Lesson Plan

Cinderella

Story Summary

*Cinderella* is a retelling of a true classic, where a young woman learns that sometimes those who have nothing, actually have the most to offer.

Lesson Focus

Nouns and Adjectives

Activity Ideas

Venn Diagram

compare another version of *Cinderella* with the Vooks version of *Cinderella*.

Writing activity

Use your favorite fairy tale character and write a description using as many adjectives as you can.

Additional activities can be found in the following pages of this document.

Book Information

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Cinderella is a retelling of a true classic, where a young woman learns that sometimes those who have nothing, actually have the most to offer.

What is Cinderella about?

_______________________________________________________________________________________________
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How would you describe your clothes?

_______________________________________________________________________________________________
_______________________________________________________________________________________________

Do you know anyone like Cinderella?

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Is appearance important to you?

_______________________________________________________________________________________________
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How would you describe yourself as a person?

_______________________________________________________________________________________________
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Discuss the story and write your answers together.
Cinderella

Pause at the indicated time stamps and discuss the story

0:18
What does it mean to be a servant?

1:13
Why did the stepsisters get to go to the ball, but not Cinderella?

1:39
How is Cinderella feeling?
What picture clues did you use to answer the question?

2:04
Why did the Fairy Godmother believe Cinderella should go to the ball?

2:43
Why was Cinderella so happy at the ball?

2:55
Why was the Prince bored?

4:15
Why do you think the Prince and Cinderella lived happily ever after?

After viewing the Book:

1. Would you rather be like the stepsisters and have nice clothes or like Cinderella and be a nice person?

2. Have you ever been to a party? How did you feel when you were there? What did you do?
What was your favorite part in *Cinderella*? Draw a picture of it and finish the sentence below.

My favorite part in *Cinderella* was _______________________________
Nouns and Adjectives

Nouns are words that are a person, place, or thing. An adjective describes a noun. There were many nouns and adjectives used in Cinderella. Circle the nouns **red** and adjectives **blue**.
Adjectives are words that describe nouns. The nouns have already been added to the illustrations below. It is your turn to add adjectives to describe the nouns.

Example: smelly

Add the Adjective

- costumes
- hats
- shoes
- tiara
- gown
- slippers
- dress
- handkerchief
- boy