

ASSIGNMENT 6

Hello Kids, [Read the story given below and answer the questions.](#) If you don't understand a word please look up the [meaning on the internet](#). Last date of submission: 11 May 2020

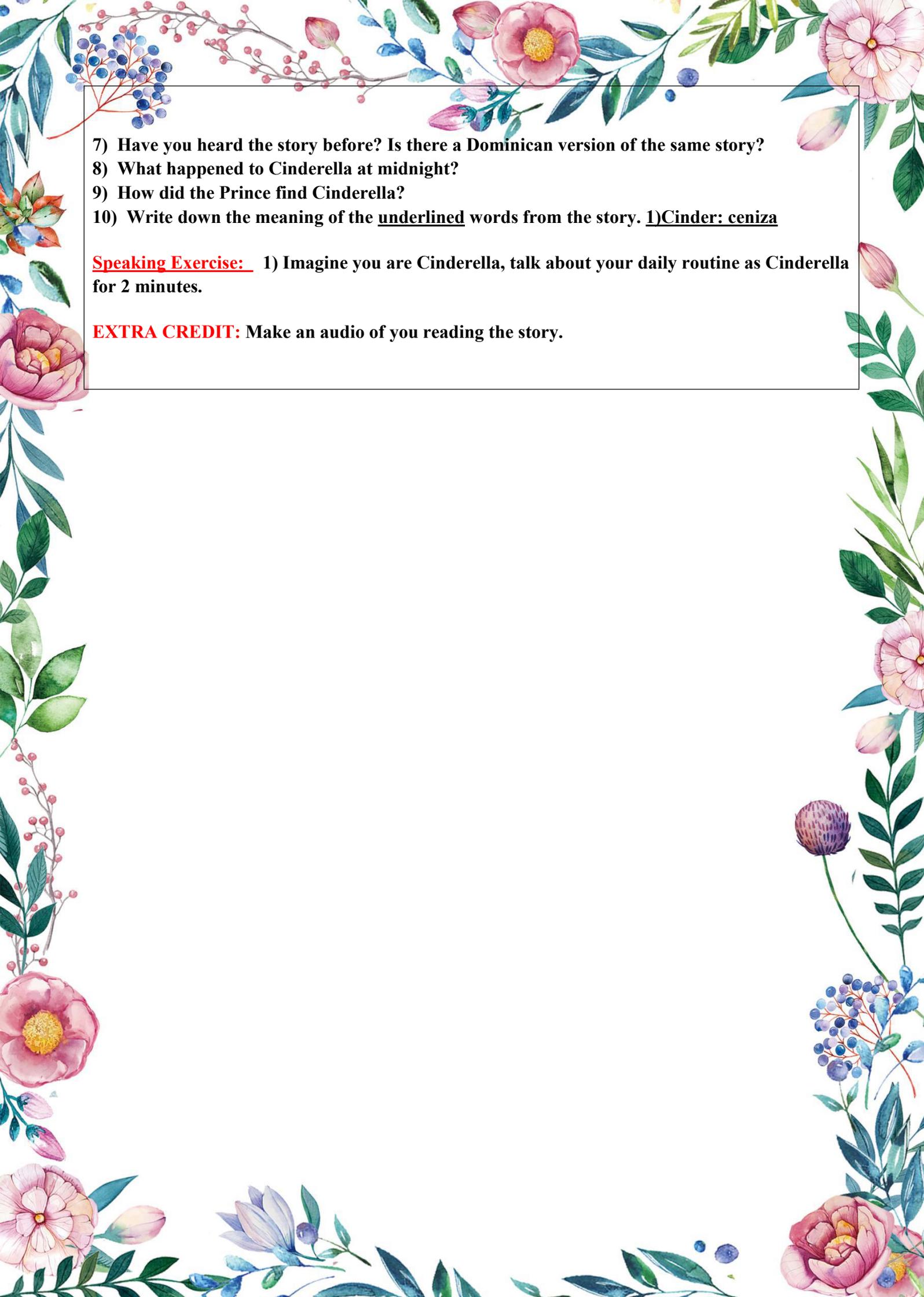
We will have a [discussion](#) about the story on **Monday (Today) at 3:30 PM on Whatsapp group call.**

The Prince Charming and Cinderella

Once, there lived a **1) sweet tempered** girl whose name was Cinderella. **2) Unfortunately**, her mother died young, and her father **3) married** again. His second wife had a **4) sharp temper** and her two daughters were just like her. In a word - **5) horrid**. The horrid sisters loved to boss Cinderella. They made her do all the house work and gave her little food. All day long, Cinderella **6) swept**, and **7) scrubbed**, and **8) fetched** and carried. In winter, the young ladies were invited to the Royal Ball Dance. For a whole month they tried on beautiful **9) gowns**, and strappy shoes. It was Cinderella, of course, who helped them in and out of their rich costumes, and who **10) ironed** and folded everything. Her own clothes were practically **11) rags**. The big night came and poor Cinderella was left at home, sitting alone by the fireplace. A mouse came up to her and said, "Dear, dear, don't **12) fret**. A good fairy is outside, and she says that you shall go to the dance." Cinderella ran out to the courtyard where the good fairy told the young girl: "Be sure to leave the dance before the clock **13) strikes** midnight, or you will be more **14) embarrassed** than you ever have been in your life!" A golden **15) coach** took her to the palace, and on the way she changed into a beautiful gown. When she entered the ballroom, all eyes were upon her, including those of her sisters who did not **16) recognise** her. The prince asked the new arrival to dance, not once, but again and again. Before the evening was out, he had fallen in love with the **17) mysterious** young beauty. He was about to ask for her hand in marriage when the clock began to **18) strike** twelve. "Oh! You must excuse me!" exclaimed Cinderella and she ran for the door. As she **19) dashed** down the steps, one of her dancing **20) slippers** fell from her foot and she had to hop to the coach. In the morning, the Prince found the lost slipper and ordered his servants to take it up and down the land until they discovered the foot that exactly fitted it. When the Prince's servants came to the house where Cinderella lived, her horrid sisters were eager to try on the slipper. Each of the horrid sister tried on the slippers but it didn't fit them. Then it was Cinderella's turn. Her foot slipped in perfectly. The horrid sisters and the step-mother was full of jealousy. The coachman took Cinderella to the palace, dressed in her rags, exactly as she was, and wearing her normal shoe on one foot, and her dancing slipper on the other. The next day she and the prince were wed, and the bells rang out all over the land.

Writing Exercise:

- 1) Who are the main characters of the story and who are the villains?
- 2) Describe Cinderella.
- 3) Why did the step mother and her daughters treated Cinderella badly?
- 4) Why were the horrid sisters trying on beautiful gowns?
- 5) What did the mouse tell Cinderella?
- 6) Was Cinderella happy to go to the dance?

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- 7) Have you heard the story before? Is there a Dominican version of the same story?
 - 8) What happened to Cinderella at midnight?
 - 9) How did the Prince find Cinderella?
 - 10) Write down the meaning of the underlined words from the story. 1)Cinder: ceniza

Speaking Exercise: 1) Imagine you are Cinderella, talk about your daily routine as Cinderella for 2 minutes.

EXTRA CREDIT: Make an audio of you reading the story.