1. In what year was Rostand born?
2. What career did Rostand’s father want for him?
3. Why didn’t Rostand fight in the French army?
4. Describe France at the time that *Cyrano de Bergerac* was written.
5. Explain why the French were so pleased with the character of Cyrano.

6.) Judging by images shown on TV, movies, and advertisements, there are few things society prizes more highly than physical beauty. In your opinion, why do we value physical beauty so highly? What relationship does it have to inner beauty?