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“Cidro-ella” Quiz

Directions: Read the play *Cidro-ella* on page 25 of the November/December 2008 issue of *Storyworks*. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer for each question.

- 1. What kind of story does this play resemble?**
 - (A) a folktale
 - (B) a legend
 - (C) a fairy tale
 - (D) a myth
- 2. Which of the following is NOT different from the original “Cinderella” story?**
 - (A) The main character is a boy.
 - (B) It takes place in Mexico and Los Angeles.
 - (C) It includes modern technology.
 - (D) Cidro has a cruel stepfamily.
- 3. Which would be the best synonym for “urchin” in the line “I can’t have people thinking that this wretched little urchin belongs to me.”?**
 - (A) brat
 - (B) sea creature
 - (C) dog
 - (D) boy
- 4. Rather than attend a royal ball (like in the original) Cidro wishes to**
 - (A) run his father’s factory.
 - (B) sing on *American Icon*.
 - (C) get revenge on his stepbrother and stepsister.
 - (D) wear a solid-gold belt buckle.
- 5. Why doesn’t Cidro’s stepfamily want him to come to the auditions?**
 - (A) He sings so poorly he is embarrassing.
 - (B) They don’t like his clothes.
 - (C) He talks on his cell phone too much.
 - (D) He will beat them at the competition.
- 6. Who wants Cidro to win *American Icon*?**
 - (A) Niles Huxter
 - (B) Satin Silks
 - (C) Cidro’s father
 - (D) Cidro’s stepmother
- 7. Which best describes Cidro’s stepmother, stepsister, and stepbrother?**
 - (A) selfish
 - (B) slow
 - (C) honest
 - (D) patient
- 8. Which of the following is an important part of a “Cinderella” story?**
 - (A) The main character lives in luxury.
 - (B) It takes place a long time ago.
 - (C) The underdog wins in the end.
 - (D) The main character gets by without magic.

Critical Thinking

Directions: On a separate piece of paper, write your answers in well-organized paragraphs. Make sure you support your answer with examples from the play!

9. Why did the author set this story in the present?

10. Which parts of the play are humorous?