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Cinderella

Read and answer the questions please.

Once upon a time there lived a gentleman who married, for his second wife, the proudest and most haughty woman that was ever seen.

She had, by a former husband, two daughters of her own, who were, indeed, exactly like her in all things.





He had like wise, like the first wife, a young daughter, but of unparalleled goodness and sweetness of temper, which she took from her mother, who was the best creature in the world. She is **Cinderella**.

No sooner were the ceremonies of the wedding over but the mother-in-law began to show herself in her true colors. She could not bear the good qualities of this pretty girl. She employed her in the meanest work of the house. She washed the dishes, tables, etc., and cleaned madam's rooms, tables.

- 1. What are the characters of Cinderella?
- 2. What do you learn from the characters of second wife?
- 3. How many daughters are there in the story?
- 4. How did the stepmother treated Cinderella?
- 5. What kind of work did Cinderella do?

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