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The Cinderella Connection

(Note to the teacher: This page can be used as an assignment sheet by deleting the sample responses.)

Title: The Korean Cinderella
 Author: Shirley Climo
 Country: Korea

List New or Unusual Word	Meaning	Cultural Impact on Story
<i>Aigo</i>	<i>Oh!</i>	
<i>Omoni</i>	<i>Mother</i>	
<i>Hai</i>	<i>Sun</i>	
<i>Tokgabi</i>	<i>Goblins, sometimes kind-hearted, other times fearsome. These goblins help or trouble humans as they choose. Some people believe that they are spirits of good people who have died.</i>	<i>In this story, Tokgabi helped Pear Blossom. They took the form of animals (the frog, sparrows, and the black o), perhaps the spirit of Pear Blossom's own mother.</i>
<i>Palanquin</i>	<i>An enclosed carriage, borne on the shoulders of men by means of two projecting poles, to transport a single person from place to place</i>	
<i>Ewha</i>	<i>Pear blossom</i>	

Cultural Custom/Geographical Setting	Impact on Story
<i>Tokgabi</i>	<i>They are the magical force in this story, similar to the fairy godmother.</i>
<i>Rural area</i>	<i>Pear Blossom's chores revolve around this country setting. She had to get water from a well, fetch wood for the fire, and weed the rice paddies.</i>
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