

## Cinder Yeti Read Aloud Lesson and Activities

### Overview:

Cinder Yeti is a kind, sweet yeti who lives with her bossy stepsisters high in the mountains. Her chores are never-ending. Her days are dull and boring. She longs for fun and friendship, so she journeys down to the village even though her stepsisters warn her that people and yetis don't mix.

This picture book turns the story of Cinderella into a story where Cinder Yeti learns about friendship and learns to live happily-ever-after without the help of a fairy godmother.

### Before Reading Questions:

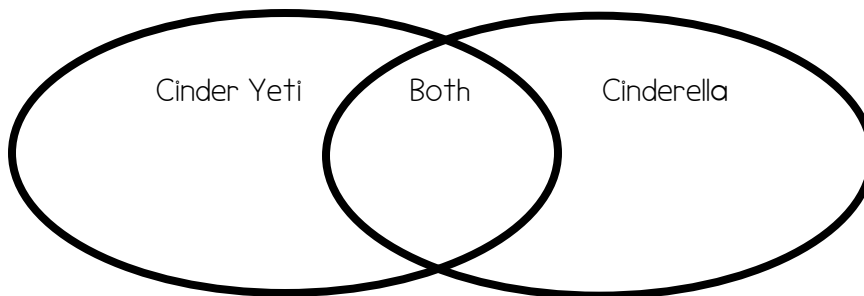
Read the title and show children the cover.

Questions:

- What do you think this book is about?
- What is a yeti?
- Can you think of another book or story that has "Cinder" in the title?
- Do you think this could be a retelling of Cinderella? Why?
- What do you see on the cover that reminds you of Cinderella?

### After Reading Discussion:

- What was your favorite part of Cinder Yeti? Why?
- What can we learn about friendship from Cinder Yeti and the boy?
- Let's create a Venn diagram to compare Cinder Yeti to Cinderella.



### Extension Activity:

When Cinder Yeti spies the villagers, she finds them dancing in a barn. One type of traditional American dance is the square dance. Learn more about the history of square dancing, the calls of the square dance, and watch a how-to video here: <https://www.kennedy-center.org/education/resources-for-educators/classroom-resources/lessons-and-activities/lessons/3-5/swing-your-partner-the-basics-of-square-dancing2/>

\*COVID NOTE: Because of social distancing guidelines, only square dance with people who live in your household.

### Cinder Yeti on YouTube:

Read Aloud by author Precious McKenzie <https://youtu.be/WfbW6qnmOUE>

Make a Yeti <https://youtu.be/aOuKbo3WAJ8>

A Yeti Snack [https://youtu.be/XIPUM\\_IIRxs](https://youtu.be/XIPUM_IIRxs)

Make a Cinder Yeti Bookmark

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REPRODUCE FOR CLASSROOM USE ONLY

1 Color Cinder Yeti 2 Cut out the bookmark 3 Fold on the dotted line 4 Have Fun reading books with Cinder YetiLes



Cinder Yeti was beautiful and kind for a Yeti.

Cinder Yeti wanted to go on a GRAND ADVENTURE with her three stepsisters, BUT they would not take her.

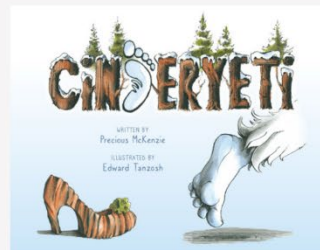
Cinder Yeti wanted to make friends with people, BUT her stepsisters said, "People and Yetis DO NOT mix. NEVER. EVER. EVER."



# Cinder Yeti

## What is a Yeti?

- Sometimes Yetis are called Abominable Snowmen.
- Yetis are said to live in the Himalayan mountains.
- Scientists believe that Yetis are a legend and do not exist.
- No one has ever taken a picture of a Yeti.



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