exploits throughout the magical isle of Neverland. Although Tinker Bell was part of the Princess lineup when it launched, she was removed in mid-2004 because of her lead role in the Disney Fairies franchise, which launched in 2005. Esmeralda Main article: Esmeralda Esmeralda is the deuteragonist of Disney's 1996 animated feature film The Hunchback of Notre Dame. Esmeralda was originally an official member of the Disney Princess franchise when it first launched, and a Princess doll was made for her in 2004. She was also featured in the first volume of Disney Princess stories, Once Upon a Princess.

longer apply. It has been theorized that "Tremaine" is Cinderella's possible surname, but it hasn't been confirmed. Aurora and Mulan are the only Disney Princesses to go by aliases (Aurora as "Briar Rose" and Mulan as "Ping"). Although in Aurora's case, she thought Briar Rose was her real name until she was informed of her true identity. In earlier concepts of Raya and The Last Dragon, Raya went by the alias, "Dragon Blade". Gallery Official Disney Princess Gallery Honorary Disney Princess See Also External Links: Sort byList orderList orderAlphabeticalIMDb ratingPopularityNumber of ratingsRelease dateRuntimeDate addedYou have no recently viewed pages Your baby is about to arrive and they're already the reigning princess of your heart. So why settle for a name that's anything less than magical? If you're looking for a name that's bold, beautiful, and straight out of a fairy tale, the Disney universe has you covered. Whether you're a lifelong Disney fan or just love names that feel timeless and enchanting, this list of Disney princess baby names is full of dreamy, magical inspiration. From beloved classics to modern heroines rewriting the storybook rules, we've rounded up 30 of the most iconic Disney girl names—each paired with a meaning that sparkles with charm and courage. A name this special is more than a label—it's the first line of your baby's very own fairy tale. These Disney princess names aren't just sweet, they carry strength, history, and that little dash of wonder we all grew up with. So, if you're on the hunt for a name that feels both familiar and one-of-a-kind, you're in the right castle. Because every fairy tale begins with a name that feels just right, one that's as magical as the little life you're about to meet. 1. Aurora Movie: Sleeping Beauty Origin: Latin Meaning: Dawn One of the softest, most celestial names out there, and it literally means "sunrise." If your baby wakes up smiling with the sun, this might be destiny. It feels vintage, romantic, and a little bit magical—just like your mini morning person. 2. Belle Movie: Beauty and the Beast Origin: French Meaning: Beautiful Short, sweet, and always a classic. Belle is for your future book-lover with a kind heart and a big imagination. This name is like a warm cup of tea—it never goes out of style and makes everything feel cozy. 3. Ariel Movie: The Little Mermaid Origin: Hebrew Meaning: Lion of God It's equal parts ocean and energy. Ariel is made for the baby who's curious, dreamy, and maybe a little bit mischievous. If your little one already kicks like they're swimming, you might have a mer-baby on your hands. 4. Jasmine Movie: Aladdin Origin: Persian Meaning: Gift from God Jasmine is strong, elegant, and not here for outdated rules. For the baby who already knows what she wants (like not that brand of wipes, thanks), this name brings major main-character energy. In Roman mythology, Aurora was the goddess of the dawn. She basically invented golden hour. 5. Cinderella Movie: Cinderella Origin: French Meaning: Little ashes Cinderella is all about rising from the mess and shining anyway—hello, parenting metaphor. It's vintage-glam with a whisper of fairy dust. Perfect for the baby who makes your world feel a little more magical (and maybe a little more chaotic too). Meet CocoAI, Cradlewise's AI-powered baby name generator! It learns your style and suggests names you'll love. 6. Moana Movie: Moana Origin: Polynesian Meaning: Ocean, deep sea Moana is fierce, adventurous, and full of heart. For the little explorer who already wiggles toward any open door (or bath), this name is pure girl power wrapped in sunshine and sea salt. 7. Tiana Movie: The Princess and the Frog Origin: Greek Meaning: Princess This name sparkles with ambition and sweetness. If your baby is already focused (like, staring straight into your soul), Tiana is your girl. It's classy, cool, and perfect for a future boss babe. Tiana is Disney's first Black princess and a business owner. She literally builds her dream from the ground up. 8. Elsa Movie: Frozen Origin: German Meaning: Pledged to God Elsa is a vibe, mysterious, independent, and always a little extra. If your baby has dramatic side-eyes or sudden silence that screams "queen energy," Elsa fits the crown. 9. Anna Movie: Frozen Origin: Hebrew Meaning: Grace Anna is sweet, loyal, and always up for an adventure (even without a coat). For your little giggle monster who just wants everyone to get along, Anna feels like a cozy hug in name form. 10. Rapunzel Movie: Tangled Origin: German Meaning: Rampion flower Long hair, don't care? Rapunzel is a dreamy pick for your artsy, energetic baby who's already trying to climb something. It's whimsical, storybook-worthy, and full of bright sparkles. 11. Merida Movie: Brave Origin: Scottish Meaning: Honored one Merida isn't here for anyone's expectations, and neither is your baby. Fiery, wild, and independent, this name is perfect for the little one who already has opinions (and curly hair). 12. Snow Movie: Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs Origin: English Meaning: Pure, fresh Cool, simple, and as crisp as a snowy morning. Snow is perfect for your gentle little one with wide eyes and a heart-melting smile. Snow White was Disney's first-ever princess. She's the one who started the fairy tale fever back in 1937! 13.Esmeralda Movie: The Hunchback of Notre Dame Origin: Spanish Meaning: Emerald Bold and soulful, Esmeralda is made for a baby with expressive eyes and a strong sense of fairness (yes, even at three months old). It's sparkly but grounded, and shortens to adorable nicknames like Esme or Essie. 14. Giselle Movie: Enchanted Origin: French Meaning: Pledge Giselle is for the baby who hums in her sleep and waves at trees. Sweet and sparkly with a musical heart, this name is practically a lullaby. 15. Elena Movie: Elena of Avalor Origin: Spanish Meaning: Shining light Elena feels like sunshine in name form. She's thoughtful, brave, and always ready to help. If your baby lights up the room just by being there, this name's a shining pick. 16. Raya Movie: Raya and the Last Dragon Origin: Hebrew/Indonesian Meaning: Friend, great This name is sleek, strong, and perfect for your mini adventurer. Raya gives off brave, curious vibes—great for a baby who already crawls toward the unknown. 17. Kida Movie: Atlantis: The Lost Empire Origin: Fictional Meaning: Warrior princess vibes Kida is one of those rare Disney names that feel both ancient and futuristic. Perfect for a baby who has a mysterious little stare and seems like she's been here before. 18. Megara Movie: Hercules Origin: Greek Meaning: Great, mighty Megara is fierce, witty, and definitely not falling for your toddler drama. It's the perfect name for a girl who'll speak her mind, and roll her eyes like a pro. 19. Alice Movie: Alice in Wonderland Origin: German Meaning: Noble, exalted Whimsical, curious, and just the right amount of quirky. Alice is for the baby who already looks like she's dreaming up stories in her crib. It's vintage with a spark of wonder, perfect for your little daydreamer. 20. Wendy Movie: Peter Pan Origin: English Meaning: Friend Gentle, nurturing, and low-key, the mom of the group (even at age seven). Wendy is perfect for a baby who gives comforting cuddles and already takes her plush toys very seriously. Walt Disney once said Cinderella was his favorite princess because she never gave up hope. 21. Vanellope Movie: Wreck-It Ralph Origin: Fictional Meaning: Spunky + sweet Sugar-rush energy with a heart of gold. Vanellope is for your bouncy, hilarious little chaos muffin. It's quirky, fun, and totally cool for parents who love an original name with a hidden princess twist. 22. Eilonwy Movie: The Black Cauldron Origin: Welsh Meaning: River melody A rare gem that feels like a spell. Eilonwy is elegant and lyrical, perfect for the baby who hums herself to sleep or stares off like she's already solving life's mysteries. 23. Jane Movie: Tarzan Origin: Hebrew Meaning: God is gracious Sweet, smart, and not afraid of a little wildness. Jane is a timeless name that works on any personality, but it especially suits a baby with wide eyes and a sense of adventure. 24. Atta Movie: A Bug's Life Meaning: Greek (short for Antoinette) – Priceless Short, punchy, and powerful. Atta is for your no-nonsense little ruler who's probably going to be organizing the toy shelf soon. It's quirky, rare, and full of future-CEO vibes. 25. Melody Movie: The Little Mermaid II Origin: Greek Meaning: Song Musical, gentle, and dreamy. Melody is perfect for your little cooing lullaby who's already found her voice (even if it's mostly happy screeches). It's soft, sparkly, and just the right amount of magical. Melody is Ariel's daughter—and the first second-gen Disney princess! 26. Sofia Movie: Sofia the First Origin: Greek Meaning: Wisdom For the baby who's wise beyond her months and gives off old soul in a tutu vibes. Sofia is gentle, graceful, and great for parents who love a modern classic with a royal twist. 27. Nancy Movie: Enchanted Origin: Hebrew Meaning: Grace A little retro, a little glam, Nancy is a total hidden gem. It's for the baby who surprises you by being both fabulous and fiercely loyal. Understated but unforgettable. 28. Iduna Movie: Frozen II Origin: Norse Meaning: Youth, renewal Iduna is soft, poetic, and full of mystery. It's perfect for a baby who seems to have ancient wisdom behind those sleepy eyes. A nature-lover name with a mythical twist. 29. Asha Movie: Wish (2023) Origin: Swahili/Sanskrit Meaning: Hope or wish Bright, brave, and totally in tune with the stars—Asha is perfect for the baby who already radiates joy and determination. It's short, sweet, and packed with power. 