

Cinderella



WHAT IS THE REAL STORY?



DOES POINT OF VIEW MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Do you know the real story of Cinderella?

Probably the version you are most familiar with is the one written by Charles Perrault, and animated and adapted by Walt Disney. However hundreds of versions exist and nearly every country of the world has their own version of this classic tale.

Often these tales are written from the narrator's point of view or third person. But what if the story were told firsthand by one of the characters? How would the story be different?

Does point of view really make a difference?

We decided to uncover these answers by putting ourselves in each character's shoes and retelling the story from their point of view.

As you read our stories, consider how the story changes and how it affects you, the reader. Are any of the characters more convincing than the others? Did your opinion change about one or more of the characters? Looking at a story from a new perspective can change everything.

We hope you enjoy reading our interpretations of this classic tale and encourage you to complete our survey after you are finished. Thank you for visiting.

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I am a fairy
godmother, and
my job is to make
dreams come true.

I ensure all my
clients end up living
happily ever after.



The Real Cinderella

Told through the eyes of her fairy godmother

By Kelley, Krista, Ryan, and Kellen

Once upon a time, there lived a poor and insecure girl named Cinderella that was in desperate need of a makeover. Her father had recently died, leaving her to live with her wicked stepmother and two selfish stepsisters. Because she was not related to them by blood, they treated her like dirt. Cinderella was forced to cook and clean and do any work there was to be done around the house.

Needless to say, there was never any time for pampering or shopping. So, like I said, she needed a makeover; and that is where I stepped in. I am a fairy godmother, and my job is to make dreams come true. I ensure all my clients end up living happily ever after.

Well in Cinderella's case, I had my job cut out for me. It was going to take some work to turn this dirty, cinder-covered, rag torn girl into a real beauty. But I did it; and just in the nick of time. I took that diamond-in-the-rough, and turned her into a regular Barbie Doll. The prince didn't stand a chance; so long as Cinderella followed all my instructions and returned home before midnight. At the stroke of midnight, all my magic would wear off and the new wardrobe, hair style, highlights, and makeup I applied would vanish—leaving Cinderella looking just as she had before.

Luckily for Cinderella, she did listen to me. But as she was sprinting down the palace steps, she lost one of her shoes. Of course there was no time to pick it up, so she never looked back.

The prince found the expensive designer shoe and vowed to marry the women whose foot fit the shoe.

The next day, the prince knocked at Cinderella's door and she opened it. Of course, he didn't recognize at first—looking the way she did, but he tried the shoe on her anyway. You know the rest, it fit perfectly! He told her that he must marry her at once.

Knowing that she was loved, boosted Cinderella's self confidence so much that she became absolutely radiant. And with a lot of extra help from me, and a few beauty and fashion tips I passed on to her the night before—she was completely transformed! No longer was she the cinder girl, but she was the soon to be princess of the land.

Rags to riches—that's just what I do. If it wasn't for me, that girl would have nothing. She would still be dressed in rags, covered in soot, and cooking and cleaning for three women.

But who does everyone love and admire? Not me! I never get the credit I deserve. Maybe now that you have heard my side of the story—you can help me out. Spread the word. I am the heroine of the story. If it wasn't for me, the fairy godmother, Cinderella would not have gotten her

for me, the fairy godmother, Cinderella would not have gotten her happily ever after ending. So give the credit where the credit is due! Fairy godmothers rule!

Stepmother's Version

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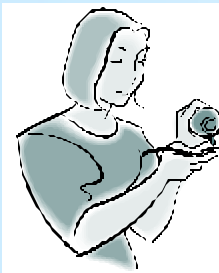
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Cinderella did not appreciate the fact that I had taken her in as my own when her father died. She just whined and complained and ignored all the love and kindness I tried to give her.

The Real Cinderella

Told through the eyes of her stepmother

By Samantha, Alexis, Clayton, and Conner

Once upon a time, there lived an ungrateful young girl, named Cinderella. She lived with me, her kind and loving stepmother, and her two beautiful stepsisters, my daughters, at the edge of town.

Cinderella did not appreciate the fact that I had taken her in as my own when her father died. She just whined and complained and ignored all the love and kindness I tried to give her. Cinderella preferred to cook and clean rather than participate in anything our family was doing. Finally, I just gave up, and let her do as she pleased.

When it came time for the grand ball, hosted by the prince of the land, I begged her to come along with us. I even bought her the most beautiful gown and glass slippers to wear, hoping that would tempt her to go. But as usual, she refused and even tore the dress. Unable to convince her to go to the ball with us, my daughters and I went alone.

