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UP

Students' copy

Pre-viewing activities

1. Get together with a classmate and discuss the answers to the following questions:

- a) Do you have a *lifelong dream**? What is it? When do you think you are going to fulfill it?
- b) Why do some people never put their plans into practice?
- c) Do you keep your promises? Why is it important to do that?
- d) Who is your idol? Why do you like him/her so much?

* a dream you've always had or something you've always wanted to do

During viewing activities

2. Match the characters with their occupations:

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|------------------|-----------------------------|
| a) Carl | () explorer and adventurer |
| b) Ellie | () wilderness explorer |
| c) Russel | () balloon vendor |
| d) Charlie Muntz | () zoo keeper |

3. Answer the questions about the movie:

- a) Who are the main characters? _____
- b) What is Carl's lifelong dream? _____
- c) Which merit badge is Russell trying to earn? _____
- d) What is the last badge Russell gets? _____
- e) What does Carl realize when he reads Ellie's scrapbook? _____

After viewing activities

4. In groups of three or four people, do the activities about the movie.

- a) What was your favorite scene? _____

- b) John Lennon once said "Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans". How does that apply to the film?

- c) What are the lessons you learned from the movie, concerning...
 - 1) things you are always leaving for later? _____

2) getting out of your “comfort zone”? _____

3) paying more attention to positive things in your life? _____

d) Do you think the name **UP – Altas aventuras** was appropriate to the movie? What would you have named the movie? Suggest two other titles.

e) The text below is a synopsis of the movie. Complete it with the words from the box.

year-old – optimistic – Digital – adventure – balloons – director – dream – discovers

Synopsis

Disney/Pixar comes *Up*, a comedy adventure about a 78 _____ balloon salesman, Carl Fredricksen, who finally fulfills his lifelong _____ of a great _____ when he ties thousands of _____ to his house and flies away to the wilds of South America. But he _____ all too late that his biggest nightmare has stowed away on the trip: an overly _____ 8-year-old Wilderness Explorer named Russell. From the Academy Award(r)-nominated _____ Pete Docter (*Monsters, Inc.*), Disney/Pixar’s *Up* invites you on a hilarious journey into a lost world, with the least likely duo on Earth. *Up* will be presented in Disney _____ 3-D in select theaters.

Extracted from the blog *Movies On My Mind* (www.movie-corner.com/category/latest-movie-trailers).

5. Order the events according to the movie.

- () Carl meets his childhood hero, Charlie Muntz.
- () Carl places the house on Paradise Falls.
- () Carl uses balloons to float his house and goes to Paradise Falls.
- () Carl Fredricksen becomes a fan of Charlie Muntz.
- () Carl meets Ellie.
- () Carl and Ellie get married.
- () Ellie passes away.
- () Carl meets Russell.
- () Carl promises Ellie they will have a house on Paradise Falls.
- () Carl realizes that Charlie Muntz is not what he expected.
- () Carl and Russell meet Dug.
- () Carl takes Muntz’s dirigible back to the city.
- () They save money to fulfill their dream.
- () Carl is forced to go to a retirement home.
- () Russell finds a big bird and names it Kevin.

Atividade com o filme: UP (USA, 2009)

Teacher's copy

Directors:	Pete Docter & Bob Peterson
Genre:	Animation Adventure Comedy Drama
Plot:	Carl and Ellie Fredricksen share a common idol and a dream in life: to meet Charlie Muntz, the famous explorer, and see the Paradise Falls in South America. But time goes by and they never have the chance to make it happen. After Ellie dies, Carl decides it's time to keep his promise and goes to South America in an unusual way. On his journey, he meets an eight-year old boy named Russell, a bird named Kevin, a dog named Dug, and his hero, Charlie Muntz. But Carl soon realizes things in life are not always the way you imagine.
Writers:	Pete Docter, Bob Peterson & Thomas McCarthy
Production companies:	Walt Disney Pictures & Pixar Animation Studios
Run-time:	96 min
Awards:	2 Oscars (Original Score and Best Animated Feature Film of the Year)

Teacher's notes

- You can watch the movie trailer at the official website:
<http://adisney.go.com/disneyvideos/animatedfilms/up/>
- You can download .pdf files with activities for children, such as **spot the difference** and **mobile cut-outs** at:
http://adisney.go.com/disneyvideos/animatedfilms/up/games/activityPack/int/printout/Up_ActivityPack_Hi_Res.pdf
- For more information on the movie, the characters, videos, downloads, and games access:
www.disney.com.br/cinema/up/

Pre-viewing activities

Pergunte aos alunos quem já assistiu a *UP – Altas aventuras*. Peça aos que já assistiram que contem brevemente a história do filme aos colegas. Em seguida, reúna-os em grupos e peça que discutam as respostas às perguntas propostas.