30. Simea Movie: Moana 2 Origin: Polynesian-inspired Meaning: Listener or heard by God (Hebrew origin) Simea is the sweet, curious little sister with big dreams and an even bigger heart. She's the perfect blend of adventurous spirit and gentle wisdom, definitely a name to watch for your next little explorer. Conclusion Whether you're drawn to classic elegance, fierce independence, or a sprinkle of fairy dust, these Disney princess baby names are full of heart and history. Every name tells a story, just like your little one will. No matter which one you choose, your baby is bound to rule your world in the most magical way. You may also like Walt Disney Company media franchise Disney PrincessLogo used since 2024Created byAndy MooneyOriginal workAnimated films by Walt Disney Animation Studios and Pixar Animation StudiosOwnerThe Walt Disney CompanyYears2000–presentPrint publicationsBook(s)Disney Princess Chapter BooksA Jewel StoryComicsKilala PrincessDisney Princesses seriesDisney Princess ComicsMagazine(s)Disney PrincessFilms and televisionFilm(s)Enchanted Tales: Follow Your DreamsDisney Princess: The Castle QuestAnimated seriesThe Princess Power Hour (block)Sofia the FirstWhisker Haven Tales with the Palace PetsGamesVideo game(s) Enchanted Journey My Fairytale Adventure AudioOriginal music Disney's Princess Favorites Disney Princess: The Ultimate Song Collection Disney Princess Tea Party Ultimate Disney Princess MiscellaneousToy(s)DollsPalace PetsComics line figuresExtensionPalace Pets[1]ClothingDisney Fairy Tale Weddings collectionOfficial website Disney Princess, also called the Princess Line,[2] is a media franchise and toy line owned by the Walt Disney Company. Created by Disney Consumer Products chairman Andy Mooney, the franchise features a lineup of female protagonists who have appeared in various Disney films. The franchise does not include all princess characters from the whole of Disney-owned media but rather refers to select specific female lead characters from the company's animated films, including only protagonists of theatrical animated films from Walt Disney Pictures, with twelve characters from the Walt Disney Animation Studios films and one character from a Pixar film, with the term "Princess" for the franchise being used as a title in a way unrelated to the royal title, being used as a term for specific heroines who have shown certain inspiring qualities.[3][4][5] The thirteen characters in the franchise consist of Snow White, Cinderella, Aurora, Ariel, Belle, Jasmine, Pocahontas, Mulan, Tiana, Rapunzel, Merida, Moana, and Raya.[6] The franchise has released dolls, sing-along videos, apparel, beauty products, home decor, toys, and various other products featuring some of the Disney Princesses.[7] Licensees for the franchise include Glidden (wall paint), Stride Rite (sparkly shoes), Fisher-Price (plastic figurines), Lego (Lego sets), Hasbro, Jakks Pacific and Mattel (games and dolls).[8] Standing in line in the arena [of a Disney on Ice show], I was surrounded by little girls dressed head to toe as princesses...They weren't even Disney products. They were generic princess products they'd appended to a Halloween costume. And the light bulb went off. Clearly, there was latent demand here. So the next morning I said to my team, "O.K., let's establish standards and a color palette and talk to licensees and get as much product out there as we possibly can that allows these girls to do what they're doing anyway: projecting themselves into the characters from the classic movies." —Mooney, on his creation of the Disney Princess franchise as reported by The New York Times[9] Former Nike, Inc. executive Andy Mooney was appointed president of The Walt Disney Company's Disney Consumer Products division in December 1999.[10][9][11] While attending his first Disney on Ice show, Mooney noticed that several young girls attending the show were dressed in princess attire—though not authentic Disney merchandise.[12][13] "They were generic princess products they'd appended to a Halloween costume", Mooney told The New York Times. Concerned by this, Mooney addressed the company the following morning and encouraged them to commence work on a legitimate Disney Princess franchise in January 2000.[9] Mooney's insight was that the company was "missing a key element in merchandising the characters"; he wanted to bring them together under one franchise for the first time.[13] Walt's nephew, Roy E. Disney, objected to the creation of the line, as the company had long "avoided mingling characters from its classic fairy tales in other narratives, worrying that it would weaken the individual mythologies."[2] The original Disney Princess line-up consisted of Snow White, Cinderella, Tinker Bell, Aurora, Ariel, Belle, Jasmine, Pocahontas, Esmeralda and Mulan. Esmeralda was removed soon after.[14] Tinker Bell was also removed; she would go on to headline the sister franchise series Disney Fairies (also created by Mooney).[13] The creation of Disney Princess was the first time that the member characters would be displayed together as part of a single media franchise, separate from their original films.[13] Mooney decided that, when featured in marketing advertisements such as posters, the princesses should never make eye contact with each other to keep their individual "mythologies" intact. "[Each] stares off in a slightly different direction as if unaware of the other's presence."[9] In an unconventional manner, Mooney and his team launched the Disney Princess line without utilizing any focus groups and with minimal marketing. By 2001, Disney Consumer Products (DCP) had generated about $300 million, but by 2012, the division had increased revenue to $3 billion, making it the top seller of consumer entertainment products globally.[15] DCP issued princess product licenses to Hasbro for games, Mattel for dolls, and Fisher-Price for plastic figurines in 2000, allowing the franchise to meet the $1 billion mark in revenue in three years.[8] The Princesses at Merida's coronation on Cinderella Castle's forecourt stage at the Magic Kingdom Park at Walt Disney World on May 11, 2013. Tiana became the first additional character to the Disney Princess franchise officially on March 14, 2010, taking Tinker Bell's short-lived place as the ninth member. Her "coronation" took place at the Lotte New York Palace Hotel in Midtown Manhattan.[14][16] Tinker Bell was already heading up another franchise, Disney Fairies, starting in 2005.[14] Rapunzel was crowned and inducted into the franchise as the tenth member on October 2, 2011, during "Rapunzel's Royal Celebration", a special event in London. Also attended by the other Princesses plus the Fairy Godmother and Flynn Rider, it included a procession through Hyde Park concluding with a ceremony at Kensington Palace in the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea, a residence used by the Royal Family since the 17th century and whose residents included Diana, Princess of Wales and Princess Margaret, Countess of Snowdon. Disney hosted the event in cooperation with Historic Royal Palaces, a British nonprofit organization that maintains the State Rooms.[17][18][19] On May 11, 2013, Merida became the first Pixar character as well as the eleventh member of the franchise series in a coronation ceremony in front of Cinderella Castle at the Magic Kingdom Park at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida.[20] In May 2019, Moana was added to the line-up as the twelfth member of the franchise without having a coronation ceremony, but rather being included in new merchandise.[21] In August 2022, it was announced that Raya from Raya and the Last Dragon would be inducted as the thirteenth member of the franchise during World Princess Week at Disneyland Paris.[22][23] In January 2023, she was featured on some Disney Princess products and was later added in August that year among the other princesses on their official website.[24][25] At different points, Tarzan's Jane Porter, Enchanted's Giselle, and Frozen's Anna and Elsa were considered to be included in the line-up but did not officially join.[14] A line of Disney Fairy Tale Wedding gowns were designed by Kirstie Kelly, based on the Princesses, and were available in January 2008.[26] In 2012, the Princesses were given modern redesigns. While some like Tiana and Rapunzel just had added glitter on their outfits, others like Belle, Ariel, and Jasmine received new hairstyles or modified outfits. The most drastic of these was Cinderella, who was given side-swept bangs and an outfit with sheer sleeves. With Target Corporation as its marketing partner, Disney held the first National Princess Week on April 23, 2012. During the week, there was the release of The Princess Diaries on Blu-ray and The Very Fairy Princess book.[27] Harrods already has a Disney Store within, followed by their Christmas theme, Disney Princess, by having Oscar de la Renta designed dress for the Princess on display.[28] In August, the dress was on display at the D23 Expo before being auctioned on November 13 to benefit Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity.[29] Mattel added a Barbie princess-themed line in late 2010 and the fairy tale-based Ever After High in 2013. With these competing lines and an expiration of the brand license at the end of 2015, Disney offered Hasbro a chance to gain the license, given their work on Star Wars, which led to a Descendants license. DCP was also attempting to evolve the brand by marketing them less as damsels and more as heroines. In September 2014, Disney announced that Hasbro would be the licensed doll maker for the Disney Princess line starting on January 1, 2016.[8] Logo used for the franchise from 2014 to 2024. The June 2013 release of the Disney Princess Palace Pets app from Disney Publishing led DCP to turn Palace Pets into a Disney Princess franchise extension, with the release of the Palace Pets toy line in August from licensee Blip Toys. The line was also selected by TimetoPlayMag.com for its Most Wanted List Holiday 2013.[1] In 2015, Disney Publishing released the animated short series Whisker Haven Tales with the Palace Pets. The short journey to the magical world of Whisker Haven, a secret realm deep in a fairy tale land between the Disney Princess kingdoms.[30] Disney Consumer Products and Interactive Media launched the Princess Comics line, which was started with Princess Comics graphic novels by Joe Book, in August 2018 at Target with Hasbro figures and Hybrid Promotions apparel. This expansion featured Belle, Jasmine, Ariel, Rapunzel, and Pocahontas.[31] Jodi Benson, Paige O'Hara, Anika Noni Rose, Linda Larkin, and Ming-Na Wen at the 2024 D23 Disney Legends ceremony for Mark Henn, supervising animator for Ariel, Belle, Tiana, Jasmine, and Mulan. On April 27, 2021, Disney launched the Ultimate Princess Celebration. This year-long event brought back the princesses' classic designs and included many special events, products, and performances. Pop singer Brandy released a new single, "Starting Now", as the official anthem of the celebration.[32] Despite not being official, Anna and Elsa from the Frozen franchise were included in parts of the celebration;[33] they were removed from their temporary inclusion in the collection at the end of August 2022.[34] When the celebration launched in South Africa on April 29, 2021, Sofia from Sofia the First and Elena from Elena of Avalor were also included in its territory, though in a lesser capacity than the other princesses.