**Fairy Tale Compare and Contrast**

**Directions:** Choose one of the fairy tales and its adaptation that you read to compare and contrast using the chart below. Write about how each element of the story was alike and different.

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| **Story Elements** | **Original Fairy Tale: Cinderella** | **Adaptation: Prince Cinders** |
| **Setting**   * Time * Place | A faraway kingdom a long time ago. The kingdom had a big castle. | A modern city. The characters drive cars and go to discos to dance. |
| **How is the setting the same or different?** | The setting is different because in Cinderella it is in an old fashion kingdom. In Prince Cinders, they are in a modern city. | |
| **Characters and Character Traits**  **Remember, Character traits are how a person is on the inside. Not how they look on the outside!** | Cinderella: Kind, helpful  Stepsisters: Mean and selfish  Prince: Loving, happy  Fairy Godmother: Comforting and Magical | Prince Cinders: Kind, helpful Big Hairy Brothers: Mean and Selfish Dirty Fairy: Magical and Confused Princess: Happy |
| **How are the characters and character traits the same or different?** | The characters are the same because in both books there is a prince or princess, mean siblings, and a fairy.  The characters are different because in Cinderella the main character is a girl and in Prince Cinders, the main character is a boy. Also, the fairies are different because the fairy in Prince Cinders doesn’t do her spells quite right. | |
| **Plot**   * Problem * Solution | Answer 1:  Problem: Cinderella wanted to go to the ball but had nothing to wear and had too many chores to complete.  Solution: Her fairy godmother came and magically made her a dress, glass slippers, and a coach. She could go to the ball, but only until midnight. She met the prince but lost her glass slipper.  OR  Problem: Cinderella had a Fairy Godmother who let her go to the ball until midnight. She met the prince but had to run away and lost her glass slipper.  Solution: The prince found the glass slipper and had every girl in the kingdom try it on. The slipper broke, but Cinderella had the other one. She married the prince. | Answer 1:  Problem: Prince Cinder had mean older brothers who made him do all the chores and never took him to the disco.  Solution: The dirty fairy tuned Prince Cinders into a big hairy monkey and gave him a car to go to the disco. He met the princess but lost his pants.  OR  Problem: Prince Cinders was turned into a hairy ape and went to the disco. He scared the princess but then was turned human. He ran away but lost his pants!  Solution: The princess found the pants and had every man in the kingdom try them on. The pants fit Cinder, and he married the princess. |
| **How are the Problems and solutions the same or different?** | The problem and solution in each story are the same. Cinderella and Prince Cinder must do all the work and don’t get to go to the party. They both get help from a fairy and end up happily married. | |
| **Other Notes**:   * *Things that come in threes?* * *Any repeated phrases? (ex. “I’ll huff and I’ll puff...”)* * *Fantasy elements?* | * It started with Once Upon a Time * She had a Fairy godmother that magically made a gown, glass slippers, and changed animals into people for a short time. * It ended with them living happily ever after and Cinderella turning into a princess. | * Cinders had a wacky dirty fairy who used magic to turn a can into a car, his clothes into a bathing suit, and him into a big hairy ape. * It had a happy ending with Cinders marrying the princess. * The big hairy brothers were turned into cleaning fairies. |