

Read the text below. For questions 1-10 choose the correct option

Cinderella's story



We all know Cinderella. She's a princess. She a beautiful dress with a shiny tiara, glass shoes, and long white gloves. She lives with a wicked stepmother and stepsisters, who treat her as their maid. With some help she meets and dances with a very prince, then hurries home before the clock midnight and her becomes a pumpkin again.

But that's not the real Cinderella. That's the Disney Cinderella, the one from the 1950 animated film and the new in cinemas right now. The real Cinderella isn't so easy to describe. She is a who mixes together centuries of storytelling from many different cultures. In total, more than 500 versions of the Cinderella story have been found in Europe alone, and the Cinderella we know best comes from there.

However, the first recorded story with a Cinderella-like figure back to the sixth century BC in Greece. In that ancient story, a Greek woman named Rhodopis has one of her shoes stolen by an eagle, who flies it all the way across the Mediterranean and drops it in the of an Egyptian king.

Taking the shoe drop as a from the heavens (both literally and metaphorically), the king goes on a mission to find the of the shoe. When he finds Rhodopis, he marries her, lifting her from her low status to the throne.