[35][36] On August 23 of the same year, Disney announced the World Princess Week, as part of the Ultimate Princess Celebration.[37] In January 2022, Mattel regained the license to produce lines of toys and dolls for the brand.[38][39] To be included in the Disney Princess line, a character must be a protagonist or main supporting character in an animated theatrical film produced by a studio owned by The Walt Disney Company that is the first film in its franchise (thus excluding characters introduced in sequels, direct-to-video films and television series), must be human in her standard form and in general should be a princess by way of either marriage to a prince or through herself descending from a monarch or tribal chief. Exceptionally heroic characters who do not have a royal title can also be included.[3] Marketability is a key factor in whether a character is chosen for inclusion in the Disney Princess line. Characters from unsuccessful Disney franchises are never seriously considered. In the case of Elsa and Anna, they are eligible by Disney standards but have only sporadically been included (particularly in the aforementioned expanded "Ultimate Princess" line) because the standalone success of the Frozen franchise has made bundling them into the Disney Princess line unnecessary.[3] The official lineup of Disney Princesses consists of the female protagonists from thirteen selected Disney films, most of whom have royal ties within their fictional universes. They were given an official number in the franchise line-up based on the chronological order in which their films were released, starting with Snow White as the first and original Disney Princess and Cinderella as the second, followed by Aurora and so on.[40] Current Disney Princesses No. Name Film Year 1 Snow White[41] Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs 1937 2 Cinderella[42] Cinderella 1950 3 Aurora[43] Sleeping Beauty 1959 4 Ariel[44] The Little Mermaid 1989 5 Belle[45] Beauty and the Beast 1991 6 Jasmine[46] Aladdin 1992 7 Pocahontas[47] Pocahontas 1995 8 Mulan[48] Mulan 1998 9 Tiana[49] The Princess and the Frog 2009 10 Rapunzel[50] Tangled 2010 11 Merida[51] Brave 2012 12 Moana[52] Moana 2016 13 Raya[25] Raya and the Last Dragon 2021 Former Disney Princesses Name Film Year Tinker Bell[14] Peter Pan 1953 Esmeralda[14] The Hunchback of Notre Dame 1996 Collapsible Summary Table1 Area Park/Resort Location Featured Princess(es) Name Type Disneyland ResortAnaheim Resort, Anaheim, CA, US Disneyland Royal Hall Greeting Snow White, Cinderella, Aurora, Ariel, Belle, Jasmine, Pocahontas, Mulan, Tiana, Rapunzel, Merida, Moana, Raya Snow White Grotto Snow White + Cinderella, Aurora, Ariel, Belle, Jasmine, Pocahontas, Mulan, Tiana, Rapunzel, Merida, Moana, Raya Frontierland Pocahontas New Orleans Square Tiana It's a Small World Mall Ariel (2023 live-action version) Disney California Adventure Napa Rose(Breakfast only) Dining/Greeting Snow White, Cinderella, Aurora, Ariel, Belle, Jasmine, Pocahontas, Mulan, Tiana, Rapunzel, Merida, Moana, Raya Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa Grizzly Peak Greeting Raya Walt Disney WorldBay Lake, Orlando, FL, US Magic Kingdom Princess Fairytale Hall Snow White, Cinderella, Aurora, Ariel, Belle, Jasmine, Pocahontas, Mulan, Tiana, Rapunzel, Merida, Moana, Raya Cinderella's Royal Table Dining/Greeting Cinderella, Snow White, Aurora, Ariel, Jasmine, Rapunzel Enchanted Tales with Belle Show/Greeting Belle Ariel's Grotto Greeting Ariel Town Square Snow White Liberty Square Gazebo Merida Agrabah Bazaar Jasmine Epcot Akershus Royal Banquet Hall Dining/Greeting Snow White, Cinderella, Aurora, Ariel, Belle, Jasmine, Pocahontas, Mulan, Tiana, Rapunzel, Merida, Moana, Raya France Pavilion Greeting Aurora, Belle Germany Pavilion Snow White Morocco Pavilion Jasmine China Pavilion Mulan Journey of Water Experience/Greeting Moana Disney's Hollywood Studios Beauty and the Beast Live on Stage Show Belle Walt Disney Presents Greeting Ariel (2023 live-action version) Disney's Animal Kingdom Discovery Island Pocahontas, Moana Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa 1900 Park Fare Dining/Greeting Cinderella, Tiana Garden View Tea Room2(Breakfast only) Aurora Disney's Wilderness Lodge Artist Point Snow White Disney's BoardWalk Resort Trattoria al Forno2(Breakfast only) Ariel, Rapunzel Tokyo Disney ResortUrayasu, Chiba, Japan Tokyo Disneyland World Bazaar Greeting Snow White, Cinderella, Aurora, Belle, Rapunzel Fantasyland Snow White, Cinderella, Belle, Rapunzel Critter Country Pocahontas Tokyo DisneySea Arabian Coast Jasmine Mermaid Lagoon Ariel Disneyland ParisMarne-la-Vallée/Chessy, Paris, Île-de-France, France Disneyland Park (Paris) Princess Pavilion Single random L'Auberge de Cendrillon Dining/Greeting Cinderella and 2-3 others Disneyland Hotel La Table de Lumière Belle and 2-3 others Hong Kong Disneyland ResortPenny's Bay, Lantau Island, Hong Kong, China Hong Kong Disneyland Royal Reception Hall Greeting Random Adventureland Jasmine, Mulan, Moana Frontierland Pocahontas, Tiana Shanghai Disney ResortPudong, Shanghai, China Shanghai Disneyland Adventure Isle Raya Storybook Court Random AulaniKo Olina Resort, Kapolei, Oahu, HI, US Aunty's Beach House Experience/Greeting Moana 1 Current as of April 14, 2024. 2 Denotes an experience yet to resume following the COVID-19 pandemic. Does not include shows or parades featuring characters across the Disney franchises/IPs. From left to right: Snow White, the Prince; Ariel, Prince Eric; Tiana, Prince Naveen; Rapunzel, Flynn Rider; Cinderella, Prince Charming; Prince Phillip, Aurora; Aladdin (as Prince Ali), Jasmine; Belle, the Beast (before returning to his human form) on February 14, 2012. All the princesses are available for meet-and-greets at Disneyland Resort in California. Additionally, in 2006, as part of the "Year of Million Dreams" celebration, the Fantasyland Theater began hosting the Disneyland Princess Fantasy Faire, a show featuring "Lords" and "Ladies" who taught young boys and girls the proper etiquette to be a Prince or Princess and featured appearances from the Disney Princesses. In 2010, Rapunzel was given a Tangled meet-and-greet location. The Carnation Plaza Gardens bandstand, adjacent to Sleeping Beauty Castle, was closed to replace a new Fantasy Faire area in the Spring of 2013.[53] Fantasy FaireDisneylandAreaFantasylandStatusOperatingOpening dateMarch 3, 2013ReplacedCarnation Plaza GardensWebsiteFantasy Faire Magic KingdomNamePrincess Fairytale HallAreaFantasylandStatusOperatingOpening dateSeptember 18, 2013ReplacedSnow White's Scary AdventuresWebsitePrincess Fairytale Hall Shanghai DisneylandNameStorybook CourtAreaFantasylandStatusOperatingSoft opening dateMay 7, 2016Opening dateJune 16, 2016WebsiteStorybook Court Hong Kong DisneylandNameThe Royal Reception HallAreaFantasylandStatusOperatingSoft opening dateDecember 13, 2017 (temporary)Opening dateDecember 14, 2017 (temporary)November 21, 2020 (reopened)WebsiteThe Royal Reception Hall Disneyland Park (Paris)NamePrincess PavilionAreaFantasylandStatusOperatingWebsitePrincess Pavilion Ride statisticsAttraction typeMeet-and-greet locationThemeGothic-inspired village & fairsource[54] The Fantasy Faire area at Disneyland officially opened on March 12, 2013, as the permanent home for the Disney Princesses, consisting of a Royal Hall, a Royal Theatre, Maurice's Treats food cart, and a Fairytale Treasures gift shop.[54][55] The theater features two small shows based on Beauty and the Beast and Tangled. The hall is used for meet and greets with the princesses, which have a rotation schedule with three princesses scheduled to appear at a time.[54] The current Princess character dining offering at Disneyland is the "Disney Princess Breakfast Adventure" at Napa Rose at Disney's Grand Californian Hotel & Spa.[56] At Walt Disney World, the Princesses are available for meet-and-greets in more specific locations. Character dining for multiple Princesses is located at Cinderella's Royal Table at Cinderella Castle at the Magic Kingdom and at Akershus Royal Banquet Hall, which is named after Akershus Fortress in Oslo and is set inside a partial recreation of the fortress/castle at the Norway Pavilion at Epcot. Snow White, Dopey, Grumpy, and the Queen can also be met at "Story Book Dining at Artist Point with Snow White" at Artist Point at Disney's Wilderness Lodge.[57] Before the COVID-19 pandemic, Ariel and Rapunzel, along with Prince Eric and Flynn Rider, could also be met at the "Bon Voyage Adventure Breakfast" at Trattoria al Forno at Disney's BoardWalk Resort, but it is yet to resume.[58] Similarly, the Perfectly Princess Tea party at the Garden View Tea Room at Disney's Grand Floridian Resort & Spa featuring Aurora is also yet to resume following the pandemic.[59] In April 2024, 1900 Park Fare at the same resort reopened with "Wish Makers Enchanted Dining" featuring Cinderella and Tiana, among others, including Aladdin and Mirabel from Encanto after having previously hosted "Cinderella's Happily Ever After Dinner" (formerly known as the "Cinderella's Gala Feast Dinner") featuring Cinderella, Prince Charming, Anastasia and Drizella before the pandemic.[60] Several Princesses are also found in their respective pavilions around the Epcot World Showcase, such as Snow White in Germany, Mulan in China, and Belle and Aurora in France. On September 18, 2013, a meet-and-greet attraction called Princess Fairytale Hall opened in Fantasyland at the Magic Kingdom behind Cinderella Castle.[54][61][62] A meet-and-greet location for a single Disney Princess is located at the Princess Pavilion near It's a Small World. In addition, Paris' Disneyland Park also hosts a Disney Princess character restaurant, L'Auberge de Cendrillon (Cinderella's Inn), beside Le Château de la Belle au Bois Dormant (Sleeping Beauty's Castle) in a building similar to a classic French inn and resembling Cinderella's Castle from the film. Since 2023, princesses and their princes have greeted guests at the character restaurant La Table de Lumière (Lumière's Table) in the Disneyland Hotel. A Disney Princess meet-and-greet location called Storybook Court is operational and is located at Enchanted Storybook Castle.[54] Hong Kong Disneyland's Castle of Magical Dreams has a meet-and-greet location being The Royal Reception Hall for the Disney Princesses. The Aulani Disney Vacation Club resort at the Ko Olina Resort in Hawaii also hosts Kakamora Chaos with Moana at Aunty's Beach House, its kids club. The experience includes traditional Hawaiian children's games as well as the Kakamora Relay from her homeland of Motunui.