**Character Sketch**

Character Name: Cinderella

**Introduction** (background information, physical appearance)

 One of the most famous literary characters in fairy tales is Cinderella. She is a quiet hero who stands up for what she believes in but in a very subtle way. She is beautiful and kind, with long blonde hair, and a somewhat scrawny build because of malnutrition. She faces many obstacles in her life but never complains. Cinderella is a good role model for girls because she is strong, she is selfless and she is brave.

 Cinderella is a beautiful fictional character with long blonde hair and a scrawny build. She is petite and looks like a pauper.

**Trait #1 Strong**

Evidence from the story

 Cinderella is a great role model because she is strong character. She shows strength when she stood up for herself in spite of harsh consequences. She was locked away in an old room in her castle, was treated like a slave and never complained, which takes strength of character. She had to prepare meals for her bratty step-sisters and her step-mom and only got to eat table scraps. She was mistreated her whole life and yet kept her chin up and had hope. What makes her a real hero is that she ends up defying her step-mother and changing her life. She ends up marrying the prince and when she has the opportunity to mistreat her step-mom and sisters, she instead just banishes them. “No matter how your heart is grieving, if you keep on believing, the dreams that you wish will come true.” She never gave up and held on to hope, which shows true strength.

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**Trait #2 Selfless**

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Evidence from story

 Not only is she a hero, but she is selfless throughout the story as well. Cinderella never

Quote:

**Trait #3 Brave**

Evidence from the story

 Sometimes being selfless takes courage, which is another trait that Cinderella possesses. She is brave and courageous in spite of the odds being stacked against her.

Quote: “Have courage and be kind.”

**Conclusion**

 Cinderella is a magical character that inspires the reader to be better. She was the same character throughout the novel even when she ended up filthy rich. Cinderella is a role model for readers of all ages because she is a strong, she is selfless and she is brave.