

## Cinderella and Her Odious Household Chores

Everyone knows how the story of Cinderella ends, but did you ever really think about how she spent her days before she met the prince?(HOOK) Her daily routine was not glamorous. She did everything from sweeping the floor to cooking the meals. If someone had asked Cinderella, "Are there any household chores that you particularly hate?", she probably would have answered, "Why, none, of course. Housework is my duty!"(CONNECTING INFO) In the real world, however, most people have definite dislikes for certain household chores. The top three of these tasks include ironing clothes (T1), washing dishes (T2), and cleaning the bathroom (T3) (THESIS).

One of the most hated chores for many people is ironing clothes(TOPIC 1) because it is not a task that can be completed quickly or thoughtlessly. Each piece of clothing must be handled individually, so ironing a basket of laundry can take hours! After ironing a piece of clothing meticulously, which entails smoothing out the fabric, following the seams, and getting the creases 'just right', it needs to be put on a hanger as soon as possible. If not, this item might become wrinkled and need to be ironed again. Perhaps that is why ironing is not a favourite chore. It requires extreme attention to detail from beginning to end.

Another household chore that many people dislike is washing dishes (TOPIC 2). Of course, some people claim that this chore is no longer a problem because dishwashers are available now! However, no one would argue that dishes, silverware, and especially pots and pans washed in a dishwasher come out as clean as they do when washed by hand. For this reason, many people continue to wash their dishes by hand, but they are not necessarily happy doing it. Washing dishes is a dirty job that requires not only the elbow grease to scrape food off the dishes but also the patience to rinse and dry them. In addition, unlike ironing clothes, washing dishes is a chore that usually must be done every day. Regardless of how Cinderella felt about this particular chore, it is obvious that most people do not enjoy doing it.

Though ironing clothes and washing dishes are not the most pleasant household chores, perhaps the most dreaded is cleaning the bathroom (TOPIC 3). This involves tackling three main areas: the bathtub, sink, and toilet. Because the bathroom is full of germs, a quick wiping of the surfaces is not enough. As a result, strong bathroom cleansers are necessary to clean and disinfect this room. The task of cleaning the bathroom is so unpleasant that some people wear rubber gloves when they attempt it. The only positive point about cleaning the bathroom is that it does not have to be

done on a daily basis.

Maintaining a house means doing a wide variety of unpleasant chores (THESIS REWORDED- Not fully, T1, T2 and T3 missing). Cinderella knew this, and so do we. Many of us do not have the luxury of hiring an outside person to do our housework, so we must make do with our responsibilities. If we can take pride in the results of our hard work, maybe we can get through the unpleasantness of these typical household chores.(CONCLUSION) IS THERE A CLINCHER?