[63] Princess Party Palace (formerly known as The Princess Power Hour) was a programming block on Toon Disney from 2000 until 2007. It used to air episodes of The Little Mermaid and Aladdin. The Disney Princesses' television appearances were compiled into the Disney Princess Collection, a series of compilation VHS cassettes containing episodes from Aladdin and The Little Mermaid, as well as two Beauty and the Beast specials. A later DVD series, Disney Princess Stories, featured content similar to the previous release. Belle had her live-action television series Sing Me a Story with Belle. The first eight Disney Princesses also appeared on the animated TV series House of Mouse. Cinderella, Belle, and Snow White also made cameo appearances in the TV animated series Mickey Mouse. The television special The Little Mermaid Live! starred Auliʻi Cravalho as Ariel.[64] The 2022 TV special Beauty and the Beast: A 30th Celebration starred H.E.R. as Belle.[65] In early 2007, Disney announced Disney Princess Enchanted Tales[citation needed], a new series of direct-to-video features that feature new stories for the Disney Princesses. The first film in the series, Disney Princess Enchanted Tales: Follow Your Dreams, was released on September 4, 2007. It is a musical film featuring a new tale about Princess Jasmine and the first new tale about Princess Aurora since the original Sleeping Beauty. Originally, Disney Princess Enchanted Tales: A Kingdom of Kindness was announced as the first film in the series, which contained a different Princess Aurora story and had a Belle story rather than a Princess Jasmine story. Disney made this change without any sort of notice.[citation needed] The series was cancelled, and only Follow Your Dreams exists.[66] The TV series Once Upon a Time, which aired on Disney-owned ABC, featured live-action versions of Snow White, Cinderella, Belle, Aurora, Mulan, Ariel, Rapunzel, Merida, Jasmine, and Tiana. Snow White and Belle are the main characters, while the rest make recurring or guest appearances. Beginning in season 7, Cinderella, Tiana, and Rapunzel are the main characters. Many of these characters are patterned after the Disney versions, but a few draw inspiration from older stories. The TV series Sofia the First premiered on January 11, 2013, on Disney Junior. Cinderella appeared in the first film, Once Upon A Princess. Jasmine, Belle, Aurora, Snow White, Mulan, Tiana, and Merida appeared on the show. Ariel and Rapunzel appeared in the TV specials The Floating Palace and The Curse of Princess Ivy, respectively. However, Sofia is a minor princess and not in the royal court. She is voiced by Modern Family star Ariel Winter. In 2017, the TV series Rapunzel's Tangled Adventure debuted with the television film Tangled: Before Ever After serving as the pilot. In December 2020, it was originally announced that Tiana and Moana would have spin-off TV shows, both airing on Disney+, with Moana: The Series debuting in 2024 and Tiana set for a later date. However, in February 2024, Moana: The Series was transformed into Moana 2, which was released on November 27, 2024, and in March 2025, Tiana was announced to be cancelled and no longer moving forward as a series.[67] In the films Maleficent (2014) and Maleficent: Mistress of Evil (2019), Elle Fanning plays Aurora.[68][69] Lily James portrays Cinderella in the eponymous 2015 film.[70] Emma Watson is seen as Belle in the 2017 film Beauty and the Beast.[71] Naomi Scott stars as Jasmine in the 2019 film Aladdin.[72] Liu Yifei appears as Mulan in the eponymous 2020 film.[73] Halle Bailey plays Ariel in the 2023 film The Little Mermaid.[74] Rachel Zegler portrays the title character in the 2025 film Snow White.[75] Catherine Laga'aia has been announced to play Moana in the upcoming 2026 film of the same name.[76] The Princesses, along with Anna and Elsa (and Moana, who was not included in the franchise until the following year), make guest appearances in the 2018 film Ralph Breaks the Internet. This film marks the first direct interaction between the characters in an animated Disney feature.[77] Rich Moore and Phil Johnston, the directors of Ralph Breaks the Internet, said that a film focusing on the Disney Princesses could be made depending on the audience's response and "if there's a good story to be told."[78] In 2021, Disney Channel began to air shorts in the Chibi Tiny Tales series, a loose follow-up to Big Chibi 6 The Shorts, based on the Disney Princess franchise. The first episode, "Moana As Told By Chibi", was released on August 27, 2021.[79] An animated Lego special, Lego Disney Princess: The Castle Quest, was released on Disney+ on August 18, 2023. The special stars Snow White, Ariel, Tiana, Rapunzel, and Moana, in an adventure to stop the evil plans of Gaston (the main antagonist of Beauty and the Beast).[80] The Princesses, excluding Merida, appeared in the short film Once Upon a Studio (2023) in celebration of Disney's 100th anniversary.[81] Ariel: The Birthday Surprise Belle: The Mysterious Message Cinderella: The Great Mouse Mistake Tiana: The Grand Opening Jasmine: The Missing Coin Aurora: The Perfect Party Rapunzel: A Day to Remember Ariel: The Shimmering Star Necklace Cinderella: The Lost Tiara Belle: The Charming Gift Jasmine: The Jewel Orchard Tiana: The Stolen Jewel Merida: Legend of the Emeralds In Kilala Princess, a Japanese fantasy/romance manga produced by Kodansha that debuted on Nakayoshi in April 2005, a girl named Kilala and her adventures to find her kidnapped friend with the help of the first six Disney Princesses (Snow White, Cinderella, Aurora, Ariel, Belle, and Jasmine). However, Kilala herself is not considered part of the franchise. On February 24, 2016, a Disney Princesses anthology ongoing comic book's first issue hit the stands. The series is published by Joe Books.[82] Joe Books expanded Disney Princess to a graphic novel line as an exclusive for Target along with a Hasbro figure line and a Hybrid Promotions apparel line.[31] Disney Princesses have appeared in various other media, such as video games, including Disney Princess for Game Boy Advance, Disney Princess: Enchanted Journey, Disney Princess: Magical Jewels, and Disney Princess: My Fairytale Adventure.[83] Rapunzel can be found as a playable character in the 2013 game Disney Infinity. Disney Infinity 2.0 has the addition of Jasmine and Merida. However, Merida is also included with Stitch in the Toy Box Starter Pack. Disney Infinity 3.0 has the addition of Mulan. All Disney Princesses are also playable characters in the mobile game Disney Magic Kingdoms, with Cinderella, Aurora, Pocahontas, and Rapunzel being part of the main storyline, while Snow White, Ariel, Belle, Jasmine, Mulan, Tiana, Merida, Moana, and Raya are limited time characters. Almost all the Disney Princesses, with the exception of Pocahontas, are playable characters in the role-playing game Disney Mirrorverse.[84] Ariel, Belle, Jasmine, Mulan, Tiana, Rapunzel, Merida, and Moana appear as villagers in Disney Dreamlight Valley, with Cinderella and Aurora set for future updates. Snow White, Aurora, Ariel, Belle, Jasmine, Mulan, Rapunzel, and Moana are all playable characters in the kart racing game Disney Speedstorm. In the Kingdom Hearts game series, the seven "Princesses of Heart" are young ladies with entirely pure hearts who can open the way to Kingdom Hearts if gathered together. Five of these maidens include the Disney Princesses Snow White, Cinderella, Aurora, Belle, and Jasmine. The remaining Princesses of Heart are Alice from Alice in Wonderland and series-original character Kairi.[85] Introduced in Kingdom Hearts (2002), the Princesses of Heart make subsequent appearances in Kingdom Hearts: Chain of Memories (2004), Kingdom Hearts II (2005), Kingdom Hearts Coded (2008), Kingdom Hearts 358/2 Days (2009), and Kingdom Hearts Birth by Sleep (2010).[86] Kingdom Hearts III (2019) introduces the "New Seven Hearts", a new set of princesses inheriting the roles from the previous princesses. Kairi, Rapunzel, Anna, and Elsa are known to be among the New Seven Hearts, with the other three currently being unknown. As of 2025, five Disney Princess films have been selected for preservation in the National Film Registry by the Library of Congress for being "culturally, historically, or aesthetically significant": Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937; added in 1989)[87] Beauty and the Beast (1991; added in 2002)[88] Cinderella (1950; added in 2018)[89] Sleeping Beauty (1959; added in 2019)[90] The Little Mermaid (1989; added in 2022)[91] ^ a b Goldman Getzler, Wendy (October 2, 2013). "Disney nurtures Palace Pet project, tablet usage". Kidscreen/iKids. Brunico Communications Ltd. Archived from the original on July 14, 2014. Retrieved July 1, 2014. ^ a b Barnes, Brooks (November 25, 2007). "The Line Between Homage and Parody". Los Angeles Times. Archived from the original on April 15, 2017. Retrieved August 15, 2016. ^ a b c Micaela Pérez Vitale; Samuel Cormier (October 16, 2023). "The Official Disney Princess Rules, Explained". MovieWeb. ^ Box, Christy (April 10, 2021). 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for her country though. She saved it. Mulan was created during a time period where heroism, masculinity and honor were highly valued by the Chinese people. The title character, Mulan, represents those exact same values – she's strong, courageous and she is willing to risk her life to protect her family and country. Her story teaches us that we don't always have to fight like a man in order to be strong – we can still stand up for what we believe in and fight for the country that we love. Mulan did not fall in love with or marry a prince. Instead, she became a war hero and saved her entire country from danger. Brave, intelligent and kind. Mulan is an official Disney princess because she was willing to do whatever it takes to save her people. Priincess Tiana Based on the Grimm Brothers fairy tale, The Frog Prince, Walt Disney created The Princess and the Frog, in 2009 as his 49th animated feature film. Princess Tiana is the first African American Disney princess. She's a hardworking, ambitious dreamer. Tiana's dream was to own her very own restaurant in New Orleans which she learned how to prepare the best meals from watching her father work as a chef at the family restaurant. Before he died, Tiana promised him that she would continue to work hard and one day fulfill her dream. After Tiana's father died, she continued cooking in the family restaurant but it was harder for her because now she had to do all of the chores on top of that. However, nothing could stop this strong and powerful princess from reaching her dreams – not even a spoiled prince who turned into a frog. A wicked witch doctor turned Prince Naveen into a frog. Mistakenly, Naveen thought Tiana was a princess because he saw her in a beautiful ball gown and thought a kiss from her would turn him back into his human form. Unfortunately, the kiss only turned Tiana into a frog herself. Tiana and Naveen spend most of their time in the movie as frogs. They run from alligators and make their way to the bayou where eventually they fall in love and get married. Their kiss transforms their bodies back to their human form. Eventually, Tiana does