

## Compare and Contrast

**Compare:** Show what is the **same** about two or more things.

**Contrast:** Show what is **different** about two or more things.

Name two ways the story "A Native American Cinderella" is **similar** to the classic story of Cinderella.\*

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Name two ways the story "A Native American Cinderella" is **different** from the classic story of Cinderella.

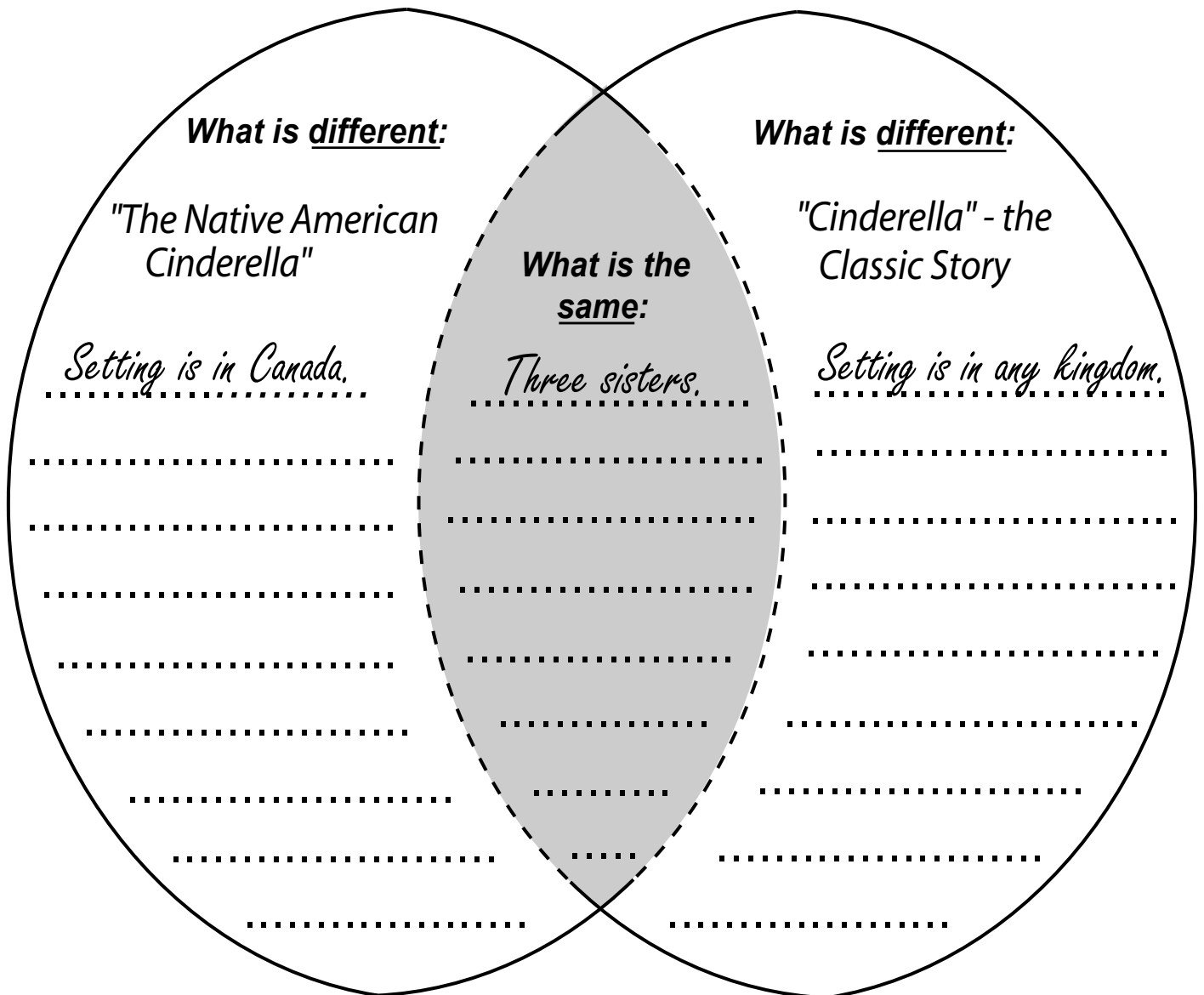
1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

\* **The classic story of Cinderella:** A beautiful maiden, Cinderella, is treated badly by her two older sisters and stepmother. Cinderella wants to go to a royal ball but she is not allowed. A fairy godmother helps Cinderella go to the ball by magically giving her a beautiful gown, a pair of glass slippers, and a coach with drivers. However, Cinderella must be home by midnight or the magical items disappear. She goes to the ball and she and the prince fall in love. Cinderella hardly notices the clock strike 12. Suddenly, she must go. The prince runs after her, but she escapes. Her gown and coach are gone, but the glass slippers remain. She has one, and the prince finds the other. He searches the countryside looking for the beautiful and mysterious woman from the ball. He decrees that whomever can fit her foot into the glass slipper will be his bride. At Cinderella's home, the stepmother tries to trick Cinderella but she manages to show the prince that her foot fits the slipper. At the end, Cinderella and the prince are married.

## More Compare and Contrast

Use what you wrote to **compare** and **contrast** the stories.  
Find details that are the same in both stories. Describe those details at the middle of the diagram.  
Find details that are different. Describe them in the outer areas.



# Main Idea

Most stories have a **main idea**. The main idea is the *most important idea* – or message – in a story. What would you say is the **main idea** of the story, "The Native American Cinderella"?

 **Clue:** *What did the Youngest Daughter do that was different from her sisters?*

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Where in the story can you find proof for what you think is the **main idea**? Explain as fully as you can.

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## What Do You Say? *Kids Speak*

Answer the following questions. Remember to begin your paragraph with a topic sentence and to follow your topic sentence with supporting sentences.

→Why was it so important to Strong Wind that his bride tell the truth?

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→Write about a time when you knew someone was lying to you. Or write about a time when you knew someone was telling you the truth.

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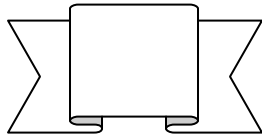
**Do you want to see how other kids answered these questions?**  
You can see for yourself on Whootie Owl's web site!

✓ Go to this web site address:  
[http://www.storiestogrowby.com/stories/cinderella\\_native\\_american.html](http://www.storiestogrowby.com/stories/cinderella_native_american.html)

✓ Scroll down to the button:  
**"What Do Other Kids Say About the Story? *click here*"**

## Honest Figures in History

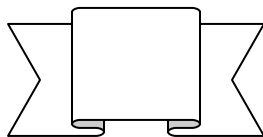
These famous people were respected for their honesty.



**ABRAHAM  
LINCOLN:  
“HONEST ABE”**

Abraham Lincoln was born a poor boy in Illinois and rose to be elected the 16<sup>th</sup> president of the United States. He became as famous for his honesty as for his work in leading the fight to abolish slavery.

**For more information on Abraham Lincoln:** <http://www.historyplace.com/lincoln/>  
<http://www.ipl.org/ref/POTUS/alincoln.html>



**HARRY S.  
TRUMAN:  
“THE BUCK STOPS HERE”**

President Harry S. Truman put this sign on his desk: “The Buck Stops Here.” Truman’s sign meant that he would take responsibility for what he did – he would not pass the blame onto someone else, or “pass the buck.”

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