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| Title/role | Cinderella – cleans and scrubs and is a maid for her family | **Cinder – fixes and repairs technology for her family, sets up a booth in the marketplace to help earn money for her family** |
| Author | Walt Disney | **Marissa Meyer** |
| Genre | Fairy Tale | **SCI-FI Fantasy** |
| Setting | Mansion on a farm | **In the future, about 75 years or so after the fourth world war, Bejing, China** |
| Things that can talk and think | Humans and animals | **Humans, Cyborgs (half human, half robot), androids and Lunars (people from the Moon)** |
| Main Character | Cinderella | **Cinder, a cyborg** |
| Ally | Fairy Godmother | **Dr. Erland – man using Cinder, with her eventual permission, to find cure to the Blue Death. He works for Prince Kai in the Palace in an underground Lab. The Prince’s father also dies from Letumosis.** |
| Antagonist | Evil Stepmother | * **Adri, an evil and unwilling adoptive guardian;** * **Levana, queen of the Lunars of the Moon** * **Letumosis – The Blue Death – a disease with no cure that is killing hundreds of people. It is easily spread and in the book we discover refugee Lunars, trying to escape the evil Queen Levana, have brought the disease to Earth.** |
| Family | Cinderella’s father was married to her evil stepmother and died early of an illness when Cinderella was young. | **Cinder was adopted by the man who was married to Adri after Cinder had been in a horrible accident. It is thanks to Adri’s husband that Cinder lived. He died of Letumosis when Cinder was young.** |
| Family | Evil Stepsisters | **Pearl – evil**  **Peony – Loves Cinder!! And Cinder loves her!** |
| Allies | Mice as best friends | **Android Robot best Friend – lko (*eeco*)** |
| Love Interest ☺ | Handsome Prince notices Cinderella at the ball, when she loses her shoe he searches to find her. | **Handsome Prince – His royal highness Prince Kai meets Cinder when he asks her to repair his Android robot. He invites her to the ball and obviously likes her. Instead of losing a shoe at the end of the ball, Cinder’s bionic foot falls off (it was an older model) as she rushes to escape Levana.** |

I highly recommend reading this book! There isn’t really a conclusion to the novel because there is a sequel. But the book ends with Dr. Erland inviting Cinder to go with him to escape Queen Levana and go to Africa to find a cure for the disease. It is also discovered that both Dr. Erland and Cinder are refugee Lunars and that Cinder is really Queen Levana’s niece and the rightful ruler of the Moon. Dr. Erland believes that by working together, he and Cinder can bring down Queen Levana and keep the peace between Earth and the Moon. We don’t quite know the reaction of Prince Kai to all of this information. Cinder expects the worse, because Lunars are considered a manipulative and evil people. They can change their appearance to manipulate and control others. We can predict that Prince Kai will think any feelings he may have had for Cinder were false and that she forced him to feel that way.

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| Title | Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone |
| Author | J.K. Rowling (She used initials, instead of her first name so that boys would be interested in the book. This is similar to S.E. Hinton who wrote The Outsiders.) |
| Setting | England, present times; Hogwarts School for Witchcraft and Wizardry is the major setting |
| Genre | Fantasy |
| Main Character | * Harry Potter, an 11 year old orphan living with his terrible Aunt Petunia, Uncle Vernon and Cousin Dudley. * Harry is well known in the wizard world and has a lightning bolt shaped scar on his head to prove his battle with Lord Voldemort |
| Other Important Characters | • Ron Weasley becomes Harry’s best friend.  • Hermione Granger an occasional ally in the novel and their friendship is cemented by the end   * Dumbledore – a highly gifted Wizard, head of Hogwarts’s School of Witchcraft and Wizardry * Hagrid – the gamekeeper for Hogwarts and a friend to Harry; Hagrid is the first to tell Harry that he is a wizard whose parents were not killed in a car accident like he thought, but by the evil Lord Voldemort. |
| Antagonist | * Lord Voldemort, an evil wizard who wants to control the Wizarding world. He uses Professor Quirrel’s body to hide his shattered soul in, in order to remain alive. * Professor Snape, the Potions Professor, who hates Harry on sight because of a grudge against Harry’s deceased Father. Harry’s parents also went to Hogwarts. |

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1. **A summary and break down of Cinder by Marissa Meyer**
2. **A Brief summary of Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone by J.K. Rowling**
3. **A copy of each of the titles, authors and genres (even if you didn’t read the book, knowing this information could earn us some points!)**
4. **A copy of the poem, “Two Tramps in Mudtime” by Robert Frost**

**Reminder: check out Miss Camp’s webpage for links to summaries and videos of the novel.**