get her restaurant, Tiana's Palace, and marries a prince and, of course, they live happily ever after. Princess Rapunzel Princesses are often known for being saved by a prince but in Tangled, it's actually Flynn Rider who saves Princess Rapunzel. Rapunzel spent all 18 years of her life stuck in a secluded tower. Mother Gothel, whom Rapunzel thinks is her mother, stole Rapunzel away from the king and queen because Rapunzel's long, golden hair had magical qualities that prevented aging. Without any human contact, she spends her days painting the walls to pass the time. The first time Rapunzel meets Flynn, she screams at him and throws a frying pan at his head. He had just stolen her intended crown from the palace and found this tower to hide out in. Rapunzel knocks him out cold and finds this crown in his bag. She tells him he can get it back if he takes her to see the lanterns the king and queen release each year. Little does she know, these lanterns are meant for her as they are released on her birthday as it's the King and queen's way of remembering their lost daughter. Mother Gothel finds Rapunzel and takes her home telling her that she is the only one that Rapunzel can trust. At this same time, Rapunzel is putting two and two together and realizes the connection between the lantern festival and what she is painting on the walls of her tower. She realizes she is the lost princess and confronts Mother Gothel. Flynn climbs his way back to the tower where Rapunzel is being kept and finds her gagged and bound by Mother Gothel. He frees her but then is stabbed by Mother Gothel. In an effort to thwart Rapunzel's magical hair power, he cuts off her long golden locks and it immediately turns brown. At the same time, Mother Gothel ages to look like an old hag. Rapunzel hurries over to help Flynn, but he has taken a wicked stab wound. She starts to cry and one of her tears falls on Flynn and magically heals him. She still had some powers left in her after all. These two complete opposites are what make this princess story so unique. Merida is the first Disney princess to originate from a Pixar film, Brave. She is the princess of DunBroch, Scotland and she's known for her unruly red hair that she has not yet mastered how to control. Just like any 16-year-old girl, Merida just wants to be free and do whatever she pleases. But in order to inherit the crown one day, she must first follow the customs and traditions of her kingdom. She is put through a gauntlet of lessons to prepare her for meeting suitors and choosing one that will be the lucky suitor to marry her and become King Consort. This tradition doesn't sit well with Merida and she wants to be free from it all; to make her own choices in life. She's just like any other 16-year-old girl in that she wants to stand up for herself and she doesn't want to have anyone else tell her what is best for her. What makes Merida so special, however, is that she is not a doe-eyed princess looking for her prince charming. She is feisty, brash and doesn't care what other people think. The witch who helps Merida make a wish ends up turning the princess's mother into a bear after she makes an offhand comment. This creates a lot of humor and tension as Merida tries to fix the spell and is forced to come face to face with her bear-mother. In the end, Merida and her mother become closer than ever before (once her mom is human again, of course). Merida is the first Disney princess not to have a love interest in the storyline. In addition, she did not stem from a fairy or real-life historical figure. Moana is the last official Disney princess to be crowned in 2019. She is the daughter of a chief who one day decides she wants to explore new horizons and go beyond where her people have ever gone. Moana has the famous Disney once-upon-a-time song as she opens up about being an everyday girl from a small village living on an island. What makes her so different is that she feels a bit of regret that her island has been in the same place for a thousand years. She doesn't want to be stuck on an island, she wants adventure and exploration. This is what leads Moana to make the decision to explore the seas and find out what lies beyond where her people have ever gone before. She finds herself going head-to-head with a demigod who challenges her in every way. Like Merida, Moana is also brave, strong and ambitious, but she's also compassionate. Moana does not marry a prince, but she is a Disney princess because she is the daughter of a chief. Moana is also not a princess in the traditional sense because she doesn't "rule" an area or kingdom like some of the other Disney Princesses do. Snow White, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs Cinderella, Cinderella Aurora, Sleeping Beauty Ariel, The Little Mermaid Belle, Beauty and the Beast Jasmine, Aladdin Pocahontas, Pocahontas Mulan, Mulan Tiana, The Princess and the Frog Rapunzel, Tangled Merida, Brave Moana, Moana Raya, Raya and the Last Dragon Did you know the Shanghai Disneyland castle, the Enchanted Storybook Castle pictured above, is the only castle dedicated to all the Disney princesses? Disney World in Orlando boasts a castle built specifically for Cinderella. On the other hand, Disneyland in Anaheim honors Sleeping Beauty with its iconic castle. But Shanghai's Disney Park takes it up a notch by celebrating the entire roster of Disney princesses! Just opened in 2016, this castle is also the largest. Snow White is Disney's first original princess. The movie, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, was released in 1937 as Walt Disney's first animated movie. The three original Disney princesses are Snow White, Cinderella and Aurora. In the late 1990s, the Walt Disney Company saw the huge draw the princess movies had on young girls. They decided to capitalize on this by creating a Disney Princess franchise that included Disney princess movies, dolls, clothing, games, puzzles and everything in between. Thus, the Disney princess line was born and is a successful part of the Disney empire. Not all princesses are official Disney princesses. While only the Mouse House knows the exact rules for becoming part of the Disney Princess franchise, there are some things that are known to be true. Here are 4 unwritten rules for becoming an official Disney princess: Must play a lead role in either a Disney or Pixar movie Must be human or look like a human Must be royal by birth, married into royalty or have performed a heroic act Must have great appeal to audiences In addition, the princesses have the ability to communicate with animals as well as have inner and outer beauty. The Disney princess names that correspond to the Disney Rennaisance are Ariel, Belle, Jasmine Pocahontas, Mulan. They are considered Renaissance because they are a new beginning for the Walt Disney Studios. It had been 30 years since Disney Animation created a princess movie (the last being Sleeping Beauty). Now, the princesses are more self-aware and are action takers compared to the first three princess movies. These newer princesses are determined, adventurous and strong-willed. Most of the time, yes, there is a coronation ceremony where all the princesses in Disney gather to welcome their newest Disney princess. Here are the latest inductions: Raya had an induction ceremony at Disneyland Paris in August 2022. Moana did not have a public coronation ceremony but was inducted in 2019. In 2013, Walt Disney World hosted Merida's coronation ceremony in front of Cinderella's castle in The Magic Kingdom. Rapunzel was coronated during a promotional event at Kensington Palace in London in 2011. The Palace Hotel in New York City proudly celebrated Tiana's addition to the princess lineup in 2010. Several Disney characters have been removed from their official Disney princess status. The most popular one is Tinker Bell. That's okay because Tinker Bell got her own franchise – The Disney Fairies franchise. This is a successful franchise that includes several movies (my favorite is Tinker Bell and the Never Beast) and the addition of more fairies to the cast. Tinker Bell The second lost Disney princess is Esmerelda from The Hunchback of Notre Dame. The reason for her removal is in contrast to Tinker Bell's. This movie didn't have the popularity and selling points the other princess movies has – when it came down to it, this movie just didn't make Disney money. Raya was the last official Disney princess. She was added to the lineup in 2022 at a ceremony at Disneyland Paris. Princesses Elsa and Anna Elsa, along with Anna, is not on the Disney princess names list because they have their own Frozen franchise. Frozen was such a success in its own right, that it didn't need to join the princess franchise. Instead, they are marketed as separate items each with its own line of dolls, clothes, etc. In the end, it just made Disney more money to keep them separate. Age 14: Snow White Age 15: Jasmine Age 16, Ariel, Aurora, Merida, Moana and Mulan Age 17: Belle Age 18: Pocahontas, Rapunzel and Raya Age 19: Cinderella and Tiana Not all Disney princesses have a corresponding prince, such as Mulan, Merida, Moana and Raya. But, for those that do, here is a list of the Disney prince names: Snow White and the Prince Cinderella and Prince Charming Princess Aurora and Prince Philip Ariel and Prince Eric Rapunzel and Flynn Rider Belle and the Beast (Prince Adam) Princess Jasmine and Aladdin Pocahontas and John Smith – although they did not marry as she chose her country first Tiana and Prince Naveen While Frozen and its sequel are Disney's highest-grossing animated movies (each grossing over one billion dollars), Moana grossed the most ($650 million) for any official Disney princess movie. Tangled is the most expensive Disney princess movie made coming in at $200 million dollars. It was Walt Disney Animation Studio's first CGI (computer-generated imagery) film. Mulan is the only Disney princess that is not royal by blood or marriage. Six Disney princesses are royal by birth (Snow White, Aurora, Ariel, Jasmine, Merida and Rapunzel) and three married into royalty (Cinderella, Belle and Tiana). Two Disney princesses are daughters of a chief (Pocahontas and Moana). The youngest Disney Princess is Snow White at 14 years old. The oldest Disney princesses are Cinderella and Tiana. They are both 19 years old. Cinderella is the favorite Disney princess according to Playlikemum. They did a survey across the globe and found that in 76 countries, Cinderella was the most popular. Out of all the princesses, Princess Aurora, from Sleeping Beauty, had the least amount of words to say. She only had 18 lines throughout the whole movie. At this time in September 2023, I have not heard of anyone new being added to the list of all Disney princesses. But, with the 100th anniversary, there could be plenty of surprises ahead. You can find the princesses at Disney World in several places, but if you want