SHORT STORY ACTIVITY: Transformations of Cindy R., Crossroads pg 10

1. Describe the relationship between Cindy and her friends. What do you think of it?
2. What do the transformations do for Cindy?
3. In a short paragraph, describe the main message of this story.
4. With a partner, discuss what happens in Cinderella. Compare and contrast the story of Cinderella with The Transformations of Cindy R. Use the following chart to help you.

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|  | Cinderella | Transformations of Cindy R. |
| Main Character |  |  |
| Her Problem |  |  |
| What the Main Character is Like |  |  |
| What Happens to the Main Character |  |  |
| Other Characters |  |  |
| Setting (where and when) |  |  |
| Ending |  |  |
| Message |  |  |

LANGUAGE EXPLORATION: Adjectives and Adverbs

Adjectives are words that are used to describe nouns. Adverbs are used to describe verbs. For example:

It was a stormy *night* when the ship **sank** suddenly.

adjective noun verb adverb

In this story the author uses both adjectives and adverbs to create vivid images of Cindy’s physical appearance and personality, both before and after her transformation. In the following chart list the adjectives and adverbs that the author has used to describe her.

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|  | Cindy ‘Before’ | Cindy ‘After’ |
| Adjectives |  |  |
| Adverbs |  |  |

WRITING ASSIGNMENT:

In one paragraph, describe Cindy, either before or after her transformation, using at least 4 adjectives and 4 adverbs.

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