

Cinderella's Weather Adventure in the Garden

Grade 1

Science

Nonfiction

Fairy tales Theme

~135 words

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Name: _____ Date: _____

READ — READ THIS PASSAGE CAREFULLY. YOU MAY READ IT TWICE.

Weather changes happen every day, just like in fairy tales. Cinderella learned about different weather while working in the garden. On sunny days, the rain from the night before dried up. Plants grew tall and strong when the sun warmed the soil. Rain helped seeds sprout and grow into flowers. Wind blew gently through the garden, moving pollen from flower to flower. Cold weather came in winter, and frost covered the grass with sparkles. Cinderella noticed that each type of weather did something special. Sunny days made her happy. Rainy days watered the plants. Windy days helped spread seeds far away. Cold days prepared the garden for spring. Weather patterns repeat in cycles throughout the year. Understanding weather helps us know what to expect outside. Like Cinderella's magic, weather works in wonderful ways in nature.

Tip: Read the passage twice before turning to the questions on the next page.

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Questions

⇒ **ANSWER** USE THE PASSAGE ON PAGE 1 TO HELP FIND YOUR ANSWERS.

MAIN IDEA

1. What is this passage mostly about?

TEXT EVIDENCE

2. What did rain do in Cinderella's garden? Use words from the passage to explain.

VOCABULARY

3. What does the word 'frost' mean in this passage?

INFERENCE

4. Why would Cinderella need to know about weather patterns?

CAUSE AND EFFECT

5. What happened when the sun warmed the soil in Cinderella's garden?

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TEACHER / PARENT USE ONLY — Suggested answers shown below each question

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This passage is mostly about how different types of weather affect plants and gardens, using Cinderella's story as an example.

TEXT EVIDENCE

2. What did rain do in Cinderella's garden? Use words from the passage to explain.

According to the passage, "Rain helped seeds sprout and grow into flowers." Rain also watered the plants in the garden.

VOCABULARY

3. What does the word 'frost' mean in this passage?

Frost means a thin layer of ice that forms on grass and plants when it is very cold outside.

INFERENCE

4. Why would Cinderella need to know about weather patterns?

Cinderella would need to know about weather patterns so she could take care of her garden and know what to expect outside each season.

CAUSE AND EFFECT

5. What happened when the sun warmed the soil in Cinderella's garden?

When the sun warmed the soil, plants grew tall and strong because they had heat and light they needed to grow.

TEXT EVIDENCE

6. Name two things that wind did in the garden according to the passage.

The passage says wind "blew gently through the garden" and wind helped "spread seeds far away" to new places.