to meet several at one time make a dining reservation either at Akershus Banquet Hall in Epcot or Cinderella's Magic Table in The Magic Kingdom. These two places are some of the best character dining for girls at Disney World. So, you want to portray a Disney Princess at either Walt Disney World or Disneyland? There are specific requirements and procedures to follow, including Disney Princess height requirements. How many Disney princesses are there? There are currently 13 official Disney princesses, as of September 2023. Who is the oldest Disney princess? Cinderella is the oldest Disney princess at 19 years of age. What are the names of the official Disney princesses? The Disney princesses are Snow White, Cinderella, Aurora, Ariel, Belle, Rapunzel, Jasmine, Merida, Tiana, Pocahontas, Moana, Mulan and Raya. Is Elsa a Disney princess? Elsa is not an official Disney Princess. This is due to the fact that Frozen was such a success in itself, it has its own merchandise line. Are the Disney Princess names trademarked? Yes, Disney trademarked the names and likenesses of all the Disney Princesses. This protects the characters and ensures that their representation and use align with Disney's brand and franchise guidelines. Wow. There is so much to write all about each and every princess from Disney. Walt was a genius when it came to making these movies and capturing the essence of what young girls want to see and believe in. From the first animated movies to the last (and hopefully more to come), girls of all ages can enjoy the heroic adventures of these Disney Princesses. Disney princess names are some of the most powerful in cinematic history. Not many people are so well known by only their first name! So, the next time someone asks you to name a Disney princess that is your favorite, who will you choose? Be true to your heart, dig a little deeper, and see how far you'll go!Discover the magic of your inner Disney Princess and be inspired to go out and create your world. Be inspired to create your world like your favorite Princess character by dressing up your desktop or virtual video call background with these downloadable images. For nearly a century — beginning with Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs in 1937 — Disney princesses have undergone a series of pixie-dust makeovers and necessary changes. With the Fairest One of All getting a live-action update in 2025 — as part of the studio's steady stream of remakes over the past decade — these classic characters in the Disney royal roster are now being retold through a much more modern, feminist lens. While some of these women have officially earned their crowns in the Disney princess canon, other heroines like Elsa from Frozen (2013) and Mirabel from Encanto (2021) have essentially become honorary majesties. Take a look back at the timeline of the Disney princesses and see how the once-damsels-in-distress have magically transformed into today's fiercest leaders. Snow White (voice: Adriana Caselotti) in 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs'. Everett Collection Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs came out in 1937, debuting the very first Disney princess with Snow White herself. Voiced by Adriana Caselotti, she's incredibly of her time (i.e. dated af). Her whole deal is she's, like, really pretty. Plus, she cooks and cleans a house for seven dudes who can't seem to pick up after themselves. —Sydney Bucksbaum Cinderella (voice: Illene Woods) in 'Cinderella'. Disney Another Disney princess who is extremely outdated when looking at her through a modern lens is Cinderella's titular damsel (voiced by Ilene Woods). Forced to cook and clean for her ugly — which, back then, meant evil — stepsisters (Rhoda Williams and Lucille Bliss) and stepmother (Eleanor Audley), all she needs to achieve happiness is a pretty dress and a handsome, rich prince (William Phipps) to fall in love with her and pull her out of her dreary life? That's not a great message to send young kids watching today. —S.B. Princess Aurora (voice: Mary Costa) 'Sleeping Beauty'. Everett Collection Keeping the problematic train rolling is Sleeping Beauty's Aurora (voiced by Mary Costa). It doesn't get more yikes than yet another woman who is awoken from a cursed sleep by a nonconsensual kiss (see also: Snow White). Aurora caps off the trifecta of the "Golden Era" of Disney princesses, i.e. the damsels in distress who wait around for their princes to save them. But the trend of passive female main characters ends here, thankfully. —S.B. Ariel (voice: Jodi Benson), Sebastian (voice: Samuel E. Wright), and Flounder (voice: Jason Marin) in 'The Little Mermaid'. Walt Disney Co./Everett Collection After a 30-year hiatus, The Little Mermaid splashed onto the scene with an extremely different kind of Disney princess. Unlike the gentle, delicate women that came before, Ariel (voiced by Jodi Benson) is rebellious, curious, and confident, and goes after what she wants in life. She breaks the rules and seeks adventure. She doesn't wait around for a man to save her — she saves her prince. Twice! And don't try to argue that Ariel gives up her voice to get the guy. She chooses to give up her voice to become a human, fulfilling a lifelong dream of living up above the confines of the sea. A romance with a hot, dog-loving prince (Christopher Daniel Barnes) was just a fun bonus. She's the first Disney princess to own her agency, signaling an important shift in the company's values. —S.B. Belle (voice: Paige O'Hara) and the Beast (voice: Robby Benson) in 'Beauty and the Beast'. Disney Just two years later, Beauty and the Beast introduced Belle (voiced by Paige O'Hara). This Disney princess, like Ariel, wants more out of life. She's smart, choosing to read as many books as possible instead of swooning over the hunky — but horrible — town eye candy, Gaston (Richard White). She also falls in love with a man (Robby Benson) for his personality over his (beastly) looks. Talk about a modern woman! —S.B. Jasmine (voice: Linda Larkin) in 'Aladdin'. Walt Disney Pictures/Everett Collection Up until here, all the Disney princesses were white. It wasn't until Aladdin's Jasmine (voiced by Linda Larkin) that fans saw their first Disney princess of color. Problematically, Larkin is a white person voicing a character who is not, but still...baby steps. (It should be noted that Filipino actor-singer Lea Salonga did the singing voice for Jasmine.) —S.B. Pocahontas (voice: Irene Bedard) in 'Pocohantas'. Disney Pocahontas continued the much-needed push for non-white Disney princesses with the titular Native American heroine (voiced by Irene Bedard). But, unlike Aladdin, Pocahontas' speaking voice behind the princess actually is a woman of color — Bedard is one of the most well-known Native American actors. This was definitely a step in the right direction for Disney. (Though Pocahontas' singing voice is provided by a white actor known for her extensive work in musical theater, Judy Kuhn.) Plus, Pocahontas is literally out here ending wars and pushing for acceptance, no matter what your skin color is. —S.B. (From left to right): Cri-kee (voice: Frank Welker), Mushu (voice: Eddie Murphy), Mulan (voice: Ming-Na Wen), and Khan (voice: Frank Welker) in 'Mulan'. Everett Collection And the war-ending princesses don't stop there, as Mulan came out a few years later. Voiced by Ming-Na Wen (with Lea Salonga providing the singing voice, her second time as a princess), Mulan battled and defeated the Huns...and, more importantly, sexism, as she proved that a woman warrior is just as good — if not better — than men. —S.B. Amy Adams as Giselle in 'Enchanted'. Buena Vista Pictures/Everett Collection Enchanted marks the first live-action Disney princess, and while Giselle's (Amy Adams) naive, optimistic way of thinking is more in line with the earlier Disney princesses, this rom-com subverts all those dated stereotypes and ideas brilliantly, as Giselle gets a harsh but authentic dose of reality when she's exiled from her animated fairy-tale world into live-action NYC. —S.B. Tiana (voice: Anika Noni Rose) in 'The Princess and the Frog'. Disney The Princess and the Frog's Tiana (voiced and sung by Anika Noni Rose) introduces Disney fans to a woman who would rather work hard (sometimes to the point of exhaustion!) to achieve her dream than take any shortcuts — or rely on a man to help her get there. But she also does the right thing, even when it's the hardest choice to make. There aren't many role models better than Tiana. —S.B. Rapunzel (voice: Mandy Moore) in 'Tangled'. Disney Disney took a classic fairy-tale character like Rapunzel and modernized her for Tangled. Voiced by Mandy Moore, she's another Disney princess who bursts out of her comfort zone to seek a better life for herself. Plus, she outsmarts a con artist (Zachary Levi) to get what she wants. Not bad for someone who had never been outside of her tower prison her entire young adult life. —S.B. Merida (voice: Kelly Macdonald) in 'Brave'. Disney If you want to see just how far Disney princesses have come since Snow White, just look at Brave. The young and headstrong Merida (voiced by Kelly Macdonald) refuses to marry a prince and competes for her own hand in marriage instead. Her growth during the movie has nothing to do with finding love, but rather mending her broken relationship with her mother (Emma Thompson). —S.B. Vanellope von Schweetz (voice: Sarah Silverman) in 'Wreck-It Ralph'. Disney Sarah Silverman's plucky young character is Disney's first Jewish princess, since it was revealed at the very end of Wreck-It Ralph that she was an actual princess instead of just a racer. She strives to race with all the other players despite her glitching, putting her at a disadvantage. In the end, she embraces her unusual programming and turns her weakness into a strength. —S.B. Anna (voice: Kristen Bell) and Elsa (voice: Idina Menzel) in 'Frozen 2'. Disney Both of the princesses in the first Frozen movie represent strong, positive, and modern traits. The real love story is between sisters Anna (voiced by Kristen Bell) and Elsa (Idina Menzel), rather than with a guy. Plus, Elsa learns to embrace her power rather than suppressing or fearing what makes her special, giving us the power ballad that defined a decade. And, with Frozen 2, these princesses continue to push Disney's values forward. —S.B. Moana (voice: Auli'i Cravalho) in 'Moana'. Disney Along with introducing acting/singing phenom Auli'i Cravalho to the world, Moana also debuted a young Polynesian princess who puts her own life on the line to save her people. She doesn't let fear or doubt stop her from doing the right thing. And she also doesn't let anyone get in her way — whether it's a legit demigod (Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson) in the original or the god of storms (Tofiga Fepulea'i) in Moana 2. —S.B. Carrie Fisher as Princess Leia in 'Star Wars: Episode