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“Cendrillon”

1. What details does the author provide about how Ninnin’s magic wand works and how it should be used? (Pg. 331)
2. Reread pages 332-336. Using specific details and quotes from the text, describe Cendrillon’s life.
3. Compare and contrast Cendrillon’s normal attitude at the river with her attitude on the morning of the ball. (Pg. 335)
4. Reread pages 332-335. On page 335, Madame describes Cendrillon as lazy. What evidence shows Cendrillon is actually hard working?

5. If something is embroidered, then it is made or decorated with needlework. How does knowing the meaning of the word embroidered help you understand or infer other words on page 339 like elegant, gown, silk, and gilded?

6. What does Ninnin mean when she says, "It was enough to hurt my eyes to look at my darling"?

7. Reread page 343. This is the second time France has been mentioned in the text (previously on page 331). What does it mean to come from France?

8. On this same page, the author writes that Cendrillon's stepmother and sister look at her crossly after she makes her grand entrance. What does crossly mean? Why did they look at her this way? (Pg. 343)

9. How does the author show that the magic spell has ended?

10. Cendrillon states, "I will keep this to remind me of this wonderful night and a happiness I will never know again." What does Cendrillon mean by this?

11. Reread page 350. Why doesn't Cendrillon want to look like she did at the ball?