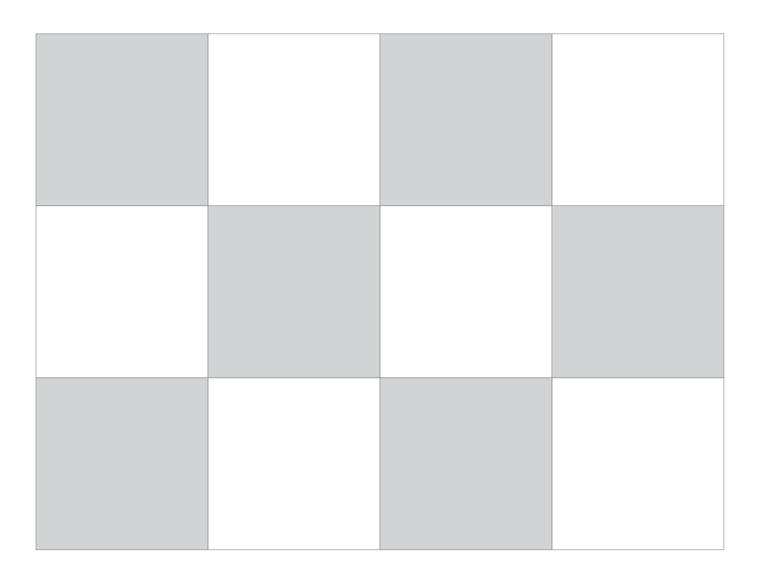
ROSSINI	LA CENERENTOLA	THE METROPOLITAN OPERA	Name:
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CENERENTOLA CHECKERS | CHECKERBOARD



CENERENTOLA CHECKERS | EVENTS GRID

1	2	3	4
Cenerentola is poor and unloved.	Cenerentola is kind to a beggar.	An invitation to the royal ball arrives Prince Ramiro and his valet exchange clothes.	Cenerentola is kind to the "valet" (really Prince Ramiro in disguise).
5	6	7	8
Cenerentola is not allowed to go to the ball.	The beggar turns out to be Alidoro, who gives Cenerentola jewelry and a dress and takes her to the ball.	Cenerentola's stepfamily behaves badly at the palace.	An elegant woman appears at the ball. It's Cenerentola, but no one recognizes her.
9	10	11	12
Cenerentola falls in love with the "valet" (who is really the prince).	Cenerentola leaves the ball, giving the "valet" her bracelet.	Prince Ramiro searches for the bracelet's owner— and discovers it's Cenerentola.	Cenerentola and Prince Ramiro get married.

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STEP 3. PLAY THE GAME!

As students play, the game will familiarize them with *La Cenerentola's* plot, whet their appetite for the opera, and engage their own creative storytelling ideas.

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- After playing the game, you can explore why each of the events is essential to the plot: How would the logic of the plot suffer if a) any event was omitted, or b) any event appeared out of the original sequence?
- You can modify this game to suit any opera or narrative text. Students may enjoy writing an "events grid" for their own favorite operas, books, or other narrative works.
- Play selections from the opera and ask students to guess which event from the gameboard they depict. The following table connects specific tracks from MOoD to the game's events.



TRACK		
4	Una volta c'era un re	Cenerentola is poor and unloved.
5	Un tantin di carità	Cenerentola is kind to a beggar.
6	O figlie amabili di Don Magnifico Cenerentola, presto prepara i nastri	An invitation to the royal ball arrives. Prince Ramiro and his valet exchange clothes.
10	Una volta c'era Una soave non so che Del Baron le figlie io cerco	Cenerentola is kind to the "valet" (really Prince Ramiro in disguise).
15	Signor, una parola	Cenerentola is not allowed to go to the ball.

TRACK			
19	Là del ciel nell'arcano profondo	The beggar turns out to be Alidoro, who gives Cenerentola jewelry and a dress	
20	Un crescente mormorio	and takes her to the ball.	
21	Ma bravo, bravo;	Cenerentola's stepfamily behaves badly at the palace.	
22	Conciosiacosacchè – Intendente? Direttor? Noi Don Magnifico		
25	Ah! Se velata ancor Sprezzo quei don che versa Parlar, pensar vorrei	An elegant woman appears at the ball. It's Cenerentola, but no one recognizes her.	
25 26	Ah! Se velata ancor Sprezzo quei don che versa Parlar, pensar vorrei Signora Altezza è in tavola Mi par d'esser	Everyone expresses their astonishment when the lady removes her veil.	
29	Ah! Questa bella incognita	Cenerentola leaves the ball, giving the "valet" her bracelet.	
36	Scusate, amici		
37	Siete voi? Questo è un nodo avviluppato Donna sciocca	Prince Ramiro searches for the bracelet's owner—and discovers it's Cenerentola.	
40	La Pillola è un po' duraDella fortuna instabile		
41	Nacqui all'affanno e al pianto	Cenerentola and Prince Ramiro get married.	
42	Non più mesta		