

LCD SLIDES AS HANDOUTS

STORY 1: ASHPUTTEL by the Brothers Grimm

COMPARISON 1: Differences with Disney's "Cinderella"

Disney's CINDERELLA	Grimms' ASHPUTTEL
Ella's nickname = Cinderella (doesn't specify)	Ella's nickname = Ashputtel (because she sleeps near the hearth where all the ashes gather)
Only explains that her father was a widow (doesn't go into grave detail about her mother)	Gets into more details about Cinderella's mother's death.
Cinderella's father dies.	The father never died, he was alive and allowed the step - mother to be cruel to Cinderella.
King wants grandchild so he holds a ball hoping that his son will find his future wife (lasts 1 day)	The Prince holds a royal celebration to find his bride (lasts 3 days)
 Can go to the ball only if she completes all her chores and has something appropriate to wear. Her mice friends transform her mother's dress into a ball gown using stolen materials. Stepmother sees dress and is furious as she has stolen their things. Not allowed to go. 	 No mice friends. Can go to the ball only if she completes the task of picking 1 then 2 basins of peas out of the ashes in 1 hour. Calls to her bird friends who help her to complete the tasks. Still is not allowed to go.
Cinderella has a fairy god mother.	No fairy godmother appearance. (Hazel tree above mother's grave grants her wishes)
Fairy godmother grants the following wishes: pumpkin to a coach, 4 mice to grey horses, grey horse to a driver, dog to a coachman, Cinderella's ruined dress into a blue and white ball gown (has to leave ball at midnight).	The hazel tree grants her wish of a gold and silver dress, and golden slippers (no deadline to the magic).
Protective figures: mice, birds, dog, and her fairy god mother.	Protective figures: a bird that's nested above her mother's grave.
Leaves Prince at the ball because it nears midnight, and she must be home before her original form transforms. Or her makeup was starting to wear off	Leaves Prince, then does the following before she slips back into usual clothes: > (1st night) escapes into the pigeon house, > (2nd night) escapes up a pear tree.
Stepsisters try to squash feet into slipper, but they're too big.	The stepsisters cut off their heels and toes so that they could fit their foot in the glass slippers.
Stepmother trips the Grand Duke who was holding the glass slipper and causes it to smash everywhere. But Cinderella whips out her other one and tries it on.	The Prince is alerted of the step-sisters lying by two carrier pigeons who then peck out the stepsisters' eyes.
Stepsisters' fates are not detailed.	The step-sisters live as blind beggars for the rest of their lives.

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COMPARISON 2: Similarities with Disney's "Cinderella"

- Her name is Ella in both versions (but she has different nicknames).
- Stepmother and stepsisters still treat Cinderella like a peasant.
- Loses her slipper (in the Grimm version it was gold, and for Disney it was glass).
- Prince will marry the woman who fits in the slipper.
- Cinderella tries on the slipper, and it fits perfectly.

Jane Austen's PRIDE AND PREJUDICE

Did you know?



- This book has 10 film/series adaptation:
 - Pride and Prejudice 1940, 1952, 1958, 1967, 1980, 1995, 2005
 - o Bride & Prejudice 2004
 - The Lizzie Bennet Diaries 2012-2013
 - Pride and Prejudice and Zombies 2016
- The 1995 BBC's mini-series is considered as the definitive adaptation of Jane Austen's novel for many British period drama fans.

Source: http://britishperioddramas.com/lists/top-10-best-ever-pride-and-prejudice-adaptations/