IV — A New Hope'. Lucasfilm, Ltd. While Star Wars: Episode IV — A New Hope actually came out in 1977, introducing fierce princess (now General) Leia to the world, the Disney-Fox merger that made her a Disney princess didn't happen until March 2019. And she's the perfect Disney princess — rebellious, strong, and a true leader, fighting the war against evil no matter how impossible the odds may be. And late star Carrie Fisher was a true national treasure, using her platform to elevate important conversations about addiction and mental illness and becoming a true advocate who spoke up, even when it was tough. It feels right that Fisher's Leia is an addition to the Disney princess club (even if it's by a technicality!). —S.B. Raya (voice: Kelly Marie) in 'Raya and the Last Dragon'. Disney Raya and the Last Dragon continues Disney's modern push for onscreen diversity with another war-ending princess, this time with a focus on Southeast Asian culture. Even though the COVID pandemic delayed this film's release by four months, Raya was absolutely worth the wait. Voiced by Kelly Marie Tran, the young warrior princess is fierce, noble, and selfless — but, most importantly, still flawed. She makes mistakes (even fatal ones that may seem unredeemable at first), but she never gives up and ultimately learns a valuable lesson about trusting other people. —Katie Labovitz Mirabel Madigral (voice: Stephanie Beatriz) in 'Encanto'. Disney We definitely talk about Mirabel Madrigal (voiced by Stephanie Beatriz). The young teen at the center of Encanto is imperfect, quirky, and feels a deep empathy for others. Unlike everyone else in her large Latin American family, Mirabel has no special powers, skills, or gifts, but that doesn't stop her from doing what's right, proving that anyone has what it takes to be a hero. And what makes Mirabel the most modern Disney "princess" yet is that she isn't even a princess, and she's not battling a "villain" at all — the movie's climax features her going against her own overbearing but well-meaning grandmother (María Cecilia Botero) to face her family's intergenerational trauma head-on. Now that takes real bravery. —K.L. The bots are coming for us. By the time our children are grown adults, myriad jobs (including this writer's) won't even exist! If only we could figure out how to use the bots for the most tedious of parenting tasks, maybe we'd welcome them with open arms. Until then, we will use them for our entertainment, and to answer our most burning questions. For example: Who are the best Disney princesses?We know you want to know. We know your kids want to know. And we know Disney won't tell us. So we asked ChatGPT, an AI Chatbot, to not only name the best Disney princesses but to explain why they're the best.How We Used ChatGPT to Ask About Disney PrincessesWe simply logged into ChatGPT and entered our query: "Who are the best Disney princesses?" Before the bot could answer, however, it gave us a disclaimer, "As an AI language model, I do not have personal preferences or opinions."Unable to deem any particular Disney princess "the best," it was still able to share the most popular Disney princesses "based on their popularity and cultural significance."Without further ado, here are the best Disney princesses according to ChatGPT.CinderellaAccording to ChatGPT, Cinderella is "the quintessential Disney princess, with her story and character becoming a cornerstone of the Disney brand."BelleAccording to ChatGPT, Belle from Beauty and the Beast "is a fan favorite, with her love of books, intelligence, and bravery making her an inspiring role model for young girls."MulanAccording to ChatGPT, Mulan "is a beloved Disney princess, known for her courage, strength, and independence. Her story is also an important representation of Asian culture and history."ArielAccording to ChatGPT, Ariel from The Little Mermaid "is a popular princess due to her adventurous and curious spirit, as well as her iconic red hair and beautiful singing voice."TianaAccording to ChatGPT, Tiana from The Princess and the Frog "is a newer addition to the Disney princess lineup, but she has quickly become a beloved character due to her hardworking nature, determination, and entrepreneurship."The bot concludes, "Of course, everyone has their own personal favorites, and there are many other Disney princesses who are also popular and beloved by fans around the world."How Did ChatGPT Do?Meh. While we appreciate the "newer" addition of Tiana (The Princess and the Frog was released in 2009), the rest of the list and the descriptions of the princesses are fairly generic and read like, well, a bot wrote them. (That, or a very bored intern.) ChatGPT clearly needs a thesaurus, as evidenced by the overuse of "beloved." (Something ChatGPT will never be.) The bot also doesn't get out much; as we've covered, there's a new Ariel in town, and she doesn't have red hair. (Get a clue, ChatGPT.)If you disagree with any of the picks above, hey, take it up with the bots. This soon-to-be-obsolete writer is just the messenger.The post The Best Disney Princesses According to ChatGPT appeared first on Momtastic. Wondering who all of the Disney Princesses are? Planning your Disney World trip and hoping to meet all of the Princesses? This Disney Princess list will not only share all of the Princess Names but also fun facts about each and what to ask them when you meet them at Disney World! We all have a favorite Disney movie, right? Whether it's the first film we ever saw or we just love the happy ending, most of us have one movie that we are drawn to. Along with our favorite Disney movie, most of us have a favorite Disney Princess as well! In case you're like us and know everything there is to know about your favorite princess but are a bit clueless on the others, we sharing a complete list of Princess names and some fun facts about each! There are 12 official Disney Princesses. And now for the Ultimate Disney Princess Names List in order along with which movie they're in…this will answer one of the most common Disney questions which is: who are the princesses?? Snow White (Snow White) Cinderella (Cinderella) Aurora (Sleeping Beauty) Ariel (The Little Mermaid) Belle (Beauty and the Beast) Jasmine (Aladdin) Pocahontas (Pocahontas) Mulan (Mulan) Tiana (the Princess and the Frog) Rapunzel (Tangled) Merida (Brave) Moana (Moana) The 2 "unofficial" Disney Princesses who we still consider a princess are Elsa and Anna (Frozen)! Below we have listed all the Disney Princess names in order of their appearance chronologically. Snow White is the first official Disney princess and is in the movie Snow White. The prince in Snow White is Prince Charming. Did you know that Snow White was the very first Disney princess ever created, back in 1937? Snow White is known as "the fairest one of all" and she has "hair as black as ebony, lips as red as the rose, and skin as white as snow." "Hi-Ho," "Whistle While You Work," and "Someday My Prince Will Come" are favorite songs from the movie. Snow White is on the Hollywood Walk of Fame! Adriana Caselotti is the actress who voiced Snow White – she looks like Snow White! Fun family fact – Snow White is our grandma's favorite because of her kindness! Be sure to consider meeting Snow White, Grumpy, Dopey, and the Evil Queen at Story Book Dining at Artist Point. Check out this post for more in depth information, including videos of the original voice actor recording Snow White's lines! Cinderella is the second official Disney princess and is in the movie Cinderella. The castle in Disney World's Magic Kingdom is named after her. Prince Charming is Cinderella's prince! Cinderella is the second Disney princess. This is Disney's 12th animated feature film. Walt Disney loved the scene where Cinderella's rags turn into a gown! It has 2 sequels: Dreams Come True and A Twist in Time. The most popular song from this film is sung by Cinderella: "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes." Cinderella is 19-20 years old, making her one of the oldest princesses. We have a list of all our favorite quotes from Cinderella here! For more information about Cinderella and her movie, including more fun facts, check out this post. Aurora is the third official Disney princess and is in the movie Sleeping Beauty. Aurora is also known as Briar Rose. Prince Philip is Aurora's prince. The voice of Aurora was professional Opera singer Mary Costa. She sang for JFK's memorial service! Aurora's body type and features were inspired by Audrey Hepburn. Aurora is only in Sleeping Beauty for 18 minutes! While only being on screen a short time, every moment is memorable due to the beautiful animation and the voice of Mary Costa. Princess Aurora is the first princess to have a name that is different from the title of her film. Aurora doesn't speak at all in the second half of the film! We have a ton more information about Aurora here. Did you know she is really hard to find in Walt Disney World? Find out the few places you can meet her! Ariel is the fourth official Disney princess and is in the movie The Little Mermaid. Prince Eric is Ariel's Prince This film is the beginning of the Disney Renaissance which takes place from 1989-1999. During the Disney Renaissance time period Disney returned to producing movies that were largely based on well known stories. Alan Menkin and Howard Ashman were hired to create the music for this film (and many subsequent films) and "Under The Sea" gave them their first Oscar for Best Song! Menken also won "Best Score" in 1989! Carlotta, Prince Eric's maid, is wearing the same outfit as Cinderella! Princess Ariel is known for her red hair and her beautiful voice. For a short time, Ariel was almost a blonde! The color of Ariel's fin/tail is now called "Ariel" at Disney! It is a custom color made just for Ariel. Ariel is 16 years old. Ariel's song "Part Of Your World" was almost cut from the movie after the original screening. Fun Family Fact: Jen had a Little Mermaid themed bedroom when she was a little girl complete with sponge paint walls to simulate the ocean, a Little Mermaid wallpaper border and so much more. For more in depth information about Ariel go here! Belle is the fifth official Disney princess and is in the movie Beauty and the Beast. The Beast is Belle's prince, and rumor has it that his actual name is Prince Adam. photo credit Alexis Lariscy Belle is supposed to be about 17 years old. Belle is the only one in the village who wears the color blue. Belle is the first princess with brown hair and the second princess not royal from birth! Belle is known for her beauty ("it has no parallel"), but also for being "odd" and not fitting in with the townspeople. Belle's appearance was inspired by Judy Garland and Julie Andrews. Fun Family Fact: Belle is Katie's favorite Disney Princess and she even brought a Beauty and the Beast poster with her to college. The Beast's castle is one of our favorite lunch