

Level 3-1
Cinderella

Workbook

Teacher's Guide and Answer Key

Teacher's Guide

A. Summary

1. Book Summary

Cinderella is a fairy tale about a girl who married a prince.

When Cinderella's mother died, her father married another woman who had two daughters. They were not nice to Cinderella. Cinderella planted a tree branch on her mother's grave. She visited the grave every day and cried and cried there. Her tears helped the branch grow into a big tree.

One day, Cinderella's family got an invitation from the king. The king was having a festival for three days to find a girl for his son to marry. Cinderella wanted to go to the festival, but her step-mother would not let her.

Cinderella asked the tree for help. Two white birds lived in the tree. They heard her and dropped down a beautiful dress and shoes for her to wear to the festival. Cinderella danced with the prince all day. The prince wanted to take her home, but Cinderella ran away from him.

The next day, they danced together again, and the prince wanted to take her home. Cinderella ran away again.

On the third day, the prince was prepared. When Cinderella tried to run away, one shoe got stuck on the stairs. She left it on the stairs and ran away.

The prince made every girl in the land try on the shoe. When Cinderella tried it on, it fit her perfectly. The prince asked Cinderella to marry him. She agreed, and they were very happy together.

2. Section Summary

► **Pages 6-13:** Cinderella's step-mother was very mean to her. She made Cinderella do all of the work around the house. When the king invited them to a festival, Cinderella's step-mother said Cinderella could not go because she had too much work to do.

► **Pages 14-21:** Cinderella went to her special tree and asked for help. The two white birds that lived in the tree gave her a dress and shoes to wear to the festival. At the festival, she danced with the prince all day. He wanted to take her home, but she ran away from him. Her family found her sleeping in her bed.

► **Pages 22-26:** On the third day, the prince put something sticky on the castle stairs. When Cinderella tried to run away, one of her shoes got stuck on the stairs. Cinderella ran home wearing only one shoe. The prince made every girl try on the shoe he found on the stairs. When Cinderella tried it on, it fit perfectly. The prince asked Cinderella to marry him, and she said yes.

B. Background and Themes

★ **Marriage:** Princes usually marry princesses. In this story, Cinderella is not a princess. She is a girl who has to wear dirty clothes and is treated poorly by her step-family. However, when the prince finds out the girl he loves is not rich, he doesn't care. He loves her for who she is, not how much money she has.

★ **True Love:** The prince loved Cinderella the first time he saw her. He went to a lot of trouble to find her after the festival. He knew she was the one he wanted to marry, so he used her shoe to search all over the land for her. Many other people would have given up, but the prince did not. That is true love.

★ **Blended Families:** Many families these days are made up of two different families. Sometimes, parents get divorced and remarry. Other times, one parent dies, and the surviving parent gets married again to a different person. When Cinderella's father married a woman with two daughters, these two separate families became one blended family. This can often be a difficult situation if people do not get along. In this fairy tale, Cinderella's step-mother and step-sisters were mean to her and made her do all of the work. In the world today, however, there are many blended families that live happily together.

★ **Treating Others Well:** Treat others the way you want to be treated. Cinderella's step-mother and step-sisters were not nice to her. They treated Cinderella like a servant rather than a daughter and sister. However, Cinderella was nice to them. She did the work they asked her to do. She even helped them get ready for the festival although she was told she could not go.

★ **Beauty:** When Cinderella went to the ball, everyone saw how beautiful she was on the outside. But she was also beautiful on the inside. She was kind to others. She was friends with the birds. She was hard-working and shy. When people were mean to her, she was not mean to them. The prince fell in love with Cinderella because she was beautiful inside and out.

Answer Key

Part A. Story Focus

Before You Read

(Answers may vary.)

