

Themes

This activity accompanies chapter 48 from *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas, record number 5549.

Activity Title: Themes

Description: The students will discuss in small groups the theme of reward and punishment found throughout the book.

Subject: Reading and Language Arts

Skill: Literary Analysis

Behavioral Objective:

- The student will discuss the theme of reward and punishment found throughout the book.

Materials:

- *The Count of Monte Cristo*, chapter 48 available in audio and print form at <http://etc.usf.edu/lit2go/>
- Paper and pencils

Procedures:

Read the chapter with the students, or have them read it on their own. Discuss with the students the main idea of the chapter. Next, have the students work in small groups to discuss the theme of reward and punishment found throughout the book. Have the students include specific examples from the text in their discussions. When the students have finished discussing, have a whole class discussion reviewing their answers.

