

## Author's Purpose

This activity accompanies chapter 49 from *The Count of Monte Cristo* by Alexandre Dumas, record number 5550.

**Activity Title:** Author's Purpose

**Description:** The students will work with a partner to explain the author's purpose for including this chapter in the book.

**Subject:** Reading and Language Arts

**Skill:** Literary Analysis

**Behavioral Objective:**

- The student will explain the author's purpose for including this chapter in the book.

**Materials:**

- *The Count of Monte Cristo*, chapter 49 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 with a partner to write an explanation for why the author included this chapter in the book. When the students have finished working, have a whole class discussion reviewing their answers.