Sometime later, Cinderella decided she would go after all, in the hopes that she could capture the prince's heart and get as far away from us as possible. So, she mended the torn dress I bought for her, put on the glass slippers, and hitched a ride to the ball. To my surprise, the prince fell in love with her instantly. Being young and naïve, he could not see past her looks to realize how bitter, sad, and ungrateful she really was. But that is not my problem!

Anyway, at the stroke of midnight, Cinderella freaked out and ran out of the palace. No one, including me, could figure out why. On the way down the stairs, Cinderella lost one of her shoes. The prince found it and vowed to find and marry the girl whose foot fit the shoe. I told the prince he didn't have to look very hard, for she was my stepdaughter, and lived at home with me. I showed him the way to our home and led him straight into the arms of his new love.

They were married almost immediately. A grand wedding took place and I did not even get an invitation, nor did my daughters. Can you believe it? Like I said, Cinderella was an ungrateful girl—even after she got her happily ever after. The world simply isn't fair—it always seems like those that deserve it least, always get what they want! When is it my turn?

Stepsister's Version

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The Real Cinderella

Told through the eyes of her stepsisters

By

Once upon a time...

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Prince's Version

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The Real Cinderella

Told through the eyes of the prince

By

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Web Survey Form



Does Point of View Make a Difference?

PLEASE LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK!

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1. Whose version of the story do you like best?

- Fairy Godmother
- Stepmother
- Stepsister
- Prince
- Cinderella

2. Whose version of the story was most believable?

- Fairy Godmother
- Stepmother
- Stepsister
- Prince
- Cinderella

3. Hearing the story from a different point of view changed your opinion most about which character?

- Fairy Godmother
- Stepmother
- Stepsister
- Prince
- Cinderella

4. Which character is your favorite?

- Fairy Godmother
- Stepmother
- Stepsister
- Prince
- Cinderella

5. Did reading the story from a different character's point of view change your mind about the character and/or the overall story?

- Fairy Godmother
- Stepmother

If you were to pick a character from Cinderella and tell their version of the story, how would it be different from the story we all know and love? Share your ideas with us. What is the REAL story?

City: State/Prov:
Country: Zip/Post. code:
E-mail:

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Survey Results

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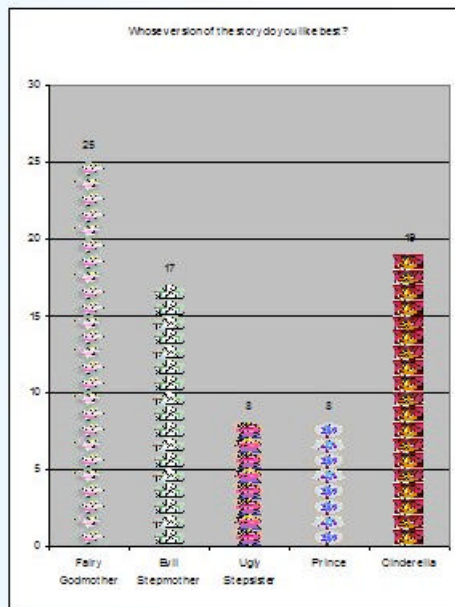
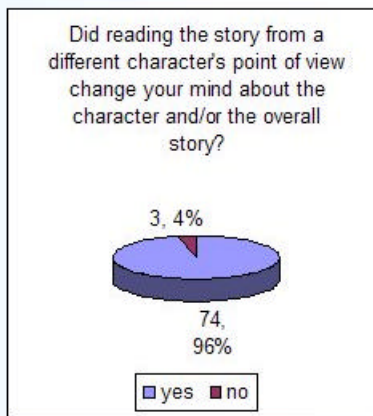
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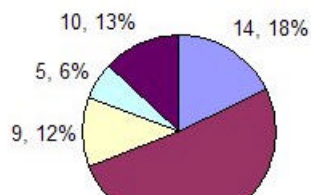
THE RESULTS ARE IN!

Seventy seven people have completed our survey form and the results show that without a doubt, point-of-view does make a difference!

Did reading the story from a different character's point of view change your mind about the character and/or the overall story?	yes	no
	74	3



Hearing the story from a different point of view changed your opinion most about which character?





39, 51%

■ Fairy Godmother ■ Evil Stepmother □ Ugly Stepsister □ Prince ■ Cinderella

	Fairy Godmother	Evil Stepmother	Ugly Stepsister	Prince	Cinderella
Whose version of the story do you like best?	25	17	8	8	19
Whose version of the story was most believable?	27	17	9	7	17
Hearing the story from a different point of view changed your opinion most about which character?	14	39	9	5	10
Which character is your favorite?	14	11	5	18	29