spots at Disney! For more information about Belle, check out this post! Jasmine is the 6th official Disney princess and is in the movie Aladdin. Aladdin is Princess Jasmine's prince. Jasmine is unique to the Disney Princesses in that she is a secondary character in Aladdin, playing Aladdin's love interest rather than the main character. She is the first princess to have her speaking and singing voices performed by different actresses. Jasmine is 15 years old, making her the second youngest princess. (Snow White is the youngest at 14.) Jasmine can speak several languages. Jasmine is the only princess to not have a dress as part of her "official costume." For more information about Jasmine check out this post! Pocahontas is the 7th official Disney princess and is in the movie Pocahontas. Captian John Smith is not royalty, but is considered to be Pocahontas's official Disney prince. Pocahontas became the first Native American Disney Princess and woman of color to be the lead character in a Disney film. Pocahontas is 18 years old in the movie. Pocahontas is the only princess to never change outfits. Pocahontas is the only onewith a tattoo! Her name means "Little Mischief." For more information about Princes Pocahontas, go here! Mulan is the eight official Disney princess and is in the movie Mulan. Li Shang is Mulan's Prince. Mulan is left handed – however, she uses her sword in her right hand! She is the first princess to be raised by her biological parents. Mulan is the second one to have both her parents alive during the entire movie. (Aurora is the other one.) She's the first princess to get a haircut in the film. Mulan's wedding dress is not white – the first time that happens in a Disney film. Mulan's bridal dress is often thought to be a kimono. It is actually a hanfu. You can often find Mulan in Epcot. Find out more about what makes Mulan an official Disney Princess here! Tiana is the ninth official Disney princess. She is in the movie The Princess and The Frog. Prince Naveen is Tiana's prince. Tiana is the only Disney princess with a job and she lives in New Orleans. Tiana is left handed! Tiana opens her own restaurant called "Tiana's Place". Tiana is 19 years old. Tiana has 9 outfits – even though throughout most of the movie she is a frog! Tiana is the only princess to have her mom alive and her father dead. "Tiana" means "fairy queen." Photo by Lydia Turner on Unsplash For more information about Tiana go here! Rapunzel is the tenth official Disney princess and is in the movie Tangled. Flynn Ryder is Rapunzel's prince…even though he isn't officially a prince! Rapunzel and Flynn make a cameo appearance in Frozen! Rapunzel's trademark color is purple, the color of royalty. All of her clothes in the movie are purple. Rapunzel is the first princess to have green eyes She is also the first Disney Princess to have magical powers! Rapunzel has 100,000 strands of hair in the film. Rapunzel is the first one to be computer animated. Rapunzel is the first to have her hair change color. One of our favorite nooks in Disney World is an area in the Magic Kingdom where you can see Rapunzel's tower, and if you look down on the pavement you'll find some fun things imprinted on it! For more information about Rapunzel, check out this post! Merida is the eleventh official Disney princess and is in the movie Brave. Merida does not have an official Disney prince! Merida is the first princess to come from Pixar. Merida wore 22 different outfits in the movie. She is the first Disney Princess to have a brother – and Merida has 3 of them! Merida originally had green eyes, and then they were later changed to blue to make her more unique. She's the first princess to not have a love interest. "Merida" means "honorable." Merida (along with Snow White) does not have a sequel or spin off. Photo by Lisa Reese of Pixie and Pirate Destinations Fun Family Fact: Dave took his oldest Granddaughter to see Brave in the theater (she was 4 at the time) and they ended up having the entire theater to themselves! For more information about Merida, check out this post! Moana is the 12th official Disney princess and is in the movie "Moana." Moana does not have a prince! Moana is 16 years old. Moana means "ocean." Disney animators had real people with similar hair to Moana dunk underwater so they could get Moana's wet hair looking as realistic as possible. Moana wears seven outfits in the movie. Moana's skirt has a slit in the front to make it appropriate for an adventurous spirit like Moana – she can run, swim, and walk easily in it! Over 40 different designs were submitted for Moana's necklace! Moana was not added to the Disney Princess list until 2019. For more information about Moana, go here. You can even see the video of the actress who plays Moana getting told she got the part! We couldn't do a Disney Princess Names List without including the sisters from Frozen! While not official princesses, they're worth mentioning! Elsa is the heir to the throne of Arendelle and has magical ice powers. As she grew up she went from playing with her powers to fearing them and keeping them hidden from most of the world. In an emotional outburst after Anna seeks her blessing to marry Hans, Elsa accidentally puts Arendelle into perpetual winter. Elsa runs away and creates an ice castle where she plans to live in order to protect Arendelle from herself. Anna heads out to find Elsa in order to break the curse of winter and bring Elsa back. Along the way she gets help from Kristoff. Anna finds Elsa, but in an argument, Elsa accidentally freezes Anna's heart. Anna must find a way to bring Elsa back, break the spell, and save Arendelle all before she becomes frozen. Elsa is one of Disney's most complex princesses. Initially loosely based on the Danish fairy tale "The Snow Queen, " Disney found it increasingly difficult to portray Elsa as she is more villain than heroine in the original fairy tale. Images courtesy of Disney Princess | Official Site As we now know her, Elsa does do some villainous acts, however, we see her more as a princess with an internal struggle which makes her more relatable and less villain. Frozen's soundtrack became an instant hit. "Let it Go" won an Academy Award for Best Original Song, a Grammy Award for Best Song Written for Visual Media and Critics Choice Award for Best Song. It was also nominated for a Golden Globe award for Best Original Song. In our opinion, Anna is one of the most instantly likable Disney Princesses! She has such an energy for life and seems to just be happy to be alive. Anna loves her sister Elsa and puts family above everything, even to her own demise. Anna has her own complexities as a character, trying to understand her sister's powers and how she fits in. The twelve official Disney princesses meet the following Disney princess criteria: The character must have a central role in her film. The character must be human or have a human appearnce. The character must not be the star of a sequel. The character must be royal by birth or marriage – or – the character must perform a heroic deed. The film cannot be a failure. The character must have broad appeal. Unofficially…the character must have an animal sidekick. With those criteria in mind, Elsa and Anna are not official Disney princesses. Disney does refer to them as the Frozen Queens. Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs Cinderella Sleeping Beauty The Little Mermaid Beauty And The Beast Aladdin Pocahontas Mulan The Princess And The Frog Tangled Brave Frozen (unofficial princess movie) Moana Here is a list of the Disney princesses by age: Elsa – 21 Cinderella -19 Tiana – 19 Anna – 18 Pocahantas – 18 Rapunzel – 18 Belle – 17 Mulan – 16 Ariel – 16 Aurora – 16 Moana – 16 Merida – 16 Jasmine – 15 Snow White – 14 We all know and love the songs that the Disney Princesses sing and chances are you know every word. All the princesses except Merida have a song that encompasses their hopes and dreams reflected in the movie. Here's a list of each of the princess' songs! Snow White – I'm Wishing Cinderella – A Dream Is A Wish Your Heart Makes Aurora – I Wonder Ariel – Part Of Your World Belle – Belle Jasmine – A Whole New World Pocahontas – Just Around The Riverbend Mulan – Reflection Tiana – Almost There Rapunzel – When Will My Life Begin Moana – How Far I'll Go Who are the most popular Disney princesses? Most people agree that Belle and Ariel are the most popular princesses. These princesses are part of the Disney Renaissance Era. Who was the first Disney Princess? The first Disney Princess is Snow White. Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs was Walt Disney's first animated film that was released in 1937. Who is the oldest Disney Princess? There is a tie for the oldest Disney Princess since both Cinderella and Tiana are 19 years old. Who is the youngest Disney Princess? The youngest Disney princess is Snow White. She is 14 years old. One of our favorite parts about Disney World is interacting with all of the characters and princesses! We hope this post helps you keep track of all the Princess names and have some fun when you meet them! We definitely recommend kids wearing princess costumes! Bonus: they can wear them for Halloween, too! We know it can be hard to find all Disney princesses while at Disney World. We're helping you out with this post where you can find where they are located throughout Disney World here. If you want more about the Disney princess films, head here! For those of you who love the men of Disney, check out everything there is to know about the Princes of Disney, check out here! Snow White and the Seven DwarfsShe is the first Disney Princess and was introduced in the 1937 film "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs." She is often included in official merchandise and events featuring the Disney Princesses.Cinderella is a kind and hardworking young woman who is mistreated by her stepmother and stepsisters but is given the chance to attend the royal ball thanks to her fairy godmother. There she meets and falls in love with the prince and ultimately marries him. Cinderella is considered as one of the most iconic and recognizable Disney Princesses.Aurora is known for her beautiful appearance and her kind and gentle nature. She is also a classic Disney Princess, who has been featured in many Disney merchandise and events.The Little MermaidThe Little Mermaid (TV series)The Little Mermaid IIThe Little Mermaid IIIOnce Upon a TimeAriel is known for her adventurous and curious nature and her strong desire to live above the sea and explore the human world.Beauty and the BeastBeauty and the Beast: The Enchanted ChristmasBeauty and the Beast: Belle's Magical WorldBeauty and the Beast (2017 film)Belle is a beautiful and intelligent young woman who lives in a small village and is held captive by a prince who has been cursed to take the form of a beast. Despite her captivity, Belle begins to see the human