

Read. Think. Explain.

Cidro-Ella is a modern version of the classic fairy tale Cinderella. Part of the reason why this version is so funny is because the author did an excellent job paying attention to things like dialogue, character development, and setting in order to make the play relevant for a contemporary audience. In this activity, you'll compare and contrast these elements in *Cidro-Ella* with those in the classic tale.

Directions: Answer the questions below, using information and details from the play to back up your ideas.

1. In what ways is this play similar to the original Cinderella story? In what ways is it different?

2. What do you like or prefer about this version? What do you like or prefer about the original? Why?

3. Why do you think this version has an *American Icon* competition instead of a ball?

4. Why do you think the author rewrote this fairy tale in the present?

5. Over time, this story has been retold in many ways. What does that tell you about it?
