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## Cinderella Compare & Contrast Literary Essay

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| <b>Title 1:</b> "Aschenputtel" | <b>As told by:</b> Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm |
| <b>Title 2:</b> "Yeh-Shen"     | <b>Retold by:</b> Ai-Ling Louie            |
| <b>Title 3:</b> _____          | <b>As told by:</b> _____                   |

**Thesis:** (Select three literary topics from the chart to discuss in the essay.)

\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>Literary Elements</b>   | <b>Evidence from EACH Tale</b> |                         |          | <b>Claim</b><br>Explain how similar or different. |
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|  | <b>Aschenputtel/German</b>     | <b>Yeh-Shen/Chinese</b> | <b>/</b> | <b>I can conclude that...</b>                     |
| <b>Setting</b><br>Identify place time, historical period             |                                |                         |          |   |
| <b>Protagonist</b><br>Who? Text details to support character traits. |                                |                         |          |   |
| <b>Antagonist</b><br>Who? Text details to support character traits   |                                |                         |          |   |

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| <b>Magical Elements</b><br>Identify magic & its function in story      |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Culture</b><br>Identify beliefs, values, food, clothing, traditions |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Mood</b><br>Identify mood & supporting details                      |  |  |  |  |
| <b>Theme</b><br>Identify author's message & supporting details.        |  |  |  |  |
| <b>What did you learn about Cinderella tales?</b>                      |  |  |  |  |