During viewing activities

Diga aos alunos que eles terão que responder as perguntas de acordo com o que assistirem.

Leia com eles as atividades propostas e tire alguma dúvida de vocabulário que tenham.

Passa o filme.

Respostas

2. (d) explorer and adventurer
(c) wilderness explorer
(a) balloon vendor
(b) zoo keeper
3.
 - a) Carl, Ellie, Russell, Dug, and Charlie Muntz.
 - b) To have a house on Paradise Falls.
 - c) "Assisting the Elderly".
 - d) A grape soda badge that Ellie gave to Carl.
 - e) That the pages have been filled with moments of her life with Carl and a note from her thanking Carl for the adventure of their lives together, besides an encouragement for him to go on an adventure of his own.

After viewing activities

Peça aos alunos que, em grupos de três ou quatro integrantes, respondam às perguntas sobre o filme e, em seguida, coloquem os eventos na ordem correta.

Respostas

4.

a) Resposta pessoal.

b) O Sr. Carl e sua esposa, Ellie, sempre sonharam em ter uma casa no paraíso distante relatado pelo explorador Charlie Muntz. Mas Ellie morreu antes de eles realizarem esse sonho. Às vezes algumas dificuldades nos impedem de realizar nossos sonhos, mas o filme nos ensina que tudo é possível e não devemos abandonar nossos projetos pessoais.

c) Respostas pessoais.

d) Resposta pessoal. Estimule os alunos a pensar em por que o título UP foi escolhido em inglês, por que em português foi chamado de *UP – Altas aventuras* e que outros títulos seriam possíveis e se funcionariam para atrair o público aos cinemas.

e) Disney/Pixar comes *Up*, a comedy adventure about a 78 **year-old** balloon salesman, Carl Fredricksen, who finally fulfills his lifelong **dream** of a great **adventure** when he ties thousands of **balloons** to his house and flies away to the wilds of South America. But he **discovers** all too late that his biggest nightmare has stowed away on the trip: an overly **optimistic** 8-year-old wilderness explorer named Russell. From the Academy Award(r)-nominated **director** Pete Docter (*Monsters, Inc.*), Disney/Pixar's *Up* invites you on a hilarious journey into a lost world, with the least likely duo on Earth. *Up* will be presented in Disney **Digital** 3-D in select theaters.

* Tradução da sinopse:

A Disney/Pixar lança *Up – Altas aventuras*, uma comédia-aventura sobre um vendedor de balões de 78 anos, Carl Fredricksen, que finalmente realiza o sonho de sua vida ao experimentar uma grande aventura quando prende milhares de balões à sua casa e sai voando rumo aos recantos da América do Sul. Mas, quando já era tarde demais, ele descobre que seu maior pesadelo embarcou na viagem: um garoto superotimista de 8 anos, explorador intrépido, chamado Russell. Do já indicado diretor Pete Docter (*Monstros, S.A.*), *Up*, da Disney/Pixar, convida você para uma divertida jornada a um mundo perdido, com a mais improvável dupla da Terra. *Up* será exibido nas salas Disney Digital 3-D dos melhores cinemas.

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(7) Carl is forced to go to a retirement home.

(10) Russell finds a big bird and names it Kevin.

Extra activities

As perguntas a seguir são baseadas no filme *UP – Altas aventuras*. Você poderá passá-las aos alunos no final da aula, se houver tempo. Caso contrário, peça a eles que respondam como tarefa para casa ou, então, como *warm-up* da aula seguinte.

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- 1) The Paradise Falls in the movie were modeled after Angel Falls and the table-top mountains of Venezuela's Canaima National Park. You can ask your students to google it and find out if they look like each other.
- 2) Carl uses balloons to lift his house. Do you think it is possible to use balloons to lift a girl off the ground? Mythbusters Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage tried it out! Check it out at <<http://dsc.discovery.com/videos/mythbusters-balloon-girl.html>>.
- 3) In the movie, Muntz was accused of fabricating a giant bird skeleton he had discovered. In real life, there have been many cases like that. You can visit the links and prepare a friendly version of the texts with questions for your students:

<<http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/2007/12/071214-giant-skeleton.html>>

<<http://news.bbc.co.uk/2/hi/science/nature/1248079.stm>>

<www.trutv.com/library/crime/criminal_mind/scams/piltown_man/index.html>