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**Instructions:** Read each question carefully and choose the best answer.

1. What problem does Mateo face in the story?
  - Ⓐ He is not allowed to participate in baseball tryouts.
  - Ⓑ He is too sad to participate in baseball tryouts.
  - Ⓒ The twins trick him into missing baseball tryouts.
  - Ⓓ He wakes up late and misses baseball tryouts.
2. What happens first in the story?
  - Ⓐ The coach of the Little League team comes to town.
  - Ⓑ Mateo pitches and gets every boy out.
  - Ⓒ Mateo meets his fairy godmother.
  - Ⓓ The twins say they will never play baseball with Mateo.
3. How does Mateo feel about the baseball tryouts?
  - Ⓐ nervous
  - Ⓑ shy
  - Ⓒ worried
  - Ⓓ angry
4. In what way is Mateo different at the end of the story?
  - Ⓐ He is the star pitcher on the baseball team.
  - Ⓑ He gets along with the twins and plays baseball with them.
  - Ⓒ He is mean to the twins because of the way they treated him.
  - Ⓓ He is the new coach of the baseball team.
5. **Guffawed** means \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ teased often
  - Ⓑ laughed suddenly
  - Ⓒ coughed uncontrollably
  - Ⓓ whispered mean things about someone

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6. What effect does Mateo's fairy godmother have on the tryouts?
  - Ⓐ She makes him a better baseball player than he really is.
  - Ⓑ She gives him a uniform so no one will recognize him.
  - Ⓒ She gives him a magic baseball that helps him pitch.
  - Ⓓ She makes the twins terrible at baseball so they can't make the team.
7. Who is the main character in the story?
  - Ⓐ the coach
  - Ⓑ Primo
  - Ⓒ the fairy godmother
  - Ⓓ Mateo
8. How is the story *Cinderello* similar to the story *Cinderella*?
  - Ⓐ In both stories there are mean stepbrothers.
  - Ⓑ In both stories there are baseball tryouts.
  - Ⓒ In both stories there is a fairy godmother.
  - Ⓓ In both stories there is a little boy who is not treated well.
9. What happens last in the story?
  - Ⓐ Mateo pitches and gets every boy out.
  - Ⓑ Mateo's mother marries a rich man.
  - Ⓒ Mateo tries to leave tryouts, but the boys and fans crowd around him.
  - Ⓓ Mateo meets his fairy godmother.
10. When something is *changed in appearance*, it is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ final
  - Ⓑ compared
  - Ⓒ allowed
  - Ⓓ transformed
11. **Extended Response:** What happens to the twins at the end of the story?

## Quick Check Answer Sheet

## Cinderello

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓐ *Problem and Solution*
2. Ⓓ *Sequence Events*
3. Ⓒ *Character Point of View*
4. Ⓐ *Compare and Contrast*
5. Ⓑ *Vocabulary*
6. Ⓑ *Cause and Effect*
7. Ⓓ *Story Elements*
8. Ⓒ *Compare and Contrast*
9. Ⓒ *Sequence Events*
10. Ⓓ *Vocabulary*
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *At the end of the story, the twins do not get to play on the baseball team but are assigned to be the towel boys.*