► Introduction

1. It is from Germany.
2. Two German brothers (Wilhelm and Jacob Grimm) wrote it.
3. It is a fairy tale.

► Characters

1. Cinderella	2. Step-Mother	3. Step-Sisters	4. Prince
<u>hard-working</u> <u>beautiful</u> <u>shy</u>	<u>not nice</u> <u>mean</u>	<u>lazy</u> <u>spoiled</u>	<u>handsome</u> <u>in love</u> <u>rich</u>

While You Read

(Answers may vary.)

► Beginning: Pages 6-13

A. Preview Questions

1. It is about a poor girl and her family.
2. I know the story called *Sleeping Beauty*.
3. They might be mean to her because she is very beautiful and good.

B. Review Questions

1. She had a step-mother and step-sisters because her father married again after her mother died.
2. She planted a tree branch on the grave, visited it every day, and cried a lot.
3. They were going to a festival at the king's castle.

► Middle: Pages 14-21

A. Preview Questions

1. It is about Cinderella going to the festival.
2. I know William and Kate. They are from England.
3. She might run away because she is too shy.

B. Review Questions

1. She got them from two birds in the special tree.
2. They found her asleep in her bed.
3. She climbed a tree.

► End: Pages 22-26

A. Preview Questions

1. It is about the prince trying to find Cinderella.
2. I would not want to be a princess because I would not like all the attention they get.
3. He will use a shoe.

B. Review Questions

1. She lost it because the prince put something sticky on the stairs.
2. He wanted to find her because he wanted to marry her.
3. When she tried on the shoe, it fit perfectly.

Mini Quiz

a. Birds of a feather flock together.

→ People who have things in common are usually found together.

b. An apple a day keeps the doctor away.

→ Eating healthy foods will keep you from getting sick.

c. Love will find a way.

→ Love cannot be stopped. People who are in love will find a way to be together.

After You Read

(Answers may vary.)

► Pattern Practice

4. B: My parents are dressed in their fancy, work clothes.
5. A: I am dressed in my old, clean clothes.

► Challenge

1. I would feel very sad and disappointed.
2. I would listen to my step-mother and stay home.
3. I would wear the prettiest dress I have.
4. I would stay far away from my family.

Part B. Skill Focus

Vocabulary Preview

A.

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|---------------|----------------|
| 1. f / climb | 2. i / branch |
| 3. a / castle | 4. c / coach |
| 5. j / either | 6. d / grave |
| 7. h / gold | 8. b / extra |
| 9. g / sticky | 10. e / silver |

B.

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| 1. a | 2. a |
| 3. b | 4. a |
| 5. a | 6. b |
| 7. b | |

Reading Comprehension

► Beginning: Pages 6-13

A.

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T

B.

1. d 2. a 3. c 4. b

C.

1. a 2. b 3. d 4. d 5. c

► Middle: Pages 14-21

A.

1. T 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T

B.

1. Prince
2. Cinderella's father
3. Cinderella
4. Cinderella

C.

1. d 2. c 3. a 4. c 5. c

► End: Pages 22-26

A.

1. T 2. T 3. F 4. T 5. F

B.

1. d 2. b 3. a 4. c

C.

1. b 2. c 3. a 4. d 5. d

Think and Write

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| 1. ashes | 2. beans | 3. coach | 4. side | 5. father |
| 6. tree | 7. prince | 8. stairs | 9. name | 10. shoe |

Vocabulary Review

1. The shoe did not fit the step-sisters' feet.
2. The king sent a letter to the house.
3. Cinderella's shoe stuck to the stairs.
4. Cinderella danced with the prince at the castle.
5. Cinderella climbed a tree.
6. The shoe fit Cinderella's foot perfectly.
7. They wore pretty dresses to the festival.
8. Cinderella's step-mother gave her extra work to do.
9. Cinderella went out the other side of the coach.
10. The birds picked the beans out of the ashes.

Summary

A.

a → b → d → f → e → c

B.

1. The shoe fit Cinderella perfectly.
2. Cinderella's step-mother would not let her go to the festival.
3. Cinderella's shoe got stuck on the stairs.

Book Report

Story b → e → c → d → a