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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. Who is the main character in the story?
 - Ⓐ the coach
 - Ⓑ Primo
 - Ⓒ the fairy godmother
 - Ⓓ Mateo
5. **Spectators** are _____.
 - Ⓐ people who help run an event
 - Ⓑ people who watch an event
 - Ⓒ people who participate in an event
 - Ⓓ people who set up an event

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6. How does Mateo feel about the baseball tryouts?
 - Ⓐ nervous
 - Ⓑ shy
 - Ⓒ worried
 - Ⓓ angry
7. 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.
8. 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.
9. 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.
10. What are **chores**?
 - Ⓐ matching clothes worn by members of a team
 - Ⓑ an event where players show how good they are at baseball
 - Ⓒ a reward for doing something really well
 - Ⓓ small jobs that must be done often
11. **Extended Response:** Why do you think the author decided to make the twins the towel boys at the end of the story?

Quick Check Answer Sheet

Cinderello

Main Comprehension Skill: Compare and Contrast

1. Ⓑ Cause and Effect
2. Ⓒ Compare and Contrast
3. Ⓒ Sequence Events
4. Ⓓ Story Elements
5. Ⓑ Vocabulary
6. Ⓒ Character Point of View
7. Ⓐ Compare and Contrast
8. Ⓓ Sequence Events
9. Ⓐ Problem and Solution
10. Ⓓ Vocabulary
11. Answers will vary but should include the following: *The author may have chosen to make the twins towel boys at the end of the story because of the way they treated Mateo.*